

Meeting Minutes  
April 8, 2019

The Board of Alderman of the City of Plantersville, Grimes County, Texas, met in regular session on Monday, April 8, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. at Plantersville Town Hall, 11335 Lodge Lane, Plantersville, Texas.

The following members were present:

<i>Mayor – Karen Hale</i>	<i>Secretary – Kristina Keyser-Mayton</i>
<i>Mayor Pro Tem – Kimberly Allphin</i>	<i>Alderman – Marilyn Bettes</i>
<i>Alderman - Clay Godfrey</i>	<i>Alderman – Otis Greenwood Jr</i>

Thus constituting a quorum:

Visitors: Catherine Walsh and Johnny McNally

1. Mayor Karen Hale called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. The invocation was given by Alderman Otis Greenwood and the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag and Texas Flag were recited.
2. The minutes from the meetings of March 11, 2019, March 18, 2019, March 25, 2019 were approved as presented.
3. Public Comments: Johnny McNally gave an update on different activities that will be happening within Grimes County.
4. There were no invoices or items currently due and payable.
5. Constable Blake Jarvis gave an update on the Plantersville area. As of April 8, 2019, there have been 1,447 calls for the 77363 area.
6. Mayor Karen Hale will be posting the required notices to conduct the May 4, 2019 election.
7. Mayor Pro Tem Kim Allphin made a motion to select Justice of the Peace Precinct 2, Judge Lester Underwood (and if he is not available, Judge Joe Fauth) to install the Board of Aldermen elected/re-elected on May 4, 2019, seconded by Alderman Clay Godfrey with each Alderman voting Yes, the motion carried.
8. Alderman Otis Greenwood made a motion for the method of “drawing lots” to determine the two Aldermen who will serve the first two year terms along with the Mayor to consist of five pieces of paper, three of the five pieces of paper will have #1 representing serving a one year term and two of the pieces of paper will have #2 representing serving a two year term, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Kim Allphin, with each Alderman voting Yes, the motion carried.
9. The sales tax which was implemented by the Texas Comptroller's Office came into effect on April 1, 2019.
10. Alderman Marilyn Bettes made a motion to make Jake Brakes and speed limits a priority to set an ordinance within the bounds of our general law authority, seconded by Alderman Clay Godfrey with each Alderman voting Yes, the motion carried.
11. No discussion of items of community interest.
12. No Executive Session needed.
13. Mayor Karen Hale adjourned the meeting at 8:37 p.m.