

**CITY OF HIDEAWAY, TEXAS**

**BOARD OF ALDERMAN**

**REGULAR PUBLIC MEETING**

**IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODE**

**HIDEAWAY LIKE CLUB, INC.**

**MEMBER SERVICES BUILDING-CONFERENCE ROOM**

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2020 @ 4:00PM**

The regular public meeting of February 18, 2020 was called to order at 4:30 PM by Mayor Ray Hutcheson. In addition to the Mayor, Aldermen Rumsch, Peacock, Bonds, Demers and Samples were present. The guests were Elaine Yenne from the Hideaway Newspaper, Jerry Mullins, and Lanty Wylie. Mayor Hutcheson asked Alderman Demers to lead the group in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. This was followed by a prayer by Alderman Peacock.

Mayor Hutcheson asked for the approval of the minutes of the previous meeting held November 17, 2019. These had been received electronically by the Aldermen. There was only one suggested change to the minutes and that was the correct spelling of Alderman Peacock's wife's name. Aldermen Samples moved that they be accepted as corrected. Aldermen Bonds seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

The next item on the agenda was the presentation of the Treasurer's report by Alderman Rumsch. After the report Alderman Demers moved that the report be approved and Alderman Bonds seconded the motion. The motion passes unanimously. The Mayor then mentioned that he had gotten a bill from the TML that he didn't understand. He called them and found out that it was for law enforcement liability. That is in case someone sues our security we are covered. The Treasurer will pay that bill.

Mayor Hutcheson then asked Jerry Mullins to report on the Wastewater Task Force. Mr. Mullins then read the report that is attached to these minutes.

Next on the agenda was the report from the Secretary on the upcoming election. Ms. Blossom reported that Aldermen Peacock and Samples had filed to run again and would be unopposed. Alderman Demers also filed to run again but he will be opposed by Jerry Mullins. Therefore an election will be held.

The next item on the agenda was a discussion as to joining Smith County in a switch from Code Red to RAVE. Alderman Bonds has looked into RAVE and found that it seems to be for emergency contacting by texting only. We have too many residents that don't depend on their cell phones and don't use texting. Hideaway also needs a facility that will contact residents in nonemergency situations also. Alderman Bonds volunteered to look into RAVE further before we commit to Smith County. It is the Mayors understanding that if we want to sign up with RAVE with our own domain it is a \$1,800 onetime charge.

Next Mayor Hutcheson brought up items that do not need a vote from the Council. He asked for a volunteer to act as administrator for the city for the 2020 Census. Alderman Bonds did so. At this time Alderman Demers handed in a notarized letter withdrawing from the election. This changed our need to have an election, saving the city money. The next item is our Website. Jim Carras has volunteered to be our webmaster. Our city secretary has been asked to scan in all of our ordinances and send them to the Mayor. He will then forward them on to the webmaster.

The Mayor then adjourned the meeting adjourned at 5:30pm.

Respectively submitted,

Judy Blossom

City Secretary