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**MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GALVESTON**  
**WORKSHOP - JUNE 24, 2021**

6/24/2021 - Minutes

1. DECLARATION OF A QUORUM AND CALL MEETING TO ORDER

**With a quorum present, the workshop was called to order at 9:00 a.m.**

2. ROLL CALL

**Present: Mayor Dr. Craig Brown, Mayor Pro Tem David Collins, Council Member William Schuster, Council Member Bill Quiroga, Council Member John Listowski, and Council Member Marie Robb.**

3. DISCUSSION ITEMS

3.A. Park Board Interviews ( 30 Min )

**The City Council interviewed Park Board Candidates David Jacoby, Marty Fluke, and Spencer Priest.**

3.B. Clarification Of Consent And Regular City Council Agenda Items - This Is An Opportunity For City Council To Ask Questions Of Staff On Consent And Regular Agenda Items (20 Minutes)

**Items 9B, 9H, 9I, 9N, 9P, 9Z, and 9DD were clarified by Staff.**

3.C. 87th Texas Legislature Wrap Up Report - S. Bakko ( 15 Min )

**Sally Bakko provided Council with a Legislative Wrap Up Report. She reported on the following: Governor Abbott called a Special Session on July 8th; the Governor chose her to sit on the Gulf Coast Protection District in the Municipality seat; City Manager Brian Maxwell was chosen to sit on the Texas Water Development Board Region Six Planning Group; Coastal Storm Surge Suppression System; Examine Texas Windstorm Insurance Association (TWIA) Structure and Role; safeguarding Local Property Tax Revenues during disaster; support Community Policing, Officer Wellness and Accountability Initiatives; reach Public Retirement System Goals through cooperative action; Cooperative Broadband expansion; property tax and property appraisals; Emergency Management; Purchasing; Open Government; Elections; other Finance and Administration; Planning, Community and Economic Development; Personnel; Public Safety; Transportation; and Utilities and Environment.**

3.D. Discussion Of The 2021 Budget/CIP - M Loftin ( 45 Min )

**Assistant City Manager Mike Loftin provided information on the FY2022 Budget and CIP, including: major assumptions affecting budgeted revenues; inflation driven by pre and post pandemic demand; General Fund major expenditure assumptions; General Fund income; property tax overview; taxable value scenarios; General Fund expenditures; how General Fund revenue increases were allocated from FY 17-21; FY 17-21 budget by General Fund department; Water and Sewer overview; other funds; Water and Sewer CIP overview; Streets and Drainage CIP overview; General Obligation debt; and Water and Sewer debt.**

3.E. Discussion Of Seasonal Temporary Parking Lot Permits - T Tietjens (15 Min )

**Executive Director Tim Tietjens provided information on the City's current ordinance and proposed amendments related to seasonal temporary parking lot permits. This item will be placed on the next agenda for Council's consideration.**

3.F. Discussion Of The Golf Cart Ordinance - D Glywasky ( 20 Min )

**City Attorney Don Glywasky provided information related to accidents involving golf carts over the last three years. The Council discussed the following: prohibiting golf carts on Seawall, prohibiting the operation of golf carts after dark, the definitions of golf carts and neighborhood electric vehicles, the requirement of safety equipment including head lights and seat belts, registration and inspection fees, and enforcement resources. This item is on today's regular meeting agenda for the Council's consideration.**

3.G. Update On Beach Access And Parking Concerns Robb/Brown - ( 15 Min )

**CM Robb inquired about the timeline for signage at the beaches. She reported that one of the issues with the Beach Access Plan is that we have more beach access points than what are required. This item will come back to Council for further discussion and reevaluation.**

3.H. Report Of City Council's Park Board Representative (Collins/Brown - 10 Minutes)

**MPT Collins reported on the following: the Park Board will be talking about the new lifeguard ordinance in the new legislation.**

4. ADJOURNMENT

**The workshop was adjourned at 1:00 p.m.**

Janelle Williams, City Secretary

Date Approved: