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SPECIAL MEETING: Monday February 24, 2020 at 7:00 PM, held at Temporary City Hall due to Hurricane Harvey.

Council Present: Mayor Wesley Brown, Place 1 Council Member Janet Smith, Place 2 Council Member James McCullar, Mayor Pro-Tem/Place 3 Council Member Tim Townley, and Place 4 Council Member Mike Lea

Others Present: Rodney Price-City Attorney, Duane Gordy, George Garza, Andrew Turner, Sandra Woods, Steven Tubbs, Jesse Santana, and Isom Dryden

Item 1: Meeting Called to order at 7:00PM.

Item 2: Invocation.

Item 3: Pledges to the United States Flag and Texas State Flag

Per Mayor item 6 was moved to beginning of meeting.

Item 6: Mayor Pro Tem/Place 3 Council Member made motion to appoint Jesse Santana to Council Member seat 5. Place 2 Council Member James McCullar 2nd the motion. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUS**

Item 4: Citizen/Visitor's Forum: Andrew Turner addressed the council if a permit was needed for hosting a Block Party. Sandra Woods, Steven Tubbs, and Isom Dryden spoke of their concerns regarding Nagel Street issues.

Item 5: Consent Agenda: Mayor Pro Tem/Place 3 Council Member Tim Townley made motion to Approve February 10, 2020 Regular Meeting Minutes. Place 2 Council Member James McCullar 2nd the motion. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUS**

Item 7: Place 1 Council Member Janet Smith made motion to table the approval of Lacey Turner taking a college course called Get Grants until after the executive session in this same meeting.

Item 8: Place 4 Council Member Mike Lea gave the concerned citizens present on Nagel Street options on what could be done concerning the issues on Nagel Street. One option is if you have a problem with someone on Council then at the next election on May 2, 2020 do not vote for them. Second option is to file a petition with the District Judge of Orange County to have them removed. Another option is to file a petition for a recall election. This option would take a number of signatures.

Item 9 : Place 4 Council Member Mike Lea made motion to authorize the Orange County Mosquito Control District to fly at low altitudes as required for the application of insecticide for the abatement of mosquitoes within the limits of the City of Pine Forest, Texas. Place 1 Council Member Janet Smith 2nd the motion. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUS**

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Item 10: Mayor Pro Tem/Council Member Place 3 Tim Townley made motion to mount the Gun Safe for the Police Department to the floor in the temporary building. Place 1 Council Member Janet Smith 2nd the motion. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUS**

Item 11: Place 1 Council Member Janet Smith made motion on cancelling the General Election for May 2, 2020 for seats 2,3, and 4. Place 2 Council Member James McCullar 2nd the motion. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUS**

Per Mayor Item 14 was moved to this section of the meeting.

Item 14: Mayor Pro-Tem/Place 3 Council Member Tim Townley made motion on acquiring easements and right of ways anywhere in the city for additional drainage to relieve ditches. Place 1 Council Member Janet Smith 2nd the motion. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUS**

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Item 12: Mayor/Mayor Pro-Tem-Executive Session: pursuant to Section 551.074(1), Texas Government Code, Consultation with City Attorney regarding settlement offer regarding grant contract.

REGULAR SESSION 8:28 PM

Item 13: Return to open meeting. No further action will be taken.

Item 7: This item was tabled earlier in the meeting and was to be voted on after the Executive Session. Place 1 Council Member Janet Smith made motion to approve Lacey Turner to take the online college course Get Grants in the amount of \$88. Mayor Pro-Tem/Place 3 Council Member Tim Townley 2nd the motion. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUS**

Item 15: Mayor Pro-Tem/Place 3 Council Member Tim Townley made motion to adjourn. Place 1 Council Member Janet Smith 2nd the motion.

Adjournment @ 8:31 p.m.

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Signed and agreed this 9th day of March 2020.

Wesley Brown, Mayor



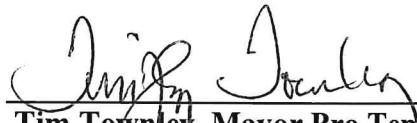
Janet Smith, Council Place 1

James McCullar, Council Place 2

Attest:



City Attorney, Rodney Price



Tim Townley, Mayor Pro Tem/
Council Place 3



Mike Lea, Council Place 4



Jesse Santana, Council Place 5

