

December 1, 2020 Minutes

The Florence City Council met on December 1, 2020, with Mayor Mary Condon presiding and Council members Lesa Ragsdale, Amanda Vance, Richard Moon, Jesus Castillo, and Debra Bartos Cahill were present.

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

City Engineer- Hejl, Lee, and Associates- Dan Hejl.

Guests present James Cooper, Hank Jones, Peggy Morse, Ben Daniel.

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

4. Mayor Mary Condon asked that Guest addressing the Council speak at this time.

Shawn Hamilton inquired about renewing the Neighborhood Watch program and the city consider enacting a Citizens on Patrol program.

5. Consent Agenda-

Amanda Vance made the motion to approve the minutes for November 3, 2020 and November 16, 2020, as presented. Debra Bartos Cahill seconded the motion. Mayor Mary Condon asked to poll the Council.

Lesa Ragsdale- for

Amanda Vance- for

Richard Moon- for

Jesus Castillo- for

Debra Bartos Cahill- for

Motion carried.

Regular Agenda-

Committee, Council Members, and City Staff Reports:

6. **Municipal Court-** See Report.

7. **City Secretary, Amy L. Crane-** See Report.

8. **Police Department, Chief Adam Marsh-** See Report.

9. **Public Works Department-** See Report.

10. **Florence Chamber of Commerce-** Boutique Crawl Friday, December 4, 2020, from 5-8 pm and "Christmas on Main Street" Saturday, December 5, 2020.

11. **Florence ISD Afterschool Centers on Education- ACE- Angel Callan-** Angel Callan briefed the city about "The Locker" program that provides students with toiletries, snacks, etc. discreetly.

12. Amanda Vance made the motion to approve the purchase CCTV cameras and system for the city and IT services- Florence Police Department from Stratton Group in the amount of \$315,000.00. Debra Bartos Cahill seconded the motion. Mayor Mary Condon asked to poll the Council.

Lesa Ragsdale- for

Amanda Vance- for

Richard Moon- for

Jesus Castillo- for

Debra Bartos Cahill- for

Motion carried.

13. Richard Moon made the motion to approve the quote from Cap Fleet for (2) Cop Boxes for the 2017 Tahoe's in the amount of \$2,733.00 . Debra Bartos Cahill seconded the motion. Mayor Mary Condon asked to poll the Council.

Lesla Ragsdale- for
Amanda Vance- for
Richard Moon- for
Jesus Castillo- for
Debra Bartos Cahill- for
Motion carried.

14. Debra Bartos Cahill made the motion to approve the proposal from Hejl, Lee, and Associates for the renewal of Impact fees. Amanda Vance seconded the motion. Mayor Mary Condon asked to poll the Council.

Lesla Ragsdale- for
Amanda Vance- for
Richard Moon- for
Jesus Castillo- for
Debra Bartos Cahill- for
Motion carried.

15. Richard Moon made the motion to appoint Debra Bartos Cahill as the Mayor Pro-Tem. Amanda Vance seconded the motion. Mayor Mary Condon asked to poll the Council.

Lesla Ragsdale- for
Amanda Vance- for
Richard Moon- for
Jesus Castillo- for
Debra Bartos Cahill- abstain
Motion carried.

16. No action was taken on Florence City Park Fields- Tom McKinney.

17. Amanda Vance made the motion to approve an Interpositional Agreement for Fire Code Inspections and Investigations between the City of Florence and Williamson County. Lesla Ragsdale seconded the motion. Mayor Mary Condon asked to poll the Council.

Lesla Ragsdale- for
Amanda Vance- for
Richard Moon- for
Jesus Castillo- for
Debra Bartos Cahill- for
Motion carried.

18. Debra Bartos Cahill made the motion to approve a surveying on the Florence City Park to close-out the Texas Parks and Wildlife Grant. Richard Moon seconded the motion. Mayor Mary Condon asked to poll the Council.

Lesla Ragsdale- for
Amanda Vance- for
Richard Moon- for
Jesus Castillo- for
Debra Bartos Cahill- for
Motion carried.

19. Richard Moon made the motion on approving a variance request from Theresa Keller from the Animal Ordinance section 2.003.004 requirements for a Potbellied Pig regarding the pig living outside, The council granted 9 months to add a room for the pig to reside inside. If a complaint is received, the Council will re-visit the variance request. Lesa Ragsdale seconded the motion. Mayor Mary Condon asked to poll the Council.

Lesa Ragsdale- for
Amanda Vance- for
Richard Moon- for
Jesus Castillo- for
Debra Bartos Cahill- for
Motion carried.

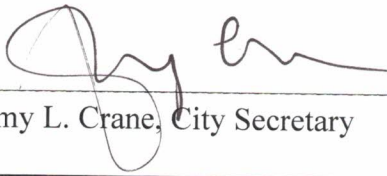
20. Debra Bartos Cahill made the motion to approve the City expenditures, as presented. Richard Moon seconded the motion. Mayor Mary Condon asked to poll the Council.

Lesa Ragsdale- for
Amanda Vance- for
Richard Moon- for
Jesus Castillo- for
Debra Bartos Cahill- for
Motion carried.

21. The next Council meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, December 8, 2020, at 4:00 pm. Mayor Mary Condon polled the Council who would be present at the next meeting.

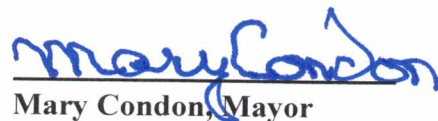
Lesa Ragsdale- confirmed
Amanda Vance- confirmed
Richard Moon- confirmed
Jesus Castillo- confirmed
Debra Bartos Cahill- confirmed

22. Mayor Mary Condon adjourned the meeting at 7:31 pm.



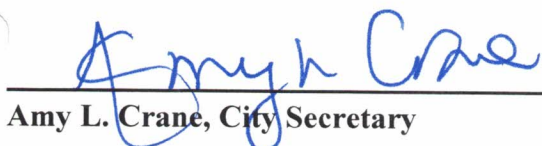
Amy L. Crane, City Secretary

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FLORENCE, TEXAS, this
8 day of February 2021.



Mary Condon, Mayor

ATTEST:



Amy L. Crane, City Secretary