



**MINUTES OF CITY COUNCIL  
REGULAR SESSION  
DECEMBER 7, 2020**

**The Regular Session of the City Council of the City of Seagoville, Texas was called to order at 7:15 p.m. on Monday, December 7, 2020, at City Hall, 702 N. Hwy 175, Seagoville, Texas with a quorum present, to wit:**

Dennis Childress	Mayor
Jon Epps	Mayor Pro Tem
Jose Hernandez	Councilmember
Rick Howard	Councilmember
Harold Magill	Councilmember
Mike Fruin	Councilmember

The following staff members were also present: City Manager Patrick Stallings, Police Chief Ray Calverley, Community Development Director Ladis Barr, Police Captain Steve Davis, Director of Health & Code Jimmy Stephens, and Director of Administrative Services Cindy Brown.

**Invocation** – *Invocation was led by Mayor Childress.*

**Pledge of Allegiance** – *Mayor Childress led the Pledge of Allegiance.*

**Mayor's Report** – *Mayor Childress wished everyone a Merry Christmas.*

**Citizens Public Comment Period**- *This portion of the meeting is to allow each speaker up to six (6) minutes to address the council on items not posted on the current agenda. Council may not discuss these items but may respond with factual data or policy information, or place the item on a future agenda. Citizens wishing to speak on posted agenda items will be called upon at that time. Anyone wishing to speak shall submit a Speaker Request Form to the City Secretary.*

*None.*

**CONSENT AGENDA**- The Consent Agenda contains items which are routine in nature and will be acted upon in one motion.

**1. Consider approving City Council Meeting minutes for November 16, 2020 and Joint Workshop with Planning & Zoning minutes for November 17, 2020 (City Secretary)**

*Motion to approve City Council Meeting minutes for November 16, 2020 and Joint Workshop with Planning & Zoning minutes for November 17, 2020 – Hernandez, seconded by Magill; motion passed with all ayes. 5/0*

**REGULAR AGENDA-**

**2. Conduct interviews with Boards & Commissions Applicant for appointment (City Secretary)**

*Motion to appoint Debra Haney to Place Seven (7) on the Planning & Zoning Commission – Hernandez, seconded Howard; motion passed with all ayes. 5/0*

**3. Discuss and consider approving a Resolution authorizing the creation of an Interlocal Agreement with the Cities of Balch Springs, Mesquite and The Town of Sunnyvale, Texas in a form to be approved by the City Attorney, for the purpose of creating the Eastern Dallas County Response Team; Authorizing the City Manager to execute all necessary documents for the submission by said Eastern Dallas County Response Team of a Grant Application for a New Directions For Public Safety Grant (City Manager)**

*Motion to approve a Resolution authorizing the creation of an Interlocal Agreement with the Cities of Balch Springs, Mesquite and The Town of Sunnyvale, Texas in a form to be approved by the City Attorney, for the purpose of creating the Eastern Dallas County Response Team; Authorizing the City Manager to execute all necessary documents for the submission by said Eastern Dallas County Response Team of a Grant Application for a New Directions For Public Safety Grant – Hernandez, seconded by Magill; motion passed with all ayes. 5/0*

**4. Staff seeks City Council approval to locate the new Police Facility on the same five (5) acres of land where Fire Station Number 2 is located (City Manager)**

*Motion to approve an exploratory investigation about placing the Police Department along with Fire Station Number 2 – Magill, seconded by Hernandez; motion passed. 4/1 (For- Hernandez, Magill, Fruin, and Epps; Against – Howard)*

**5. Receive Councilmember Reports/Items of Community Interest - as authorized by Section 551.0415 of the Texas Government Code.**

*Councilmember Hernandez expressed thanks for the personal protection equipment on behalf of the school nurses.*

**6. Future Agenda Items – Council to provide direction to staff regarding future agenda items. These items will not be discussed and no action will be taken at this meeting**

*Councilmember Howard stated he would like the option for citizens to participate virtually in the Council Meetings.*

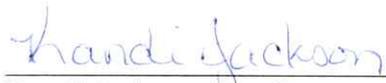
**Adjourned at 7:21 p.m.**

**APPROVED:**



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Mayor Dennis K. Childress

**ATTEST:**



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Kandi Jackson, City Secretary

