

**October 5, 2021
Public Hearing Minutes**

The Florence City Council met on October 5, 2021 at 6:16 pm with Mary Condon presiding to hear public comments and/or concerns on the 2021/2022 budget. The public hearing closed at 6:17 pm.

**October 5, 2021
Minutes**

The Florence City Council met on October 5, 2021, with Mayor Mary Condon presiding and Council members Amanda Vance, Jesse Castillo, and Debra Bartos Cahill were present. Lesa Ragsdale and Kory Woolverton were absent.

Staff members present Amy L. Crane, Ramona Bachelor, Cynthia Castillo, Adrienne Seal, and Adam Marsh.

Guests present Ben Daniel, Ray Standridge, Clayton Skidmore, and Angel Callan.

Mayor Mary Condon called the meeting to order at 6:03 pm.

4. Mayor Mary Condon asked that Guests addressing the Council speak at this time. Clayton Skidmore addressed the Council regarding planning and zoning procedures. Mayor Mary Condon requested his email be added to the P and Z agenda list.

5. Regular Agenda-

Committee, Council Members, and City Staff Reports:

6. Mayor/Council Report-

7. Municipal Court- See Report.

8. City Secretary, Amy L. Crane- No Report.

9. Police Department, Chief Adam Marsh- No Report.

10. Public Works Department- No Report.

11. Florence Chamber of Commerce- The Chamber is hosting a challenge amongst business owners on East Main Street for the best decorations surrounding the planters.

12. Florence ISD Afterschool Centers on Education-ACE- Angel Callan- See Report

13. Florence Planning and Zoning Committee- See Report.

14. Building Services Director, Adrienne Seal- No Report.

15. Debra Bartos Cahill made the motion on approving the first reading of Ordinance No 10052021-01 making appropriations for the support of the City of Florence for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2021 and ending September 30, 2022; appropriating money to sinking fund to pay interest and principal on the City's indebtedness; and adopting the annual budget of the City of Florence for the 2021-2022 fiscal year. Amanda Davis seconded the motion. Mayor Mary Condon asked to poll the Council.

Lesla Ragsdale- absent

Amanda Davis- for

Kory Woolverton- absent

Jesus Castillo- for

Debra Bartos Cahill- for

Motion carried.

16. Debra Bartos Cahill made the motion approving a Proclamation commemorating the Florence Church of Christ Historical Marker dedication October 16, 2021. Jesus Castillo seconded the motion. Mayor Mary Condon asked to poll the Council.

Lesa Ragsdale- absent

Amanda Davis- for

Kory Woolverton- absent

Jesus Castillo- for

Debra Bartos Cahill- for

Motion carried.

17. Debra Bartos Cahill made the motion approving the recommendation from Planning and Zoning regarding variance request on the following building permits.

a.) 102 West Caskey- rear setback- Frist

Amanda Davis seconded the motion. Mayor Mary Condon asked to poll the Council.

Lesa Ragsdale- absent

Amanda Davis- for

Kory Woolverton- absent

Jesus Castillo- for

Debra Bartos Cahill- for

Motion carried.

18. Amanda Davis made the motion approving Resolution No 10052021-02 "Christmas on Main Street" road closure. Jesus Castillo seconded the motion. Mayor Mary Condon asked to poll the Council.

Lesa Ragsdale- absent

Amanda Davis- for

Kory Woolverton- absent

Jesus Castillo- for

Debra Bartos Cahill- for

Motion carried.

19. Amanda Davis made the motion to approve closing College Avenue on October 31, 2021 for the safety of trick or treaters on Halloween from East Main to Bennet. Jesus Castillo seconded the motion. Mayor Mary Condon asked to poll the Council.

Lesa Ragsdale- absent

Amanda Davis- for

Kory Woolverton- absent

Jesus Castillo- for

Debra Bartos Cahill- for

Motion carried.

20. Debra Bartos Cahill made the motion to approve the request from Ray Standridge regarding the Masonic Lodge and citing Secure Vision of America will pay the balance incurred from the meter leak during change-out. Jesus Castillo seconded the motion. Mayor Mary Condon asked to poll the Council.

Lesa Ragsdale- absent

Amanda Davis- for

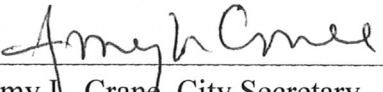
Kory Woolverton- absent

Jesus Castillo- for
Debra Bartos Cahill- for
Motion carried.

21. Debra Bartos Cahill made the motion to approve the City expenditures, as presented. Jesus Castillo seconded the motion. Mayor Mary Condon asked to poll the Council.
Lesa Ragsdale- absent
Amanda Davis- for
Kory Woolverton- absent
Jesus Castillo- for
Debra Bartos Cahill- for
Motion carried.


22. The next Council meeting is scheduled for October 12, 2021, at 6:00 pm. Mayor Mary Condon polled the Council who would be present at the next meeting.
Lesa Ragsdale- absent
Amanda Davis- confirmed
Kory Woolverton- absent
Jesus Castillo- confirmed
Debra Bartos Cahill- confirmed

23. Mayor Mary Condon adjourned the meeting at 6:40 pm.



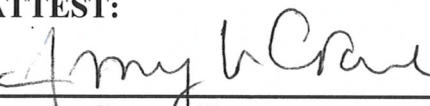
Amy L. Crane, City Secretary

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



Mary Condon, Mayor

ATTEST:



Amy L. Crane, City Secretary

