

Saraland City Council
Pre-Meeting
December 17, 2020

MINUTES

The members of the Saraland City Council met on December 17, 2020 at the Saraland Municipal Annex at 6:06 p.m., with Council President McDonald presiding.

Councilmembers Biggs, Cromer, Hudson and Moye were in attendance.

Councilmember Cromer opened the meeting with prayer.


Attorney Andy Rutens was present.

The Council discussed agenda items and general municipal business.

There being no further discussion the pre-meeting adjourned at 6:25 p.m.

ACCEPTED and APPROVED the 14th day of January, 2021.


Judi Smith, City Clerk


Joe McDonald, Council President

The Saraland City Council met in regular session on December 17, 2020 at the Saraland Municipal Annex. The meeting was called to order at 6:25 p.m. by Council President McDonald. Roll call was as follows:

Present: Council President Joe McDonald
Councilmember Wayne Biggs
Councilmember Newton Cromer
Councilmember Veronica Hudson
Councilmember Natalie Moye

Attorney, Andy Rutens was present.

Councilmember Cromer opened the meeting with prayer.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion was made by Councilmember Hudson, seconded by Councilmember Moye, to approve the minutes of the meeting of December 10, 2020. Motion carried.

REPORT OF MAYOR

Motion was made by Councilmember Cromer, seconded by Councilmember Biggs, to authorize the purchase of a forklift through Sourcewell in the amount of \$27,501.10 and will be refunded to the City through the Cares Act. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF INVOICES

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

General Fund

1. Graham County Land Co., Inv.602006005	\$42,081.00
2. Graham County Land Co., Inv.602006006	\$35,113.00
3. Graham County Land Co., Inv.602006007	\$13,760.50
4. Graham County Land Co., Inv.602006008	\$12,025.00
5. Galloway, Wettermark & Rutens, LLP	\$9,661.82
6. Neel-Schaffer – Inv. 1068534	\$2,657.50
7. Volkert, Inc. - Inv.00711134	\$1,057.77

Motion carried.

ORDERS, RESOLUTIONS, ORDINANCES & OTHER BUSINESS

Motion was made by Councilmember Biggs, seconded by Councilmember Moye, to postpone the public hearing for an alcoholic beverage application for Cracker Barrel #761 until our meeting on January 14, 2021. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Councilmember Cromer, seconded by Councilmember Moye, to authorize the opening of bids for structure demolition of 505 Ponce De Leon Drive. Motion carried. Bids are as follows:

Nu Vision Construction	\$9,499.00
Smith Sand Company	\$7,800.00

Motion was made by Councilmember Cromer, seconded by Councilmember Hudson, to authorize the planning department to tabulate the bids, review all documents and make a recommendation to the Mayor. Motion carried.

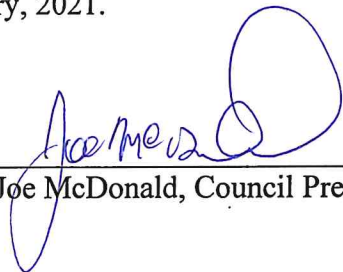
Motion was made by Councilmember Hudson, seconded by Councilmember Moye, to approve the purchase of budgeted exercise equipment for the Fire Department. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Councilmember Cromer, seconded by Councilmember Moye, to authorize the purchase of four (4) shade shelters for the Splash Pad. Motion carried.

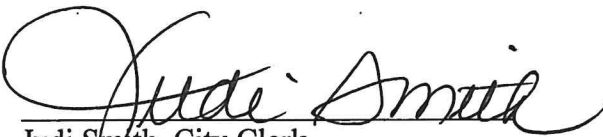
Motion was made by Councilmember Cromer, seconded by Councilmember Moye, to authorize the Mayor to execute the renewal of the contracts with Avenu Insights and Analytics. Motion carried.

There being no further business to come before the Council, motion was made by Councilmember Hudson to adjourn at 6:38 p.m.

ACCEPTED and APPROVED the 14th day of January, 2021.



Joe McDonald, Council President



Judi Smith, City Clerk