

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SCHEDULED MEETING OF THE CITY OF  
STROUD HELD MARCH 11, 2021 AT 6:00 P.M., CITY HALL, STROUD,  
OKLAHOMA

Present were Councilors Debbie Garrett, Mayor Tommy Smith, Phyllis Craig, Gary Babinec, City Attorney Jim Hodgins, City Manager Bob Pearman, Neighborhood Enhancement Director David Timmons, City Clerk Gayle Thornton and Officer Wade Martin

Councilor Jerry Murfin was absent.

Meeting was called to order by Mayor Tommy Smith stating the Stroud City Agenda was posted March 9, 2021 at 5:00 p.m. in the City Hall according to the Oklahoma Open Meeting Act.

Item #2. Roll Call, Declaration of a quorum being present. City Clerk called roll and announced there was a quorum present.

Item #3. Invocation. Tommy Smith gave the invocation.

Item #4. Pledge of Allegiance. Everyone stood for the Pledge of Allegiance.

Item #5. Recognition of Guest. Mayor Smith recognized William Hauck, Jerry Cook and Mason Mulry with GRDA and Kyle Anderson.

Item #6. Consideration and Action on Consent Agenda. Item #6.1 Approval of February 11, 2021 Minutes. Item #6.2 Approval of Payments of Purchase Orders/Claims of \$119,970.63. Item #6.3 Approval of Payment of Special Purchase Orders/Claims -- \$2,513.00; and Street and Alley Fund - \$1,548.98; Item #6.4 Approval of Financial Statement. After consideration, Councilor Garrett made a motion to approve Consent Agenda, seconded by Councilor Craig. Voting were Garrett – aye, Babinec, Smith – aye and Craig -aye. Motion carried.

Item #7. Discussion and action on items removed from the Consent Agenda. None

Item #8. Appearance or petitions from the Audience. Jerry Cook with Grand River Dam Authority addressed the severe weather in February and how it affected GRDA communities.

Item #9. Mayor's appointments/proclamations. None

Item #10. Current Business

Item #10.1 Director of Neighborhood Enhancement/Code Enforcement David Timmons' monthly activity report. David Timmons gave the Council his monthly activity report.

Item #10.2 Consideration, discussion and possible action on Spring Clean-up on March 22-26, 2021. After consideration, Councilor Garrett made a motion to approve Spring Clean-up on March 22-26, 2021, seconded by Councilor Babinec. Voting were Craig – aye, Smith – aye, Babinec - aye and Garrett - aye. Motion carried.

Item #10.3 Consideration, discussion and possible action on Disaster Emergency Proclamation for the City of Stroud. After discussion, Councilor Garrett made a motion to approve Disaster Emergency Proclamation for the City of Stroud, seconded by Councilor Craig. Voting were Garrett – aye, Babinec – aye, Smith – aye and Craig -aye. Motion carried.

Item #10.4 Consideration, discussion and possible action on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Fireworks Display for the approximate amount of \$6,000.00. After consideration, Councilor Garrett made a motion to approve the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Fireworks Display for the

approximate amount of \$6,000.00, seconded by Councilor Babinec. Voting were Craig – aye, Smith – aye, Babinec - aye and Garrett - aye. Motion carried.

Item #10.5 Consideration, discussion and possible action to purchase safety cameras at busy intersections for the approximate amount of \$25,000.00. After discussion, Councilor Garrett made a motion to approve purchasing safety cameras at busy intersections for the approximate amount of \$25,000.00, seconded by Councilor Craig. Voting were Garrett – aye, Babinec – aye, Smith – aye and Craig -aye. Motion carried.

Item #10.6 Consideration, discussion and possible action to close main street from 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue to 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue on June 12, 2021 from 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. for the Stroud Wine Festival, Stroud Art Festival, Stroud Fire Department Show and Muster. After consideration, Councilor Garrett made a motion to approve closing main street from 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue to 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue on June 12, 2021 from 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. for the Stroud Wine Festival, Stroud Art Festival, Stroud Fire Department Show and Muster, seconded by Councilor Babinec. Voting were Craig – aye, Smith – aye, Babinec - aye and Garrett - aye. Motion carried.

Item #10.7 Consideration, discussion and possible action to give Stroud Chamber of Commerce exclusive use of Main Street during the Stroud Wine Festival, Stroud Art Festival, Stroud Fire Department Show and Muster. Kyle Anderson explained that when a street is closed for a special purpose that street is closed from curb to curb. This helps the people organizing the event because there are no hidden surprises. We want to make the event successful and if the street is closed for a festival then it is closed for that event. The Chamber will work with whomever but there does need to be a chain of command. After discussion, Councilor Garrett made a motion to give the Stroud Chamber of Commerce exclusive use of Main Street during the Stroud Wine Festival, Stroud Art Festival, Stroud Fire Department Show and Muster, seconded by Councilor Craig. Voting were Garrett – aye, Babinec – aye, Smith – aye and Craig -aye. Motion carried.

Item #11. Ordinances. None

Item #12. Public Hearing. None

Item #13. Resolutions. None

Item #14.1 City Manager Report. City Manager gave his report.

Item #14.2 City Attorney's Report. City Attorney did not have anything at this time.

Item #14.3 Finance Report. City Clerk gave her report.

Item #15. New Business. None

Item #16. Comment/ Inquiries by Governing Body. None

At approximately 6:30 p.m., Councilor Craig made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Councilor Babinec. Voting were Craig – aye, Smith – aye, Babinec and Garrett - aye. Motion carried.

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GARY BABINEC, VICE MAYOR

Approved: April 8, 2021