

January 4, 2022

Minutes

The Florence City Council met on January 4, 2022, with Mayor Mary Condon presiding and Council members Lesa Ragsdale, Kory Woolverton, Jesus Castillo, and Debra Bartos Cahill were present. Amanda Davis was absent.

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

Guests present Peggy Morse, Justin Gibson, David Harrison.

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

4. Mayor Mary Condon asked that Guests addressing the Council speak at this time. Justin Gibson commented on the future use of 306 East Main Street and being the gateway to Florence downtown. Long-term not suitable for a Thrift Shop. David Harrison with Buffalo Farmers Market updated the Council that the Farmers Market will be moving to Vera Bank's parking lot.

5. Consent Agenda-

Debra Bartos Cahill made the motion to approve the minutes for December 7, 2021, as presented. Lesa Ragsdale seconded the motion. Mayor Mary Condon asked to poll the Council.

Lesa Ragsdale- for
Amanda Davis- absent
Kory Woolverton- for
Jesus Castillo- a
Debra Bartos Cahill- for
Motion carried.

6. Regular Agenda-

Committee, Council Members, and City Staff Reports:

7. **Mayor/Council Report-** Peggy Morse volunteered to be on the Road Committee.

8. **Municipal Court-** See Report.

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

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

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

12. **Florence Chamber of Commerce-** First Friday January 7, 2022 and Main Street Clean-Up January 6, 2022, at 8:30 am.

13. **Florence ISD Afterschool Centers on Education-ACE- Angel Callan-** No Report.

14. **Florence Planning and Zoning Committee-** No Report.

15. **Building Services Director, Adrienne Seal-** See Report.

16. Debra Bartos Cahill made the motion to approve the following quotes funded from the Florence Police Department forfeiture account-

a.) JIREH K-9 Handler Training (\$3,500.00) for K-9 Officer Serena Booth

b.) Centerline Supply (\$7,585,00)

Lesa Ragsdale seconded the motion. Mayor Mary Condon asked to poll the Council.

Lesa Ragsdale- for
Amanda Davis- absent
Kory Woolverton- for
Jesus Castillo- for

Debra Bartos Cahill- for
Motion carried.

17. Debra Bartos Cahill made the motion approving a Proclamation recognizing January 23 – January 29, 2022, as School Choice Week. Jesus Castillo seconded the motion. Mayor Mary Condon asked to poll the Council

Lesa Ragsdale- for
Amanda Davis- absent
Kory Woolverton- for
Jesus Castillo- for
Debra Bartos Cahill- for
Motion carried.

18. Debra Bartos Cahill made the motion approving a lease payment of \$400.00 a month plus utilities at 100 South Patterson to the Florence Chamber of Commerce. Jesus Castillo seconded the motion. Mayor Mary Condon asked to poll the Council.

Lesa Ragsdale- for
Amanda Davis- absent
Kory Woolverton- for
Jesus Castillo- for
Debra Bartos Cahill- for
Motion carried.

19. No action was taken on leasing 306 East Main Street to the Florence Noon Lions Blue Santa Thrift Shop.

20. Lesa Ragsdale made the motion approving the recommendation from Planning and Zoning to approve the minor plat for the Whiteaker Subdivision on Brizendine Avenue- Lee Whiteaker. Debra Bartos Cahill seconded the motion. Mayor Mary Condon asked to poll the Council.

Lesa Ragsdale- for
Amanda Davis- absent
Kory Woolverton- for
Jesus Castillo- for
Debra Bartos Cahill- for
Motion carried.

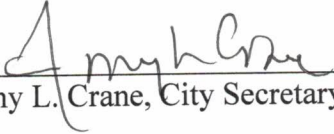
21. Debra Bartos Cahill made the motion to approve the city expenditures, as presented. Kory Woolverton seconded the motion. Mayor Mary Condon asked to poll the Council.

Lesa Ragsdale- for
Amanda Davis- absent
Kory Woolverton- for
Jesus Castillo- for
Debra Bartos Cahill- for
Motion carried.

22. The next Council meeting is scheduled for February 1, 2022, at 6:00 pm. Mayor Mary Condon polled the Council who would be present at the next meeting.

Lesa Ragsdale- confirmed
Amanda Davis- absent
Kory Woolverton- confirmed
Jesus Castillo- confirmed
Debra Bartos Cahill- confirmed
Motion carried.

23. Mayor Mary Condon adjourned the meeting at 8:06 pm.



Amy L. Crane, City Secretary

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FLORENCE, TEXAS, this
8 day of February, 2022.



Mary Condon, Mayor

ATTEST:



Amy L. Crane, City Secretary

