

## **July 26, 2018 Minutes**

The Florence City Council met on July 26, 2018, with Mayor Mary Condon presiding and Council members Lesa Ragsdale, Richard Moon, Candy Kyle, and Debra Bartos Cahill were present. Kory Woolverton was absent.

Staff members present: Adam Marsh, Amy L. Crane, AJ Olson, and Alicia Nichols.

Guests present: Phyllis Burnett

Mayor Mary Condon called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm.

Pledge of Allegiance was followed by a moment of silence.

4. Mayor Mary Condon asked that Guest addressing the Council speak at this time.  
No Citizens addressed the Council.

5. Budget Workshop.

6. No action was taken on the 2018 tax rate.

7. Debra Bartos Cahill made the motion to approve the audit ending September 30, 2017 presented by Taber & Burnett. Richard Moon seconded the motion. Mayor Mary Condon asked to poll the Council.

Lesla Ragsdale-for

Kory Woolverton- absent

Richard Moon- for

Candy Kyle- for

Debra Bartos Cahill-for

Motion carried.

8. Debra Bartos Cahill made the motion to approve the Resolution to participate in the TIPS Purchasing Cooperative offered by Region VIII Education Service Center. Lesa Ragsdale seconded the motion. Mayor Mary Condon asked to poll the Council.

Lesla Ragsdale-for

Kory Woolverton- absent

Richard Moon- for

Candy Kyle- for

Debra Bartos Cahill-for

Motion carried.

9. Lesa Ragsdale made the motion to approve the Interlocal Agreement between the City of Florence and Region VIII Education Service Center. Debra Bartos Cahill seconded the motion. Mayor Mary Condon asked to poll the Council.

Lesla Ragsdale-for

Kory Woolverton- absent

Richard Moon- for  
Candy Kyle- for  
Debra Bartos Cahill-for  
Motion carried.

**10.** Richard Moon made the motion to approve Alicia Nichols hours at 23 hours a week. Candy Kyle seconded the motion. Mayor Mary Condon asked to poll the Council.

Lesa Ragsdale-for  
Kory Woolverton- absent  
Richard Moon- for  
Candy Kyle- for  
Debra Bartos Cahill-for  
Motion carried.

**11.** Richard Moon made the motion to approve purchasing Motorola Radios for the Florence Police Department required by Williamson County Communications for \$59,554.84 from the General Fund. Candy Kyle seconded the motion. Mayor Mary Condon asked to poll the Council.

Lesa Ragsdale-for  
Kory Woolverton- absent  
Richard Moon- for  
Candy Kyle- for  
Debra Bartos Cahill-for  
Motion carried.

**12.** Lesa Ragsdale made the motion to approve the estimate of \$40,800.00 provided by the City Engineer, John Bartle, to replace the waterline on North Love Avenue from Main Street to Gardner and prepare the bid documents. Richard Moon seconded the motion. Mayor Mary Condon asked to poll the Council.

Lesa Ragsdale-for  
Kory Woolverton- absent  
Richard Moon- for  
Candy Kyle- for  
Debra Bartos Cahill-for  
Motion carried.

**13.** Richard Moon made the motion to approve the request from Public Works Crew Leader, Doug Bryant, to take a truck home and keep a mileage and maintenance log. Debra Bartos Cahill seconded the motion. Mayor Mary Condon asked to poll the Council.

Lesa Ragsdale-for  
Kory Woolverton- absent  
Richard Moon- for  
Candy Kyle- abstained  
Debra Bartos Cahill-for  
Motion carried.

**14.** No action was taken on repairing the Florence Public Library roof. The Council requested to obtain more bids.

**15.** No action was taken on purchasing a Bobcat Compact Track Loader for the Public Works Department.

16. Debra Bartos Cahill made the motion for the Public Works Department to stagger hours in the summertime till 4:00 pm with a mandatory lunch hour. Lesa Ragsdale seconded the motion. Mayor Mary Condon asked to poll the Council.

Lesla Ragsdale-for  
Kory Woolverton- absent  
Richard Moon- for  
Candy Kyle- for  
Debra Bartos Cahill-for  
Motion carried.

17. No action was taken on Park Improvements. Mayor Mary Condon provided an update on the Home Depot team repairing the playscape, painting, and trimming trees at the City Park and placement of the monument at the Florence Community Park.

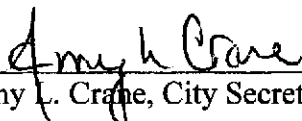
18. Richard Moon made the motion to approve the City expenditures, as presented. Debra Bartos Cahill seconded the motion. Mayor Mary Condon asked to poll the Council.

Lesla Ragsdale-for  
Kory Woolverton- absent  
Richard Moon- for  
Candy Kyle- for  
Debra Bartos Cahill-for  
Motion carried.

19. The next Council meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, August 7, 2018, at 6:00 pm. Mayor Mary Condon polled the Council who would be present at the meeting.

Mary Condon- confirmed  
Lesla Ragsdale-confirmed  
Kory Woolverton- absent  
Richard Moon- confirmed  
Candy Kyle- confirmed  
Debra Bartos Cahill-confirmed


20. Mayor Mary Condon adjourned the meeting at 8:31 pm.

  
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Amy L. Crahe, City Secretary

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**PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FLORENCE, TEXAS, this**  
7 day of August, 2018.



  
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Mary Condon, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

  
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Amy L. Crane, City Secretary