

A regular meeting of the Groves City Council was held August 30, 2021 in the Groves City Council Chamber with Mayor Chris Borne, Mayor Pro Tem Sidney Badon, Councilmember Rhonda Dugas, Councilmember Mark McAdams, and Councilmember Paul Oliver in attendance. Mayor Borne called the meeting to order and welcomed the attendees. Councilmember McAdams led the prayer and pledge of allegiance.

**APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE AUGUST 16, 2021 CITY COUNCIL MEETING:** Councilmember Dugas moved to approve the minutes of the August 16, 2021 City Council meeting as written and Councilmember Oliver seconded. Mayor Borne asked for discussion and there was none. Motion passed unanimously.

Mayor Borne asked for citizen comments and there were none.

**DISCUSS AND CONSIDER AWARDING THE BID FOR HITT ST. IMPROVEMENTS:** Councilmember McAdams made a motion to award the bid for Hitt St. improvements to Greenscapes 6 in the amount of \$231,600 and Councilmember Dugas seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

**CONSIDER APPROVAL OF AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 10, "FIRE PROTECTION AND PREVENTION" OF THE CITY OF GROVES CODE OF ORDINANCES:** City Attorney James Black presented proposed Ordinance No. 2021-10, reading the caption as follows: "An ordinance amending Chapter 10, "Fire Protection and Prevention" of the City of Groves Code of Ordinances, by repealing the existing Chapter 10 "Fire Protection and Prevention" in its entirety and adopting a revised Chapter 10, "Fire Protection and Prevention", consisting of Article I, "Groves Fire Code" establishing a Department of Fire Prevention; adopting the International Fire Code, 2018 Edition, published by the International Code Council (ICC), providing for amendments to the International Fire Code, 2018 Edition in the City of Groves; and adopting Article II, "Arson Reward", providing for the enforcement of this ordinance; providing a savings clause; providing a penalty; providing for codification; providing for publication by publishing the caption only; and providing an effective date."

Councilmember Badon moved to approve Ordinance No. 2021-10 amending Chapter 10 "Fire Protection and Prevention" of the City of Groves Code of Ordinances and Councilmember McAdams seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

INVOICES: City Manager D.E. Sosa presented invoices for payment totaling \$303,859.18 as follows:

Brenntag	Chemicals for Water Plant.	8,100.00
Coburn Supply	Miscellaneous clamps and fittings for water line inventory.	8,319.40
Core & Main	Miscellaneous fittings for water line inventory.	6,038.40
Gulf Coast	25 <sup>th</sup> St./Cleveland	203,403.25
Howell Furniture	7 recliners for the new fire station.	8,137.67
Martin Asphalt	Prime oil and rocking oil for Street Program (15,291.95); rocking oil for chip sealing streets (19,575.70).	34,867.65
Mastercard Gold	Mastercard payment for July (office supplies and Fire Station).	5,525.12
Motorola	Radios, chargers, and batteries – Fire Department.	14,211.90
Republic Svc.	June commercial dumpster service.	5,157.91
Vulcan Const. Materials	A1 limestone base for 2021 Street Program.	10,097.88

Councilmember McAdams moved to approve payment of the invoices totaling \$303,859.18 and Mayor Pro Tem Badon seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

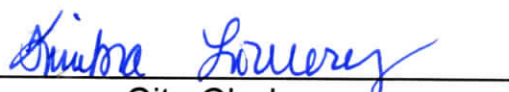
Mayor Borne asked for Councilmember comments and there were none.

There being no further business, Mayor Borne adjourned the meeting at 5:47 p.m.



Mayor

ATTEST:



City Clerk