City of Shoreacres



MEETING MINUTES

The City Council of the City of Shoreacres, Texas, met in Regular Session on Monday, February 10, 2014 at 7:00 p.m.

in the City Council Chambers of City Hall, 601 Shore Acres Blvd., Shoreacres, Texas with the following present constituting a guorum:

Mayor pro tem

Rick Moses

Alderman

Steven Jones

Alderman

Mike Wheeler

City Administrator / City Secretary

David K. Stall

<u>Absent</u>

Mayor

Matt Webber

Alderwoman

Nancy J. Schnell

Alderman

Bo Bunker

1.0 CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL:

The meeting was called to order by Mayor pro tem Moses at 7:00 p.m.

- 2.0 PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- 3.0 SPECIAL PRESENTATION
- 4.0 APPROVAL OF MINUTES
 - 4.1 <u>Special Council Meeting January 23, 2014</u>: Mike Wheeler moved to approve the January 23, 2014 Special Council Meeting minutes; seconded by Steven Jones. Motion carried unanimously.
 - 4.2 Regular Council Meeting January 27, 2014: Mike Wheeler moved to approve the January 27, 2014 Regular Council Meeting minutes; seconded by Steven Jones. Motion carried unanimously.

5.0 COUNCIL REPORTS & REQUESTS

5.1 Mayor Webber – Report on meetings attended.

Mayor Webber was absent due to illness, therefore, there were no items to report.

6.0 PUBLIC HEARINGS & PUBLIC COMMENTS

6.1 Citizen's Comments:

Mr. Paul Croas – 111 E. Forest: Mr. Croas asked Council to direct the City Administrator to establish a grievance/complaint policy; request for a more stringent enforcement of leash law and dogs at large.

Mr. Phil Yovino – 210/214 Fairfield: Mr. Yovino requested for the city to be more stringent in the process of pet registration, especially vicious dogs.

Mr. Mike Marshall – 209 Fairfield: Mr. Marshall also talked about the issue of large vicious dogs around the city.

Mr. Patrick Stanton – 128 Shadylawn: Mr. Stanton stated that the city needs to be more active in the enforcement of our ordinances regarding the responsibility of pet ownership.

Ms. Charlotte Wells – 3342 Miramar: Ms. Wells addresses her concerns regarding the drainage issue throughout the city, especially on new construction.

7.0 ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS

- 7.1 <u>City Administrator Report</u>: Mr. Stall reported: (1) Arub Engineering for the Coastal Erosion Project has requested for a 10 day extension on presenting an agreement to us; (2) Round 2.2, the water main project pre-construction meeting is scheduled for February 11; (3) Annual field audit work will start on February 17; and, (4) Filing for Mayor and Council positions are open until February 28.
- 7.2 <u>Police Department Report</u>: Chief Harrison reported that Shoreacres Police Department is in good standing with TCOLE after a throughout audit by their regional representative Mr. Doug Staudt.
- 7.3 Public Works Department Report: Mr. Sutton was absent due to emergency work being performed at Water Plant #2. Mr. Stall reported that water purchased has decreased compared to that in December. Public Works completed installation of two 6-inch valves in the 400 block of Fairfield and the 500 block of E. Forest working at night. Two employees attended water/wastewater classes as required for TCEQ continuing education credit.

8.0 BUSINESS

8.1 Consideration and approval of invoices

Mike Wheeler moved to pay our bills; Seconded by Steven Jones. Motion carried unanimously.

8.2 <u>Consideration and action to adopt Resolution No. 2014-125 creating a Miramar Shoreline Advisory Group; setting the composition defining the group's purpose and duties.</u>

Mike Wheeler moved to approve Resolution No. 2014-125; Seconded by Steven Jones. Motion carried unanimously.

8.3 Consideration and action to adopt Resolution No. 2014-126 approving an intermodal agreement with Harris County Public Health & Environmental Services to provide veterinary public health services to include housing and quarantining of animals and related animal control services; and, authorizing the Mayor to execute such agreement.

The contract has been received. Re-scheduled to the next council meeting.

8.4 <u>Discussion of staff time and financial impact of recent open records requests.</u>

Mr. Stall reported to Council on the significant increase in the number of open record requests for the month of January. These requests are much more