

CITY COUNCIL MEETING FEBRUARY 8, 2021

MINUTES OF THE PLUM GROVE CITY COUNCIL REGULAR OPEN MEETING HELD ON THE 8TH DAY OF FEBRUARY 2021, AT THE PLUM GROVE FIRE DEPARTMENT, 7733 FM 1010, CLEVELAND, TEXAS 77327, IN THE CITY OF PLUM GROVE, COUNTY OF LIBERTY, STATE OF TEXAS AT 7:00 PM.

The Council met in a regular session with the following council members present session with the following council members present:

Mary Arrendell - Mayor

Mary Lou Smith

Carly Sager

Barbara Norris

Ronnie Culberth

Diana Chunn

*** CM denotes Council Member***

1. Call Meeting to Order at 7:00 P.M.
2. Ronnie Culberth absent.
3. Pledge of Allegiance led by Mary Arrendell.
4. Invocation by Calvin Nelson
5. Public Comments

Mildred Martin- Do not pay councils attorney fees.

Mike Pierce-Concerned about the lawsuits. Mary you need to distance yourself from this lawsuit. Play no role with the deeds they have done except Ronnie who is wise and never shows up. All spending should stop until a new council comes in you have 2 more meetings. The council should be responsible for their own attorney fees.

Judy Carey-It is not required for the city secretary to be in the municipal clerk association. This is a private lawsuit against each council member and funds have already been misspent. Lee Ann personal lawsuit cost 60,000 dollars it could bankrupt the city by covering their attorney fees. The city speaks for itself look at the infrastructure and legality are questionable about them voting for the council to spend city funds.

Froy Ortiz- will any decisions be made tonight?

Michael shrader- lets make comments and not ask questions. I stand by this city council and its elected officials we need to support our elected officials.

Calvin Padgett- is every council person up for reelection and will you seek reelection? The public should be able to vote on how the money is spent.

Noble arrendell- the council should set limits to the amount that can be spent on the lawyer fees.

6. Motion to approve minutes for January 11, 2020 made by CM Chunn, 2nd by CM Sager, motion passed unopposed.
7. Motion to approve minutes for January 26, 2020 made by CM Sager, 2nd by CM Chunn, motion passed unopposed.
8. Motion to approve Treasurer Report for December 2020 made by CM Chunn, 2nd by Cm Smith, motion passed unopposed. CM Sager addressed Mayor Arrendell and asked her to please slow down on the attorney bill \$34,000 in 3 months is quite a bit of money to spend.
9. Discussion on quotes on landscaping secretary explained she had received one quote for \$3,000.00 and would be obtaining more quotes.
10. Motion to approve the annual membership fee for city secretary to join the chapter of Texas Municipal clerk association made by CM Norris, 2nd by CM Sager, motion passed unopposed.
11. Motion to pass a resolution of the city council of the City of Plum Grove, Texas, approving the payment of legal expenses for council members in relation to a lawsuit filed against each council member by Colony Ridge Development, LLC; providing for repeal; providing for severability; and providing an effective date made by CM Sager, 2nd by CM Chunn, motion passed unopposed.
12. Discussion to plan for attorneys for council for colony ridge lawsuit and related matters. Discussion that Donald and Lee Ann would be the contact between everyone for the attorney and lee Ann had already found n attorney to take the case.
13. Discussion to start Melissa Pouncey's contract CM Chunn suggested 2 years and CM Norris suggested to sign it for 4 years. To keep most things the same in the 1-year contract that had already been signed but to leave an amendment that included a raise and insurance.
14. Discussion concerning interlocal agreement with City of Kenefick, TX after viewing and discussing the interlocal between county and said city secretary and CM Sager suggested that everyone emails the secretary with any edits that need to be made.
15. Discussion on GLO updates and related matters.
16. Discussion of FEMA updates and related matters.
17. Discussion on Emergency Management Report and related matters.
18. Discussion on Fire Department Report and related matters.
19. Council input and Discussion on local, county and state updates and related matters.
20. Motion to adjourn made by CM Chunn, 2nd by CM Norris, motion passed unopposed.