



MINUTES
SEALY CITY COUNCIL
415 MAIN STREET
SEALY, TX 77474
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2020
5:00 P.M.

1. **Call to Order**

Mayor Bilski called the meeting to order at 5:08 p.m.

2. **Roll Call and Certification of a Quorum**

Present:

Carolyn Bilski	Mayor
Chris Noack	Councilmember, Place 2
Sandra Vrablec	Councilmember, Place 3/Mayor Pro tem
Larry Koy	Councilmember, Place 5
Adam Burttschell	Councilmember, Place 6

Absent:

Dee Anne Lerma	Councilmember, Place 1
Jennifer Sullivan	Councilmember, Place 4

A quorum was declared present.

Staff attending:

Lloyd Merrell, City Manager
Warren Escovy, Assistant City Manager
Brooke Knoll, City Secretary

3. **Petition(s) and/or Request(s) from the Public.**

None

4. **Discussion and possible action to cancel Fantasy of Lights event(s) because of COVID-19 surge and Austin County Health Officer's recommendation.**

Councilmembers and members of the Sealy Community Foundation had an extensive discussion and came to a mutual agreement on a scaled back version of the Fantasy of Lights event.

Councilman Noack moved to keep the Fantasy of Lights event with the following conditions:

- Eliminate the bleachers
- Measure off spots between Hardeman Street, down Main Street, and along Atchison Street-these spots should designate where people should and should not stand
- Eliminate the tree lighting in Levine Park
- There needs to be multiple announcements on social media and during the event to social distance and wear masks

- Float entries must be told to not pass out goodies
- The Texas Health and Human Services information must be posted
- There must be hand sanitizer and masks available
- Eliminate the stage
- Change the parade route to go down Main Street and turn right at Atchison Street
- Eliminate BBQ cookoff
- Spread out the vendors as much as possible.

Councilman Burttschell seconded the motion. Mayor Bilski called for the vote:

AYES: Bilski, Noack, Vrablec, Burttschell

NOES: Koy

The motion carried.

5. Requests for future agenda items, comments, and announcements.

Councilman Koy said he voted the motion down because he believes there is no way to control thousands of people. He wished the Sealy Community Foundation the best of luck.

Lloyd Merrell said it's a tough decision to make, but it's good to see everyone get together and work it out.

6. Adjournment

At 6:12 p.m., Councilman Burttschell moved that the city council stand adjourned until the next scheduled meeting. Councilwoman Vrablec seconded the motion. Mayor Bilski called for the vote:

AYES: Bilski, Noack, Vrablec, Koy, Burttschell

NOES: None

The motion carried.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 15th day of December 2020.



Carolyn Bilski

Carolyn Bilski, Mayor

ATTEST:

Brooke Knoll

Brooke Knoll, City Secretary