CITY OF PINE FOREST 305 NAGEL STREET VIDOR, TX 77662 MAYOR: Cathy Nagel



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**REGULAR MEETING**: Monday, May 13, 2019 at 6:00 PM, held at Temporary City Hall due to Hurricane Harvey. Meeting called to order at 6:05 P.M.

**Council Present:** Mayor Nagel, Place 1 Council Member Janet Smith, Mayor Pro Tem/ Place 2 Council Member Wesley Brown, Place 3 Council Member Tim Townley, Place 4 Council Member Mike lea, Place 5 Council Member Jason Dunwoody

**Others Present:** Rodney Price-City Attorney, George Garza, Ann Reisner, Connie Stanton, Kevin Singleton, Charles Reed with Charles Reed and Associates.

Item 1: Invocation and Pledge: Mayor Nagel

Item 2: Mayor's Report. See attached report.

Item 3: Citizen/Visitor's Forum: NONE

**Item 4:** Mayor Pro Tem/Place 2 Council Member Wesley Brown made the motion to appoint Jason Dunwoody, Position of Council Member, Place 5, City of Pine Forest, Texas. Place 3 Council Member Tim Townley 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion, **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUS** 

**Item 5**: Oath of Office was administered to newly appointed Council Member, Place 5, Jason Dunwoody, by City Attorney Rodney Price.

## Item 6:

- **A.** Mayor Pro Tem/ Place 2 Council Member Wesley Brown made motion to accept audit from 2017-2018. Place 5 Council Member Jason Dunwoody 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUS.**
- **B.** Place 5 Council Member Jason Dunwoody made the motion to renew the SAM software for 3 years at \$799.00. Mayor Pro Tem/ Place 2 Council Member Wesley Brown 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUS**
- C. May Pro Tem/ Place 2 Council Member Wesley Brown made the motion to approve the travel request for Connie Stanton and Lacey Turner to attend Excel training. Place 1 Council Member Janet Smith 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUS
- D. Mayor Pro Tem/ Place 2 Council Member Wesley Brown made the motion to approve bills for April 2019. Place 4 Council Member Mike Lea 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUS
- E. Approve purchase orders for April NONE
- F. Mayor Pro Tem/ Place 2 Council Member Wesley Brown made the motion to set up an account called Permit Cash Drawer in the amount of \$25.00. Place 3 Council Member Tim Townley 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUS**

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## G. Budget Amendments- NONE

Item 7: Tentative date was set for October 14, 2019 for City Wide clean up day.

**Item 8**: Mayor Pro Tem/ Place 2 Wesley Brown made the motion to approve conference fee, lodging and travel expenses for Mayor to attend "Small Town Conference" in Granbury, May 16 & 17. Place 1 Council Member Janet Smith 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUS** 

**Item 9**: Mayor Pro Tem/ Place 3 Council Member Wesley Brown made a motion to increase violation fine not to exceed \$2000.00, in Section 5 to delete the bond and replace it with a deposit to amend Ordinance NO. 02-2008. Place 3 Council Member Tim Townley 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUS** 

**Item 10**: Mayor Pro Tem/ Place 2 Council Member Wesley Brown made motion to authorize Mayor Nagel to enter into an agreement with Angelina Neches River Authority on the development of the Flood Control Project. Place 3 Council Member Tim Townley 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUS** 

**Item 11**: Mayor Pro Tem/ Place 2 Council Member Wesley Brown made motion to approve GLO survey work necessary to answer questionnaire that has been provided to the City. Place 5 Council Member Jason Dunwoody 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUS** 

**Item 12**: Mayor Pro Tem/ Place 2 Council Member Wesley Brown made motion to Re-instate the City Police Department, appointing Mr. Bill Meza, Police Chief on a volunteer basis. Place 4 Council Member Mike Lea 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUS** 

**Item 13:** Mayor Pro Tem/ Place 2 Council Member Wesley Brown made motion to award the contract for City website management to David J. Addison for \$1,200.00 for one year. Place 3 Council Member Tim Townley 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUS** 

**Item 14:** Mayor Pro Tem/ Place 2 Council Member Wesley Brown made motion for the City to draft a letter to Republic Services to terminate the upcoming 90-day contract renewal and to go out for bid for new trash service. Place 4 Council Member Mike Lea 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUS.** 

**Item 15:** Place 4 Council Member Mike Lea made motion to approve April 11, 2019, Special Meeting minutes. Mayor Pro Tem/ Place 2 Council Member Wesley Brown 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUS** 

**Item 16**: Mayor Pro Tem/ Place 2 Council Member Wesley Brown made motion to pay City Secretary \$12-\$16 per hour depending on experience for a total of 32 hours per week from the hours of 10:00 am until 4:00 pm. Place 3 Council Member Tim Townley 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. **MOTION CARRIED UNAMIMOUS** 

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Item 17: Discussion and possible action to consider contesting Texas Work Force Commission's Unemployment Tax service for Kimberly Craig. No action required

**Item 18:** Mayor Pro Tem/ Place 2 Council Member Wesley Brown made motion to deny Distribution Cost Recovery Factor Rate Increase Request of Entergy Texas, Inc. Filed on March 28, 2019. Ordinance No. 2019-05-13. Place 3 Council Member Tim Townley 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUS** 

Item 19: Citizens/Visitor Forum: None

**Item 20:** Place 3 Council Member Tim Townley made motion to adjourn. Place 4 Mike Lea 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. **MOTION CARRIED UNAMIOUS** 

Adjournment 8:30 PM

## **City of Pine Forest**



Signed and agreed this 10th day of June 2019.

Cathy Nagel, Mayor

Janet Smith, Council Place 1

Mike Lea, Council Place 4

Attest: City Attorney, Rodney Price

Tim Townley, Council Place 3

Wesley Brown, Mayor Pro Tem/ Council Place 2

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Jason Dunwoody, Council Place 5

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