

A regular meeting of the Groves City Council was held October 14, 2019 in the Groves City Council Chamber with Mayor Brad Bailey, Councilmember Sidney Badon, Councilmember Chris Borne, and Councilmember Kyle Hollier in attendance. Mayor Pro Tem Karen Theis was not present at the meeting. Mayor Bailey called the meeting to order and welcomed the attendees. He led the prayer and pledge of allegiance.

APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE SEPTEMBER 30, 2019 CITY COUNCIL MEETING: Councilmember Badon moved to approve the minutes of the September 30, 2019 City Council Meeting as written and Councilmember Hollier seconded. Mayor Bailey asked for discussion and there was none. Motion passed unanimously.

PRESENTATION OF A PROCLAMATION RECOGNIZING THE 2019 GROVES PECAN FESTIVAL ROYALTY: Mayor Bailey read the proclamation and presented proclamations to Queen Grace Richard, Princess Hannah Walker, Junior Miss Alesandria Cardenas, Countess Bella Darbonne, Duchess Lilyian Hallmark, Little Miss Rylee Wyble, and Petite Miss Aspen Guy.

Mayor Bailey asked for reports or citizen comments. Public Works Director Troy Foxworth reported on the City's 2020 Street Program. He stated that the map of planned streets to be repaired will be posted on the City's website and distributed copies of the map to the Mayor and Council. Councilmember Badon asked if Monroe would be the first street worked on and Mr. Foxworth responded that was correct and that the work will be done in stages. Councilmember Hollier asked if the map could be labeled with the last time the streets had been worked on so that we will know how long the repairs last. Mr. Foxworth stated that he would label the map. Mayor Bailey thanked Mr. Foxworth for the report.

CONSIDER APPROVAL OF A CARNIVAL LICENSE APPLICATION FOR THE GROVES PECAN FESTIVAL TO BE HELD IN LIONS PARK OCTOBER 24 – 27, 2019: Ronnie Boneau of the Groves Chamber of Commerce distributed copies of the "Certificate of Liability Insurance" for the Groves Pecan Festival and Wright's Amusements. Councilmember Badon moved to approve the carnival license application for the Groves Pecan Festival October 24-27, 2019 and Councilmember Borne seconded. Motion passed with Mayor Bailey, Councilmember Badon, and Councilmember Borne voting in favor of and Councilmember Hollier abstaining. Mayor Bailey directed Mr. Boneau to provide the list of carnival rides to Fire Chief Dale Jackson prior to the start of the festival. Mr. Boneau stated that he would do so. Mr. Boneau reported that the Pecan Festival parade had been a success and that by moving it to a new date the Port Neches-Groves High School Band, Indianettes, and Groves Middle School Band had been able to participate.

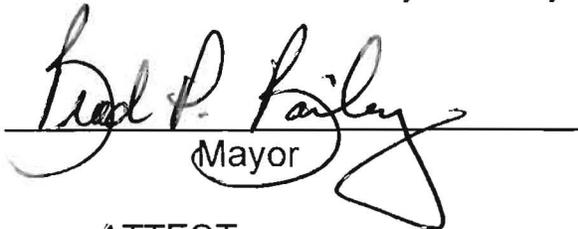
As a result, the Groves Pecan Festival parade will be moved to the last week in September permanently.

INVOICES: Mr. Sosa presented invoices for payment totaling \$88,414.11 as follows:

Fuelman	Gas and diesel fuel for September 2019.	18,077.46
Groves Chamber of Commerce	4 th Quarter (07/01/19-09/30/19) payment from hotel/motel tax funds for acting as Tourist and Visitors Bureau.	15,000.00
Koppers Recovery Resources	Green waste grinding and removal.	42,820.42
Martin Asphalt Co.	Rocking oil for chip sealing streets.	5,522.40
Republic Services	Peace and Dignity Program: Monroe/Indian Springs, 6332 Garner, 3229 Allison, 3118 Ash, 5501 W. Washington, 4834 Link, 4330 Link, 5905 25 th St., 3850 Boyd, 6972 Willow, 3220 Maple, 4700 Martha, 4025 Taft, 5701 Baird, 3942 Charles, 6180 Hansen, 2807 Main.	6,993.83

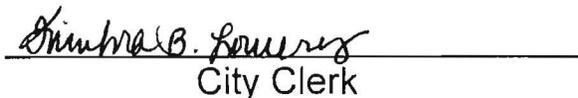
Councilmember Hollier moved to approve payment of the invoices totaling \$88,414.11 and Councilmember Badon seconded. Mayor Bailey asked for questions and Councilmember Borne asked if the Republic Services item was for dumpsters and City Manager D.E. Sosa stated that was correct. Councilmember Badon asked what the savings were by the City doing the demolition of dangerous structures inhouse and Mr. Sosa stated 30% - 40%. Mr. Sosa also explained that green waste grinding was higher than normal due to Tropical Storm Imelda. There was no further discussion and the motion passed unanimously.

Mayor Bailey asked for Council comments and there were none. There was no further business and Mayor Bailey adjourned the meeting at 5:46 p.m.



Mayor

ATTEST:



City Clerk