

The Saraland City Council convened in special session on September 7, 2023, at the Saraland Municipal Annex meeting room. The meeting was called to order at 4:06 p.m. by Council President Joseph McDonald. Roll call was as follows:

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

City Attorney, Andy Rutens, was present.

Councilmember Moyer opened the meeting with prayer.

Council President McDonald advised the purpose of this meeting is to review and consider pre-bid contractor qualifications for Phase 1 of Sportsplex project. Other municipal business may be considered at this time.

Motion was made by Councilmember Moyer, seconded by Councilmember Biggs, to follow the administrative recommendations of Hoar Program Managers and qualify G.A. West, H.O. Weaver and Rabren General Contracting for bidding on the Saraland Sportsplex project.

The following votes were recorded:

Yes: Council President Joe McDonald
Councilmember Wayne Biggs
Councilmember Newton Cromer
Councilmember Veronica Hudson
Councilmember Natalie Moyer

Motion carried.

Motion was made by Councilmember Cromer, seconded by Councilmember Hudson, to authorize the Mayor to sign the annual contract with the Saraland Chamber of Commerce. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Councilmember Cromer, seconded by Councilmember Moyer, to approve the 2023-2024 Holiday schedule for the City employees. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Councilmember Hudson, seconded by Councilmember Moyer, to change the November 20, 2023 meeting to November 23, 2023, and Dec 28, 2023 to December 21, 2023 due to conflict with the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Councilmember Cromer, seconded by Councilmember Moyer, to authorize expenses for Councilmember Moyer and Ashley-Nicole Flowers to attend the National

Recreation and Park Association Annual Conference, October 10-12, 2023 at the Kay Bailey Hutchison Convention Center in Dallas, Texas. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Councilmember Cromer, seconded by Councilmember Biggs, to authorize City Attorney, Andy Rutens to hire M.D. Bell Appraisal to assist him in determining Fair Market Value on some possible property purchases. Motion carried.

The budget was discussed.

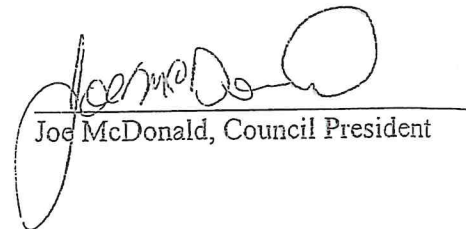
Motion was made by Councilmember Hudson to adjourn.

There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting was adjourned at 6:20 p.m.

ACCEPTED AND APPROVED this the 14th day of September, 2023.



Judi Smith, City Clerk



Joe McDonald, Council President