

CITY OF TATUM
REGULAR SCHEDULED MEETING
October 11, 2021

The City Council of the City of Tatum met in regular session on **October 11, 2021**, at **5:32 p.m.** in the City Hall Meeting Room with the following members present:

Mayor - Clay Lassen

City Secretary – Kay Dyer

City Council

Jeff Keller

Kim R. Smith - Absent

Tate R. Smith - Absent

Jack York

Dana Buddecke – Mayor Pro-Tem

CITIZEN'S COMMENTS:

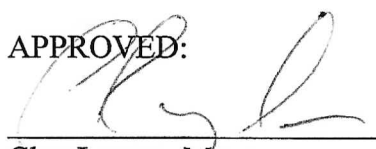
None

REGULAR BUSINESS:

1. **Last month's minutes and checks written** – Mrs. Dana Buddecke questioned why the city's internet services thru Hilliary Communications had not been canceled. Mrs. Buddecke asked if all employees had gotten all of their emails changed over to the new .gov email addresses. All employees in attendance stated they had therefore the internet services thru Hilliary will be disconnect the following day. Mr. Jeff Keller made a motion to approve the last month's minutes and checks written. Mrs. Dana Buddecke seconded the motion and the motion passed with none opposed.
2. **Potholes and household garbage burning** – Mr. J.R. Smith address the council in regards to the potholes on Beauregard Street (from Hwy 149 to Jefferson St). Mr. Smith said the holes are deep and that two cars can't pass each other on Beauregard Street. He said they are in need of repair. Mr. Smith also stated that the burning of household trash is a problem in the City of Tatum. He stated the city needs to stop the household trash burning and have residents either take their trash to the county landfill or residents need to have a trash service pick up their trash. Mr. Smith said the smell is horrible. Fire Chief Rayford Gibson stated that it is a health hazard to burn household trash. Mayor Clay Lassen asked council if the city should require all resident to get a burn permit from the fire department before burning any type of items. Mr. Jeff Keller made a motion to specifically move forward with banning all burning of household trash, even in burn barrels. Mayor Lassen will revise the city's burn ordinance and present at November 8, 2021 council meeting. Mrs. Dana Buddecke seconded the motion and the motion passed with none opposed.
3. **Replacement value on city's properties insured by TMLIRP** – Mayor Clay Lassen went over some of the replacement cost with the council and water works supervisor Mr. Michael Morton. No motions were made on replacement value.
4. **2021 Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan Resolution** – Mr. Jack York made a motion to accept the resolution. Mrs. Dana Buddecke seconded the motion and the motion passed with none opposed.
5. **Nomination and Resolution for 2022-2023 Board of Directors for Panola County Appraisal District** – Mr. Jeff Keller made a motion to nominate the current board of directors. Mrs. Dana Buddecke seconded the motion and the motion passed with none opposed.

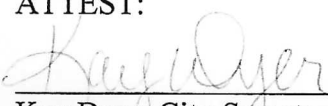
6. **Bid to remodel City Hall** – Mayor Clay Lassen discussed the repairs to city hall, the contractor, the cost of materials and labor to complete the work. Mr. Jeff Keller stated the work needs to be done. Mayor Lassen asked city secretary Mrs. Kay Dyer if there were any other bids to do the work. She stated that she has called numerous contractors asking for bids for the repairs. Several contractors came out, but when called for the actual bid, Mrs. Dyer was told they either were not able to do the type of repairs that was needed or they were not interested. TEDCO coordinator, Mrs. Janie Lassen said she could call and get more bids. Mr. Keller stated that if Mr. Wendell Moore is able to do all the repairs on the city hall update/list of projects with the exception of removing #7 on the list, then let him do the work. All council members were in agreement. Mrs. Dyer will contact Mr. Moore and have him stop by city hall and review the project list again.
7. **Executive Session regarding police department personnel** – City Secretary Mrs. Kay Dyer advised Mayor Clay Lassen that someone in the executive meeting is required to take notes and then the notes need to be sealed and locked up. Executive session started at 6:18 p.m. and ended at 6:53 p.m. with no action taken
13. **Adjourn** - Mr. Jack York made a motion to adjourn @ 6:53 p.m. p.m. Mr. Jeff Keller seconded the motion and the motion passed, all in favor.

APPROVED:



Clay Lassen, Mayor

ATTEST:



Kay Dyer, City Secretary