

CITY OF WALKER
COUNCIL MEETING
MINUTES

April 11, 2016

6:00PM

The regular meeting of the Walker Mayor and City Council was held at the Walker City Hall on April 11, 2016 at 6:00 pm. Present were Mayor Rick Ramsey, Council members Eric Cook, Jonathan Davis, Gary Griffin, Scarlett Major and Paul Roberts.

The meeting was opened with prayer led by Mr. Eric Cook.

Mayor Rick Ramsey led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. Eric Cook made a motion, seconded by Mr. Jonathan Davis to adopt the minutes of the March 14, 2016 meeting as presented.

Yeas: Cook, Davis, Griffin, Major and Roberts
Nays: None
Absent: None

Mr. Paul Roberts made a motion, seconded by Mr. Jonathan Davis to adopt the minutes of the March 21, 2016 special meeting as presented.

Yeas: Cook, Davis, Griffin, Major and Roberts
Nays: None
Absent: None

Mr. Eric Cook made a motion, seconded by Mr. Gary Griffin to lift the regular agenda so that business could be addressed to recognize the 9-year-old basketball team that won Nationals, a resolution for a servitude agreement and to introduce an ordinance pertaining to a re-zoning of a portion of Twin Oaks Plaza.

Yeas: Cook, Davis, Griffin, Major and Roberts
Nays: None
Absent: None

Mr. Eric Cook recognized the Walker Boys 9-year-old basketball team and their coaches for a job well done, bringing home the trophy for their win as the National champs. Each member was given a certificate with a city pin, as were the coaches. Mr. Cook expressed the honor and pride that was felt from the City for a job well done.

Mr. Paul Roberts made a motion, seconded by Mr. Jonathan Davis to adopt a resolution pertaining to a servitude agreement with Walker Revival Temple which will allow the City of Walker to install and operate a generator adjacent to the existing sewer lift station already located at the Revival Temple site.

Yeas: Cook, Davis, Griffin, Major and Roberts
Nays: None
Absent: None

Mrs. Scarlett Major introduced an ordinance to be set for a public hearing at the regular scheduled meeting on May 9, 2016 pertaining to a request to rezone property located at Twin Oaks Plaza from RC to RC-CAB-2.

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Mrs. Scarlett Major made a motion, seconded by Mr. Eric Cook to return to the regular agenda.

Yeas: Cook, Davis, Griffin, Major and Roberts
Nays: None
Absent: None

Mr. Gary Griffin made a motion seconded by Mr. Eric Cook to approve a Proclamation declaring April 2016 as Fair Housing Month.

Yeas: Cook, Davis, Griffin, Major and Roberts
Nays: None
Absent: None

Mr. Gary Griffin made a motion, seconded by Mr. Paul Roberts to approve a resolution authorizing change order # 2 for the Juban Market Gas Line Extension project. The change order shows a credit of \$6,666.50 for an adjusted total cost of \$85,618.50.

Yeas: Cook, Davis, Griffin, Major and Roberts
Nays: None
Absent: None

Mr. Paul Roberts made a motion, seconded by Mr. Jonathan Davis to approve a resolution authorizing an intergovernmental agreement between the City of Walker and Fire Protection District #4. In the agreement the City of Walker will receive a donation of a 1968 Ford Tanker Truck to be used as a high water vehicle during major storm events to help evacuate citizens to safety during high water conditions and any other public purposes for the City of Walker citizens when the need arises.

Yeas: Cook, Davis, Griffin, Major and Roberts
Nays: None
Absent: None

Mr. Jonathan Davis requested that the resolution for Keeping Family Law in the States be tabled until the May council meeting.

Chief Marliam Lee presented the police report indicating that 596 citations, 1036 calls for service and 59 arrests were made in the month of February 2016.


There being no additional business and nothing further to discuss, a motion was made by Mr. Eric Cook and seconded by Mr. Jonathan Davis to adjourn.

Yeas: Cook, Davis, Griffin, Major and Roberts
Nays: None
Absent: None

REPECTFULLY SUBMITTED


MAYOR, RICK RAMSEY

ATTEST:


Myra Streeter, Clerk
MMC; CMA; CAA