Meeting Minutes September 10, 2018

The Board of Aldermen of the City of Plantersville, Grimes County, Texas, met in regular session on Monday, September 10, 2018, at 7:00 P.M at Plantersville Town Hall at 11335 Lodge Lane, Plantersville, Texas.

The following members were present:

Karen Hale, Mayor Kim Allphin, Mayor Pro-Tem Marilyn Bettes, Alderman Otis Greenwood, Alderman Kristina Keyser-Mayton, Alderman Clay Godfrey, Alderman

Thus constituting a quorum:

Visitors present: John Greenwood

1. Mayor Karen Hale called the meeting to order at 7:04 p.m.

Invocation was given by Alderman Otis Greenwood

The Board of Aldermen and visitor recited the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag and Texas Flag.

- 2. Mayor Karen Hale tabled to approve the minutes from August 13, 2018 to the next meeting.
- 3. There were no public comments.
- 4. Johnny McNally with the Chamber of Commerce was not present to give a Chamber of Commerce update.
- 5. Mayor Karen Hale reviewed the required wording for the election for sales and use tax according to Local Government Code.

There are 3 choices to publish the election between 30days before and 10 days before the election is held on November 6, 2018.

- * Posting in newspaper that is published in the territory that is of the general election.
- * Posting not later than the 21st day before the election day a copy of the notice at a public place in each election precinct that is in the jurisdiction of the authority responsible for giving the notice.
- * By mailing not later than the 10th day before the election a copy to each of the registered voter in the territory that is covered.

Alderman Marilyn Bettes made the motion to post the election for sales and use tax by the following: legal posting and posting regular places, post at local businesses and public spaces, Plantersville news column, if possible, Navasota Examiner write up, and place an ad in the Navasota Examiner & if it is a must post public notice in the Navasota Examiner. Alderman Clay Godfrey seconded the motion with each Alderman voting Yes, the motion carried.

- 6. Alderman Otis Greenwood made a motion for Alderman Clay Godfrey to be the administrator of the City of Plantersville Facebook page, Mayor Pro-Tem Kim Allphin seconded with each Alderman voting Yes, the motion carried.
 - Alderman Marilyn Bettes made a motion to approve City of Plantersville, TX (Official City Page) if available the Official Facebook Page for The City of Plantersville, Mayor Pro-Tem Kim Allphin seconded the motion with each Alderman voting Yes, the motion carried.
- 7. The Board of Alderman discussed adding the businesses within the city limits to The City of Plantersville's website.
- 8. Mayor Karen Hale announced that the bank account is now open at the First National Bank of Anderson.
- 9. Alderman Marilyn Bettes announced that there will be handicap signs put up in front and back of the Plantersville Town Hall.
- 10. Mayor Pro-Tem Kim Allphin spoke to Patti with Grimes County road and bridge and received names of contacts that sell street signs. If the City of Plantersville purchase the signs, road and bridge will install them. Mayor Pro-Tem Kim Allphin also learned that Neighborhood Watch is through the sheriffs department and there are different types of memberships.
- 11. Alderman Kristina Keyser-Mayton made a motion to have Mayor Karen Hale as the coordinator for road and bridge request, Mayor Pro-Tem Kim Allphin seconded the motion with each Alderman voting Yes, the motion carried. Mayor Karen Hale will contact road and bridge via email in order to keep a trail of contacting and responses.
- 12. Mayor Karen Hale got the City of Plantersville's Texas PID number. Mayor Karen Hale also announced that the budget must be adopted by October 1, 2018 and set a budget hearing date for Tuesday, September 25, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.
- 13. No Executive Session needed.

14. Mayor Karen Hale adjourned the meeting at 8:25 p.m.

Date

Approved:

Karen Hale, Mayor

Kristina Keyser-Mayton, Secretary

Date