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MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GALVESTON
WORKSHOP - FEBRUARY 24, 2022

2/24/2022 - 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 Sharon Lewis, Council Member William Schuster, Council Member John Listowski, and Council Member Marie Robb.

3. DISCUSSION ITEMS

- 3.A. 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 10, 10B, 11G, 11H, 11I, 11J, 11K, 11L, 11M, and 11P were clarified by Staff.

- 3.B. Discussion Of Downtown Maintenance And Amenities (Collins/Brown - 15 Minutes)

MPT Collins placed this item on the agenda to bring forward issues with trash in the Downtown area.

- 3.C. Discussion Of Raising Downtown Parking Rates (Collins/Brown - 20 Minutes)

MPT Collins placed this item on the agenda to discuss funding for Item 3C to come from an increase in Downtown parking fees and adding paid parking on Sunday which is currently free. The proposed new fee will be \$2.25 per hour which includes a \$0.20 transaction fee, and the hours will be the same as other days of the week.

- 3.D. Discussion Of 380 Agreements (M. Hay - 20 Minutes)

Economic Development Coordinator Michele Hay provided an update on the City's current program on 380 Agreements. Staff is seeking additional guidance from Council to best utilize tools like the 380 Agreements, in order to further advance the City's efforts in Economic Development as well as other initiatives of Council.

- 3.E. Discuss The Expiration Of Ordinance No. 22-005 Requiring Virtual Meetings For Certain City Boards, Commissions, And Committees (Brown - 10 Minutes)

Mayor Brown reported that Ordinance No. 22-005 requiring virtual meetings for City Boards, Commissions, and Committees is expiring on March 1st. Discussion was held regarding continuing to allow committee members to zoom into the meetings. Council directed staff to bring back information on advisory boards that may be able to meet virtually.

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

MPT Collins reported that the arch in front of the Tremont Hotel has been updated and looks great day and night. Mayor Brown reported that the Park Board will have a drone show on

July 4th.

4. ADJOURNMENT

The workshop was adjourned at 10:52 a.m.

Janelle Williams, City Secretary

Date Approved:

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