

Minutes  
Regular Meeting of Pittsburg City Council  
5:30 P.M., August 12, 2019  
City Hall, 200 Rusk Street

Councilmembers Present:

Mayor	David Abernathy
Mayor Pro Tem	Rico Willis
	Margaret Jackson
	Todd Diviney
	Larry Hamilton
	John Livingston

Councilmember(s) Absent:

City Staff Present:

City Manager	Clint Hardeman
City Secretary	Stacy Dorsett
City Attorney	Mike Setty
EDC	Niecy Baum
Chief of Police	Richard Penn
Building Inspector	JD McElhaney

1. CALL TO ORDER  
Mayor Abernathy called the meeting to order at 5:30 P.M. and welcomed all present.
2. INVOCATION  
Councilmember Livingston gave the invocation.
3. PUBLIC HEARING
  - 3.1 Public Hearing and considered taking action on an Ordinance granting a special use permit for a privately operated commercial building located at 234 Rusk Street.  
  
Councilmember Livingston made a motion to approve an Ordinance granting a special use permit for a privately operated commercial building located at 234 Rusk Street. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Willis and carried unanimously.
  - 3.2 Public Hearing and consider taking action on a request to subdivide Property ID 16135 located at 307 Elm Street from one tract into two..  
  
Councilmember Willis made a motion to approve a request to subdivide Property ID 16135 located at 307 Elm Street from one tract into two. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Livingston and carried unanimously.

- 3.3 Public Hearing and considered for approval on the first reading an amendment to the Zoning Ordinance for MPH HUD CODE-Manufactured Home Park District.

Councilmember Livingston made a motion to approve on the first reading an amendment to the Zoning Ordinance for MPH HUD CODE-Manufactured Home Park District. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Willis and carried unanimously.

4. CITY IN GENERAL

- 4.1 Discussed and considered taking action on a request from the Main Street Committee to close a portion of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr Ave., a portion of Tapp Street, a portion of Compress Street and a portion of Market Street for the annual Downtown Halloween Trick-or-Treat.

Councilmember Willis made a motion to approve a request from the Main Street Committee to close a portion of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr Ave., a portion of Tapp Street, a portion of Compress Street and a portion of Market Street for the annual Downtown Halloween Trick-or-Treat. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Hamilton and carried unanimously.

- 4.2 Discussed and considered taking action on a request from the Pittsburg Community Development Office to close a portion of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Ave, a portion of Church Street and a portion of Tapp Street for the annual Home for the Holidays Festival.

Councilmember Livingston made a motion to approve a request from the Pittsburg Community Development Office to close a portion of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Ave, a portion of Church Street and a portion of Tapp Street for the annual Home for the Holidays Festival. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Hamilton and carried unanimously.

5. CONTRACTS AND AGREEMENTS

- 5.1 Discussed and considered taking action on an agreement between the City of Pittsburg and the Pittsburg Main Street Committee for the lease of city property for the annual Downtown Halloween Trick-or-Treat.

Councilmember Willis made a motion to approve an agreement between the City of Pittsburg and the Pittsburg Main Street Committee for the lease of city property for the annual Downtown Halloween Trick-or-Treat. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Livingston and carried unanimously.

- 5.2 Discussed and considered taking action on an agreement between the City of Pittsburg and the Pittsburg Community Development Office for the lease of city property for the annual Home for the Holidays Festival.

Councilmember Willis made a motion to approve an agreement between the City of Pittsburg and the Pittsburg Main Street Committee for the lease of city property for the annual Downtown Home for the Holidays Festival. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Diviney and carried unanimously.

6. ORDINANCES/RESOLUTIONS

- 6.1 Discussed and considered taking action on a Resolution of the City of Pittsburg establishing the Downtown Halloween Trick-or-Treating on October 31, 2019 and authorizing the City for temporary closure of State Right-of-Way.

Councilmember Livingston made a motion to approve a Resolution of the City of Pittsburg establishing the Downtown Halloween Trick-or-Treating on October 31, 2019 and authorizing the City for temporary closure of State Right-of-Way. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Hamilton and carried unanimously.

- 6.2 Discussed and considered taking action on an Ordinance regulating the speed of motor vehicles upon a certain section of US 271 within the corporate limits of the City of Pittsburg.

Ordinance was not approved due to a lack of motion.

- 6.3 Discussed and considered taking action on a Resolution selecting a Grant Writer/Administrator in conjunction with the submittal of an application for funding through the Texas Department of Agriculture, Texas Capital Fund.

Councilmember Willis made a motion to approve a Resolution selecting a Grant Writer/Administrator, Traylor & Associates, Inc. in conjunction with the submittal of an application for funding through the Texas Department of Agriculture, Texas Capital Fund. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Diviney and carried unanimously.

7. FINANCIAL REPORT

- 7.1 Discussed and reviewed the Financial Report for the third quarter of FY 2018-2019.

8. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- 8.1 Regular meeting of July 8, 2019.

Councilmember Livingston made a motion to approve the minutes for the regular meeting of July 8, 2019. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Willis with Councilmember Hamilton abstaining.

- 8.2 Called budget workshop meeting of July 29, 2019

Councilmember Livingston made a motion to approve the minutes for the called meeting of July 29, 2019. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Willis and carried unanimously.

9. ADJOURN

Mayor Abernathy adjourned the meeting at 6:12 P.M.

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David Abernathy, Mayor

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Stacy Dorsett, City Secretary