**CITY OF QUEEN CITY**

**REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING**

**MINUTES:** January 9, 2020: 6:30PM

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

 Harold Martin, Jean Cothren, , Bob Ivey, Buddy Dodd, William Quarles

**MEMBERS ABSENT:**

 Charles Mathus

1. Mayor Martin called the meeting to order and welcomed guests.

1. Councilman Quarles gave the invocation.
2. Mayor Martin led the Pledge of Allegiance to the U.S. Flag.
3. Open forum. Chief Robert McGee gave the 2019 Racial Profile Report. 624 police stops total, 259 women, 365 men, 134 African American, 419 whites, 46 Hispanics and 1 Asian. There were no complaints filed this year on police traffic stops.
4. Discuss, consider and adopt resolution to designate authorized signatures for the 2020 Texas CDBG program contract 7219341. Councilman Quarles made a motion to approve, Councilwoman Cothren seconded the motion. All hands were raised in favor. Motion Carried.
5. Discuss, consider and approve a resolution adopting required CDBG Civil Rights policies. Councilwoman Cothren made a motion to approve, Councilman Dodd seconded the motion. All hands were raised in favor. Motion Carried.
6. Proclaim April as Fair Housing Month: *This proclamation will help to fulfill Fair Housing activity obligations as required by the grant.* Councilman Quarles made a motion to approve, Councilman Ivey seconded the motion. All hands were raised in favor. Motion Carried.

1. Discuss, Consider and Act on Municipal Court Time Payment Fee Bank Account to be opened at Cass County Bank with authorized signatures to be Amanda Wiley, Harold Martin, Becky Walker and W. L. Quarles. Councilwoman Cothren made a motion to approve, Councilman Dodd seconded the motion. All hands were raised in favor. Motion Carried.
2. Discuss, consider and Act on an Ordinance Abandoning the Alleys in the blocks of 1,4,5,6,7, & 75 equally to the adjacent land owners, whose property abuts said area of each alley. Councilman Quarles made a motion to approve, Councilman Ivey seconded the motion. All hands were raised in favor. Motion Carried.
3. Reports:

Mayor- No Report

Chief of Police- Updated council on activities of the police department.

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

Permits for November 2019: Business 0/ Building 1/ Electrical 1/ Plumbing 1/ Gas 0/ HVAC 1

1. Consider Approval of Minutes for December 12, 2019, Regular Meeting. Councilman Quarles moved to approve the minutes with no additions or corrections. Councilman Ivey seconded the motion. All hands were raised in favor. Motion carried.
2. Consider consent agenda consisting of financial statement and payment of bills. Councilwoman Cothren moved to approve the financial statements as presented and the payment of bills. Councilman Quarles seconded the motion. All hands were raised in favor. Motion carried.
3. No Executive Session
4. As there was no further business, Councilwoman Cothren moved to adjourn. Councilman Ivey seconded the motion. All hands were raised in favor. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 6:41pm.

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Harold Martin, Mayor

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Amanda Wiley, City Secretary