

BRYAN CITY COUNCIL

SPECIAL MEETING

DECEMBER 29, 2021

Council President Mary Leatherman opened the 12:00 p.m. Special Meeting with the following members present: Richard Hupe, Judith Yahraus, Jim Kozumplik, and F. John Betts. Also attending were: Mayor Carrie Schlade, City Engineer Brian Wieland, Parks and Recreation Director Benjamin Dominique, Street Commissioner Tyson Engstrom, Police Chief Greg Ruskey, Assistant Fire Chief Doug Pool, and Clerk-Treasurer Laura Rode.

Mrs. Yahraus moved, Mr. Betts seconded, to approve the minutes from the December 20, 2021, Regular Meeting as written. Roll call vote: all ayes; nays, none. Motion carried.

Ordinance No. 59, 2021, titled,

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR ANNUAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE CITY OF BRYAN, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2022, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

was presented and read by title only. City Clerk-Treasurer advised Council that the appropriation request was for the 2022 budget in the amount of \$59,234,225.87. Mayor Schlade did a review for Council of the proposed budget. She also noted that the Board of Public Affairs approved their portion of the budget at the previous meeting and asked for Council's adoption of the same.

Mr. Kozumplik moved, Mr. Hupe seconded, to suspend the reading of Ordinance No. 59, 2021, on three separate days. Roll call vote: all ayes; nays, none. Motion carried.

Mr. Betts moved, Mrs. Yahraus seconded, to pass Ordinance No. 59, 2021. Roll call vote: all ayes; nays, none. Motion carried.

Ordinance No. 60, 2021, titled,

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE SALARY RANGES AND CLASSIFICATIONS IN THE COMPENSATION PROGRAM FOR THE CITY OF BRYAN, AMENDING ORDINANCE 65, 2020 AND REPEALING ANY PORTION OF THE ORDINANCES INCONSISTENT THEREWITH, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

was presented and read by title only. Mayor Schlade reviewed the wage ordinance which was reviewed by the Budget and Wage Committees with Council noting a three (3) percent wage increase for non-bargaining hourly City employees and a five (5) percent increase for salaried employees effective January 1, 2022.

Mr. Kozumplik moved, Mr. Betts seconded, to suspend the reading of Ordinance No. 60, 2021, on three separate days. Roll call vote: all ayes; nays, none. Motion carried.

Mr. Hupe moved, Mrs. Yahraus seconded, to pass Ordinance No. 60, 2020. Roll call vote: all ayes; nays, none. Motion carried.

Mayor Schlade and Council members thanked all involved with the 2022 budget process and wished the public a safe New Year.

Mayor Schlade also thanked Council President Leatherman for serving as Council President in 2021 and presented her with a plaque of appreciation.

Council President Leatherman expressed her appreciation for allowing her to serve as the 2021 Council President.

Mr. Betts moved, Mr. Kozumplik seconded, to adjourn the meeting. Roll call vote: all ayes; nays, none. Motion carried.

President of Council

Clerk-Treasurer