

CITY OF BAY CITY
CITY COMMISSION
FINANCE/POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
Monday, November 16, 2020

The virtual meeting was called to order by Commission President Jesse Dockett at 6:00 PM.

Present: Commissioners Jesse Dockett, Kristen Rivet, Katie Zanotti, Brentt Brunner, Rachelle Hilliker, Chris Girard, Kerice Basmadjian, Ed Clements, Cordal Morris, 9; Mayor Kathleen L. Newsham.

Absent: None.

Others Present: City Manager Dana Muscott, Public Safety Director Michael Cecchini, City Clerk Tema J. Lucero and Various Division Heads and City Staff.

Presentation of Crime Stats – Director Cecchini

Director of Public Safety Michael Cecchini presented the FBI Part 1 Uniform Crime Report from January 2020 to June 2020 and compared the national crime percentages to the city. Discussion followed.

Agenda Review

O-6 – Ordinance amendment to the Code of Ordinances, Chapter 82, Peddlers and Solicitors, adding Article IV, Mobile Food Vehicles, Sections 82-151 through 82-156

Commissioner Brunner requested changes to section 82-154 (d) and (h). Commissioner Dockett also requested changes to multiple sections. City Manager Muscott stated with the substantial changes it should be referred to staff.

Commission President Dockett recessed the meeting at 6:35 PM. There was no objection.

The meeting reconvened at 6:48 PM. Attendance remained the same as at the time of the recess.

Other Issues/Concerns/Announcements

Commissioner Brunner asked for an update on the new DPW building going live with everyone in it. City Manager Muscott answered they are taking it piece by piece to be budget friendly, she can provide an update on where we stand as of now.

Commissioner Clements thanked everyone that worked on the election, he was told it went very smoothly.

Commissioner Girard stated he appreciates the regular updates with all that is going on with the Corona Virus and asked the City Manager to give a brief overview on the recent changes. City Manager Muscott answered with the new order employees will continue to work remotely that are able to and City Hall will remain closed to the public. Commissioner Girard also asked the status of the CARES Act funding for utilities and rent, City Manager Muscott answered we have stopped accepting applications and are almost done disbursing the funds. He also asked when we would be looking at the trash pickup changes, City Manager Muscott responded it was initially scheduled for this evening however they are still looking at a couple options so it will be in January.

Commissioner Dockett stated he had heard the election went smooth, the students he works with reported back a positive experience as well. He stated he is glad the CARES Act money has been expended and thanked City Manager Muscott for the quick response time to the orders that were given by the Governor yesterday.

Public Input

Alex Dewitt, 1309 S. Erie Street, spoke on one of the slides of the crime presentation and on the water meeting held last week.

Mike Bacigalupo, 913 Washington Avenue, spoke on the Christmas tree lighting and on the lighted structures on the museum and the bandshell.

Meeting adjourned at 7:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Tema J. Lucero
City Clerk