

CITY OF FORT STOCKTON, TEXAS
MINUTES OF: REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING
DATE OF MEETING: FEBRUARY 9, 2021
TIME OF MEETING: 5:30 P.M.
PLACE OF MEETING: CITY COUNCIL CHAMBER

VOITED NAY
VOTED AYE
SECONDED
MOVED

ROLL CALL WAS ANSWERED BY COUNCIL MEMBERS:
PRESENT: DARREN HODGES, JAMES WARNOCK, RUBEN FALCON, PAM PALILEO

PAUL CASIAS ARRIVED AT 5:54 P.M.

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Mayor Alexander called the Regular Meeting to order at 5:35 p.m. after declaring a quorum present.

Council Member Hodges gave the Invocation.

Council Member Warnock led the Pledge of Allegiance & Pledge to the Texas Flag.

Mayor Alexander read the Mission Statement:
“**The Mission of the City of Fort Stockton Municipal Government is to Promote & Value Public Confidence and Trust by the Accountable and Responsible Use of Community Resources; to Ensure Public Safety; Improve Public Services; Promote Local Recreation and Entertainment; and Generate Economic Development.**”

FIRST ORDER OF BUSINESS:

1. **RECOGNITION:** Acknowledge the Dawg Youth Development Flag Football Team for their Outstanding Performance Demonstrated During the 2021 Annual Pop Warner Invitational, Finishing Undefeated, Ultimately Winning the Championship.

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SECOND ORDER OF BUSINESS:

2. **Endorsing February as African American Heritage Month.**

Mayor Alexander presented Mr. Vibert Skeete with the Proclamation Endorsing February as African American Heritage Month.

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THIRD ORDER OF BUSINESS:

3. PRESENTATION: Chief of Police Robert Lujan with Fort Stockton Police Department—

📌 Statistics for December 2020

Service Calls Dispatched:	1,101
FSPD	593
FSFD	13
PCEMS	152
PCSO	236

Investigations Initiated:	82
83 rd District Attorney	5
112 th District Attorney	33
County Attorney	22
Juvenile Probation	4

Accidents Worked:	58
Accidents (PD)	33

Total Arrests:	23
Assault – Family Violence	0
Burglary	0
Criminal Mischief	0
Criminal Trespass:	8
Disorderly Conduct	0
Driving While Intoxicated	1
Evading Arrest	3
Illegal Aliens	0
Murder	0
Possession of a Controlled Substance	2
Possession of Marijuana	0
Public Intoxication	0
Resisting Arrest	0
Theft	1
Warrants	2

Traffic Stops/Violations	236
Traffic Citations Issued	17
Traffic Stops (PD)	163

Misdemeanors	13
Felonies	7

Mayor Alexander asked Chief of Police Lujan to report the Yearly Totals.

📌 Statistics for 2020

Service Calls Dispatched:	12,289
FSPD	8,694
FSFD	151
PCEMS	1,425
PCSO	2,083

Investigations Initiated:	1,192
83 rd District Attorney	191
112 th District Attorney	275
County Attorney	408
Juvenile Probation	35

Accidents Worked:	515
Accidents (PD)	33

Total Arrests:	589
Assault – Family Violence	18

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Traffic Stops/Violations	3,438
Traffic Citations Issued	854
Traffic Stops (PD)	2,814

Misdemeanors	444
Felonies	96

Burglary	1
Criminal Mischief	4
Criminal Trespass:	252
Disorderly Conduct	5
Driving While Intoxicated	25
Evading Arrest	13
Illegal Aliens	0
Murder	0
Possession of a Controlled Substance	45
Possession of Marijuana	15
Public Intoxication	31
Resisting Arrest	11
Theft	34
Warrants	52

FOURTH ORDER OF BUSINESS:

**4. Council Member Paul Casias of the Fort Stockton City Council—
 ↕ Recreation Facility**

Council Member Paul Casias shared two possible layout plans for a Recreation Facility and emphasized the need for a new one.

