



**BOARD OF MAYOR AND COMMISSIONERS
REGULAR MEETING
JUNE 9TH, 2021
5:30 P.M.**

MINUTES

Members Present: Jonathan Elmore, Mayor
Brian Fisher, Mayor Pro Tem
Lisa Shortell, Commissioner
Lionel Laratte, Commissioner
Dee Merriam, Commissioner

Staff Present: Patrick Bryant, City Manager
Paul Hanebuth, Asst. City Manager
Shannon Powell, Asst. City Manager
Rebecca Long, Communications Manager
Gina Hill, City Clerk
Stephen Quinn, City Attorney

Item #1 Meeting Called to Order

Item #2 Adoption of Agenda
Mayor Pro Tem Fisher moved to adopt. Commissioner Shortell seconded. All ayes.

Item #3 **Commissioner Comments**

Commissioner Laratte said he was invited to speak at an upcoming Juneteenth event. Commissioner Merriam was excited to be meeting in person and also about the fencing going up around the future town green site. She also reminded everyone about the upcoming groundbreaking ceremony. Commissioner Shortell was thankful for the rain and pleased to see residents out and about. Mayor Pro Tem Fisher has enjoyed watching work begin on the town green. Mayor Elmore gave information about the upcoming July 4th parade being led by resident volunteers this year. City Manager Bryant provided an update on the public works building renovations.

Item #4 **Presentation of Mask Quilt Photo**

Last year, several residents made face masks and donated them to frontline healthcare workers as they fought the Covid-19 pandemic. They also made a quilt out of the same fabric. Tonight, the creators will present a professional, framed portrait of the quilt to the city.

Quilt creators Jane Howe and Melitta Brandt gave a presentation about the history of the quilt, announced an upcoming documentary about it, and took photos with the BOMC.

Item #5

Patio Sales Application for Flippin Pizza

This restaurant will open in The Willis building at 2700 East College Avenue.

Mayor Pro Tem Fisher motioned to approve. Commissioner Merriam seconded. All ayes. Ms. Merriam was happy to see that corner activated. She added that corner was made for this type of business.

Item #6

Resolution to Repeal City's Covid-Related Restrictions

Commissioner Laratte motioned to approve. Commissioner Shortell seconded. All ayes. There was some discussion about how this one resolution will repeal All previous covid-related resolutions. Mayor Elmore hoped this will eliminate any confusion. Ms. Shortell commented that business owners can still request customers wear masks if they wish.

Item #7

First Reading -- Entertainment District

An amendment to the ordinance will allow for open alcohol containers in specified areas.

Mayor Elmore read the ordinance amendment. Mayor Pro Tem Fisher was supported and explained how the ordinance would work in practice. Commissioner Shortell thanked those that worked on the amendment. City Manager Bryant said this could be voted on right now if there was unanimous consent. Commissioner Laratte asked about patio sales which sparked more discussion. Ms. Shortell was provided some details about the to-go cups that will be used by businesses. Commissioner Merriam was supportive of this but wanted to wait for a vote to allow for more comment. Mr. Elmore asked the city attorney for more guidance on one reading and unanimous consent for future reference. City Attorney Quinn provided clarity for how these new procedures would be used.

Item #8

Public Comment: None

Item #9

Adjournment

Commissioner Merriam moves to adjourn. Commissioner Laratte seconds. All ayes.

APPROVED AUGUST 11TH, 2021



Gina Hill, City Clerk