

1. Call to Order

Mayor Bilski called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

2. Roll Call and Certification of a Quorum

Present:

Carolyn Bilski Dee Anne Lerma Chris Noack Vacant Yvonne Johnson Edward Zapalac Adam Burttschell Mayor Councilmember, Place 1 Councilmember, Place 2 Councilmember, Place 3 Councilmember, Place 4 Councilmember, Place 5 Councilmember, Place 6

Absent:

None

A quorum was declared present.

Staff attending:

Warren Escovy, City Manager Mercedes Bencomo, Deputy City Secretary Scott Riske, Police Captain Chris Hudson, Police Captain Joey Schmidt, Fire Marshal/IT Chrissy McGee, Interim Senior Building Official Kimbra Hill, SEDC Director Fawn Mackey, Court Administrator Rudy Flores, Assistant Public Works Director Steven Kutra, Finance Director

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

None

4. Discussion and possible action to approve an ordinance ordering and calling the City of Sealy 2021 special election. (According to the City of Sealy Home Rule Charter, Section 3.12(3) – Procedures to Enact Legislation, only one reading is required for final passage of this ordinance.)

Councilman Noack moved to approve an ordinance ordering and calling the City of Sealy 2021 special election. Councilwoman Lerma seconded the motion. Mayor Bilski called for the vote:

AYES: Bilski, Lerma, Noack, Burttschell, Johnson, Zapalac NOES: None

The motion carried.

(This Ordinance is enrolled as Ordinance No. 2021-14.)

5. Discussion and possible action to appoint Mayor Pro Tem.

Mayor Bilski moved to appoint Councilwoman Lerma as Mayor Pro Tem. Councilman Burttschell seconded the motion. Mayor Bilski called for the vote:

AYES: Bilski, Noack, Burttschell, Johnson, Zapalac NOES: None ABSTAIN: Lerma

The motion carried.

6. Discussion and possible action regarding Gordon Memorial Library funding request.

Councilmembers briefly discussed this topic and will be revisiting it at the August 17, 2021 meeting.

No action was taken.

7. Discussion and possible action regarding review of financial data, tax rate(s), and proposed Fiscal Year 2021-2022 budget.

City staff presented their prospective budgets and answered questions from councilmembers.

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

None

9. Adjournment

At 10:20 p.m., Councilwoman Lerma moved that the city council stand adjourned until the next scheduled meeting. Councilman Zapalac seconded the motion. Mayor Bilski called for the vote:

AYES: Bilski, Lerma, Noack, Burttschell, Johnson, Zapalac NOES: None

The motion carried.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 17th day of August 2021.



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Carolyn Bilski, Mayor

ATTEST:

Mercedes Bencomo, Deputy City Secretary