**CITY OF QUEEN CITY**

**REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING**

**MINUTES:** August 13, 2020: 6:30PM

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Harold Martin, Jean Cothren, Charles Mathus, Bob Ivey, William Quarles

**ABSENT:** Buddy Dodd

1. Mayor Martin called the meeting to order and welcomed guests.
* Councilman Mathus gave the invocation.
* Mayor Martin led the Pledge of Allegiance to the U.S. Flag.
1. Open forum: Alma Glass spoke about yards needing mowing and ditches needing mowed. Darrell Endsley spoke about the neighborhood being run down and abandoned homes. Both want the city cleaned up. Janie Booth spoke about her high water bill and wanting something done about it.
2. Consider and take action to approve Bid recommendation for the Home Grant Program Councilwoman Cothren made a motion to accept the bid from Graco Homes. Councilman Quarles seconded the motion. All hands were raised in favor. Motion Carried.
3. Consider and take action to PROPOSE the Tax Rate for FY 2020-21.

 **Proposed:** M&O-.824857

 I&S- .106145

 Total- .931002

Councilman Quarles made a motion to approve, Councilwoman Cothren seconded the motion. All hands were raised in favor. Motion Carried.

1. Consider, Discuss and take action to approve Mobile Home Application for 705 Ruby ST. Councilman Quarles made a motion to approve, Councilwoman Cothren seconded the motion. All hands were raised in favor. Motion Carried.
2. Consider, Discuss and take action to approve issuing cell phones for the police department. Discussion occurred, Chief McGee told the need for them. Councilman Mathus made a motion to approve, Councilwoman Cothren seconded the motion. All hands were raised in favor. Motion Carried.
3. Reports:

Mayor- No Report

Chief of Police- Updated the council on Police activity

EDC, Tourism, Public Works, ETC.- No Reports

Permits for June 2020: 2 Business/ 1 Plumbing

1. Consider Consent Agenda:
* Approval of Minutes for July 9, 2020 Meetings.
* Approval financial statement and payment of bills.

Councilman Mathus moved to approve as presented and the payment of bills. Councilwoman Cothren seconded the motion. All hands were raised in favor. Motion carried.

1. Executive Session- Personnel

Discussion occurred over new titles for police employees. The council gave authority to Chief McGee to handle designation of job titles/ pay increase for the police department.

Reconvene from Executive Session: Councilwoman Cothren made a motion to approve giving Chief Mcgee authority to handle designation of job titles/ pay increase for police officers, Councilman Quarles seconded the motion. Motion carried.

1. As there was no further business, Councilman Mathus moved to adjourn. Councilwoman Cothren seconded the motion. All hands were raised in favor. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 7:21pm.

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Harold Martin, Mayor

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Amanda Wiley, City Secretary