

CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SACHSE

MEETING MINUTES

OCTOBER 21, 2019

The City Council of the City of Sachse held a workshop and regular meeting on Monday, October 21, 2019 at 6:30 p.m. at the City Council Chambers, 3815 Sachse Road, Sachse, Texas. Those present were Mayor Mike Felix, Councilmembers Brett Franks, Michelle Howarth, Paul Watkins, Jeff Bickerstaff and Cullen King; City Attorney, Joe Gorfida; City Secretary, Michelle Lewis Sirianni; Public Works and CIP Director, Corey Nesbit; Police Chief, Bryan Sylvester; and Assistant Police Chief, Steven Baxter. City Manager, Gina Nash, was absent. Police Chief Bryan Sylvester sat in her place at the dais.

Mayor Felix opened the workshop meeting at 6:31 p.m.

BOARD/COMMISSION INTERVIEWS: Conduct interviews for the Sachse boards and commissions including the Animal Shelter Board, Board of Adjustments, Economic Development Corporation, Library Board, Parks and Recreation Board, Planning and Zoning Commission, and the Tax Increment Financing (TIF) Board.

The City Council interviewed candidates wishing to serve on a City board or commission.

No further discussion or action was taken.

ADJOURNMENT:

Mayor Felix adjourned the workshop at 7:23 p.m.

Mayor Felix opened the regular meeting at 7:30 p.m.

INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO U.S. AND STATE FLAGS:

Councilman Watkins offered the invocation and Councilman Bickerstaff led the pledges.

CITIZENS INPUT:

Butch Kemper, 7107 Long Meadow Drive, stated he was disappointed not to see the four way stop sign at Longmeadow Drive/Third Street and Blackburn/Ingram Road on the agenda for discussion. He requested again to have the item placed on an upcoming agenda.

CONSENT AGENDA: All items listed on the Consent Agenda are considered routine and will be acted on by one motion, with no separate discussion of these items unless a City Councilmember or citizen so requests.

- 1. Approve the minutes of the October 14, 2019, special meeting.**
- 2. Approve the minutes of the October 16, 2019, workshop meeting.**
- 3. Accept the resignation of Mayor Pro Tem Bill Adams, Place 4.**

Councilman Bickerstaff made a motion to approve the consent agenda items as presented. Councilman King seconded that motion and the motion was unanimously approved.

REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS:

Consider approval of an ordinance amending Chapter 9 of the City of Sachse Code of Ordinances titled "Traffic Regulations" to prohibit a person to stop, stand, or park a motor vehicle along any curb along Woodcreek Way from a distance of 40 feet south of Meadow Bluff Lane and Meadow Bluff Court, and along Woodcreek Way from a distance of 100 feet south of Meadow Wood Court.

Mr. Nesbit stated the area surrounding Whitt Elementary has become extremely congested during drop-off and pick-up times. Vehicles are parking too close to crosswalks, blocking pedestrian access and sidewalks, restricting visibility. In order to provide a safer route for students, staff is recommending parking restrictions on Woodcreek Way at Meadow Bluff Lane, Meadow Bluff Court, and Meadow Wood Court. Signs will be installed at designated locations to help with education and enforcement. Staff is recommending approval.

Councilwoman Howarth asked if this would be extended all the way to Ranch Road. Mr. Nesbit responded that it will not. The focus is on locations where crossing guards are not present. Chief Sylvester added they are trying to improve site line visibility due for safety when crossing. They also have recently added LED lighted stop signs to help make crossing guards and the crosswalks more visible when in use.

Councilman Franks asked who initiated the item. Chief Sylvester stated the item was initiated by the principal and concerns from parents.

Councilman Franks made a motion to approve an ordinance amending Chapter 9 of the City of Sachse Code of Ordinances titled "Traffic Regulations" to prohibit a person to stop, stand, or park a motor vehicle along any curb along Woodcreek Way from a distance of 40 feet south of Meadow Bluff Lane and Meadow Bluff Court, and along Woodcreek Way from a distance of 100 feet south of Meadow Wood Court. Councilman King seconded that motion and the motion was unanimously approved.

Consider appointment of a Mayor Pro Tem.

Mrs. Lewis Sirianni stated due to the acceptance of the resignation by Mr. Adams, the City Council has the option to consider appointment of a Mayor Pro Tem. The councilmember appointed to this role would serve until the next General Election, which will occur in May 2020. Mrs. Lewis Sirianni noted that the City Council historically appoints a Mayor Pro Tem in June of each year.

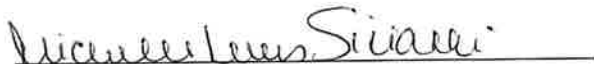
Councilman King made a motion to nominate Councilwoman Howarth. Councilman Franks seconded that motion and was unanimously approved.

ADJOURNMENT:

Mayor Felix adjourned the regular meeting at 7:49 p.m.


MIKE J. FELIX, MAYOR

ATTEST:


Michelle Lewis Sirianni, City Secretary

