

The Saraland City Council met in regular session on June 11, 2020 at the Saraland Municipal Annex. The meeting was called to order at 6:37 p.m. by Council Vice President Biggs. Roll call was as follows:

Present: Council Vice President Wayne Biggs
Councilmember Newton Cromer
Councilmember Veronica Hudson
Councilmember Paul Stanley
Absent: Council President Joe McDonald

Attorney, Andy Rutens was present.

Councilmember Hudson opened the meeting with prayer.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion was made by Councilmember Hudson, seconded by Councilmember Cromer, to approve the minutes of the meetings of May 28, 2020. Motion carried.

REPORT OF OFFICERS

Motion was made by Councilmember Cromer, seconded by Councilmember Hudson, to approve a recommendation for an additional residential driveway on Fort Kali Oka Road project. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Councilmember Cromer, seconded by Councilmember Hudson, to approve an invoice in the amount of \$36,860.00 for the purchase of 6 thermal imaging cameras from Nafeco for the Fire Department. This purchase will be reimbursed at 95% through a FEMA Assistance to Firefighters Grant. Motion carried.

REPORT OF MAYOR

Motion was made by Councilmember Cromer, seconded by Councilmember Hudson, authorizing the Mayor to sign an agreement with Alabama Power Company to allow for the usage of the K-Mart parking lot as a staging area during emergency or hurricane weather. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF INVOICES

Motion was made by Councilmember Hudson, seconded by Councilmember Stanley, to approve the following invoices.

General Fund

1. Neel-Schaffer – SRF – Craig Drive Drainage Improvement Project \$9,440.00
2. R. Jeffrey Perloff, PC – May 2020 Statement \$4,411.50

3. Geotechnical Engineering Testing, Inc. – Splash Pad Phase II \$1,023.90

Motion carried.

Motion was made by Councilmember Hudson, seconded by Councilmember Cromer, to approve the following invoices.

General Obligation Warrant

1. James H. Adams & Son Construction Co., Inc. – Ft. Kali Oka Rd. \$160,505.06
2. Neel-Schaffer – Ft. Kali Oka Rd. \$8,333.83

Motion carried.

ORDERS, RESOLUTIONS, ORDINANCES & OTHER BUSINESS

Motion was made by Councilmember Cromer, seconded by Councilmember Hudson, to authorize the purchase of SCBA accessories for the Fire Department in the amount of \$7,505.00. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Councilmember Hudson, seconded by Councilmember Stanley, to authorize the purchase of ammunition in the amount of \$7,800.00, which is a budgeted item for the Police Department. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Councilmember Cromer, seconded by Councilmember Hudson, to authorize the construction of a commercial grade 6-foot privacy fence surrounding the Splash Pad detention pond at a cost not to exceed \$3,500.00. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Councilmember Hudson, seconded by Councilmember Stanley, to approve the installation of a streetlight by Alabama Power at 431 Saraland Avenue. Motion carried.

CORRESPONDENCE

There being no further business to come before the Council, motion was made by Councilmember Cromer to adjourn at 6:53 p.m.

ACCEPTED and APPROVED the 25th day of June, 2020.


Wayne Biggs, Council Vice President


Judi Smith, City Clerk