

MINUTES OF REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Call to Order

The City Council of the City of Katy, Texas, convened in regular session Monday, September 9, 2019, at 6:30 p.m., at Katy City Hall, 901 Avenue C, Katy, Texas. The following City Officials were present:

Bill Hastings, Mayor
Durrant Dowdle, Mayor Pro Tem
Frank O. Carroll, III, Councilmember
Janet Corte, Councilmember
Chris Harris, Councilmember
Jenifer Stockdick, Councilmember
Art Pertile, III, City Attorney
David Leyendecker, City Engineer
Byron Hebert, City Administrator
Becky L. McGrew, Assistant City Secretary

The following City Official was absent:

Melissa A. Bunch, City Secretary

Proclamation Recognizing September 17-23, 2019 as Constitution Week – Star of Destiny Chapter, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution

The Mayor read and presented a Proclamation Recognizing September 17-23, 2019 as Constitution Week – Star of Destiny Chapter, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution to representatives from the Chapter.

Introduction of City of Katy Employees

Mayor announced this item was pulled, due to a scheduling conflict.

Proposed Tax Increase First Public Hearing (1 of 2 – Second Public Hearing to be Held September 16, 2019 at 5:00 p.m.)

Mayor opened a Public Hearing at 6:37 p.m. All were given the opportunity to be heard and there were none. The Mayor closed the Public Hearing at 6:38 p.m.

Proposed Tax Increase Announce Meeting to Adopt Tax Rate, 6:30 p.m., Monday, September 23, 2019

The Mayor announced the meeting to Adopt the Tax Rate will be held by 6:30 p.m., Monday, September 23, 2019, at the Regular City Council Meeting.

Public Comments

All were given an opportunity to be heard and there were no public comments.

Bank Statement and Check Register Thru 07-31-2019 (information items only)

All were given an opportunity to be heard and there were no comments on the Bank Statement and Check Register thru 07-31-2019.

Consider Annual Membership Dues for Harris County Mayors' & Councils' Association in the Amount of \$690.00

Motion was made by Councilmember Harris, seconded by Councilmember Stockdick approving the annual membership dues for Harris County Mayors' & Councils' Association in the Amount of \$690.00. All voted Aye, and the motion carried.

Consider a Resolution (No. 991) Authorizing the Mayor to Sign an Interlocal Agreement with the Texas Department of Public Safety for the Failure to Appear Program

Motion was made by Councilmember Stockdick, seconded by Councilmember Corte, approving as printed and presented a Resolution (No. 991) Authorizing the Mayor to Sign an Interlocal Agreement with the Texas Department of Public Safety for the Failure to Appear Program. All voted Aye, and the motion carried.

Councilmembers' Reports

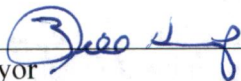
Councilmember Harris thanked public works for their work on the Riceland Terrace ditch restoration – they just finished with Patna and will be starting on Fortuna next. Katy Tiger football, what can I say? Friday 6:30 p.m. is first home game. Go Tigers!! Councilmember Stockdick asked all not attending the football game please come out to Movies in the Park, Secret Life of Pets 2, this Friday at 8:00 p.m. Bring your blankets and chairs and the City provides the popcorn – see you there! Councilmember Corte announced Wednesday, September 11th, there would be memorial and wreath laying ceremony at VFW Post No. 9182 at 10:00 a.m. in honor of all those who served and perished on 9/11. Rice Festival is right around the corner, October 11 -13th, and she announced the schedule, rates and competitions. Nice job to the City Employees who use the KT-Alert system and the change notice for the recycling rate and change information. She explained how the system started and how citizens could register through the City of Katy website to receive notifications on weather, events and other news.

Mayor's Reports

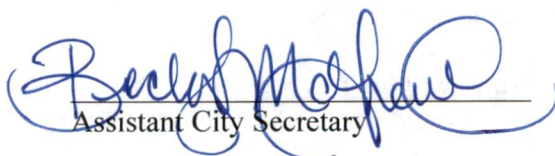
Remind everyone to please check the website if you have any interest in being involved in the Katy Rice Festival. There is a big need for judges and for volunteers, if you have a day free and would like to help – we would be happy to have you. He closed by wishing everyone a great rest of the week.

Adjourn

Motion was made by Councilmember Harris, seconded by Councilmember Stockdick, to adjourn. All voted Aye, and the motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 6:43 p.m.

Mayor 

ATTEST:



Assistant City Secretary