FIFTH ORDER OF BUSINESS:

5. All matters listed are considered to be routine by the City Council and will be enacted by one motion. If discussion is desired, that item will be removed from the Consent Agenda and considered separately.”

Minutes:

- ↕ Regular Meeting Minutes of Fort Stockton City Council, 01/26/2021
- ↕ Regular Meeting Minutes of Fort Stockton Convention & Visitor’s Bureau, 11/24/2020
- ↕ Regular Meeting Minutes of Fort Stockton Downtown Association, 11/17/2020

Accounts Payable Grand Total: \$314,659.04

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Motion was made, seconded and carried to approve the Consent Agenda, as presented. Council Member Casias abstained from this motion.

SIXTH ORDER OF BUSINESS:

6. Discuss/Act upon Ordinance No. 21-101, An Ordinance Creating Chapter 10.5 Titled Flood Damage Prevention* of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Fort Stockton; and Repealing all Other Ordinances or Portions Thereof in Conflict, a Severability Clause and Providing for an Effective Date.

Interim Building Official Roy Mendoza explained the purpose of this Ordinance was to promote the public health, safety & general welfare of the public and to minimize public and private loses due to flood conditions in specific areas of the city. The goal is to protect human life while minimizing expenditures and public money being used for costly Flood Control Projects. This would allow the City to curtail the need for rescue and relief efforts they undertake at the expense of the public. This would aid in limiting the prolonged business interruptions and damage to public facilities and utilities. This would also help maintain a stable tax base. It would ensure the buyers are notified if the property they are purchasing is in a Flood Zone Area. A map of the Flood Zone Areas will be available to the citizens in the Building Officials Office as well as at City Hall.

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SEVENTH ORDER OF BUSINESS:

7. Discuss/Act upon Rescinding Motion from January 12, 2021 Regular City Council Meeting; First Order of Business: Discuss/Act upon the 2019-2020 Funding Commitment for the Civic Center/Coliseum Renovation Project between Pecos County,

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HODGES			X	
WARNOCK	X		X	
FALCON			X	
PALILEO		X	X	
CASIAS	ABSTAINED			
HODGES			X	X
WARNOCK			X	X
FALCON	X		X	X
PALILEO			X	X
CASIAS			X	X

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Economic Development Corporation (EDC), and Convention Visitor's Bureau (CVB).

City Attorney Boinpally explained the need to rescind this motion as the Commitment Letter as well as the motion did not specify that the monies committed would be from EDC 4-B.

Motion was made, seconded and carried unanimously to Rescind the Motion from January 12, 2021 Regular City Council Meeting; First Order of Business: Discuss/Act upon the 2019-2020 Funding Commitment for the Civic Center/Coliseum Renovation Project between Pecos County, Economic Development Corporation (EDC), and Convention Visitor's Bureau (CVB).

EIGHTH ORDER OF BUSINESS:

8. Discuss/Act upon the 2019-2020 Funding Commitment for the Civic Center/Coliseum Renovation Project between Pecos County, Economic Development 4-B Corporation (EDC), and Convention Visitor's Bureau (CVB).

City Attorney Boinpally explained that this item was to allow City Council the opportunity to correct their previous motion by specifying that the committed funds were to come from EDC 4-B.

Motion was made, seconded and carried unanimously to Authorize EDC 4-B to contribute \$164,000.00 and CVB to contribute \$1,750.00 to the Civic Center/Coliseum Renovation Project between Pecos County, Economic Development Corporation (EDC), and Convention Visitor's Bureau (CVB) for 2019-2020.

NINTH ORDER OF BUSINESS:

9. Discuss/Act upon Solicitation for Sealed Bids for Construction Project of New Landfill Roadways Owned and Operated by City of Fort Stockton.

City Manager Rodriguez explained caliche would be utilized for the

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HODGES			X	
WARNOCK	X		X	
FALCON			X	
PALILEO			X	
CASIAS			X	
HODGES			X	
WARNOCK			X	
FALCON	X		X	
PALILEO			X	
CASIAS		X	X	

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weigh station and office area parking as well as the turnaround area to include a road around the entire property. There would be different drop-off points to maximize the property for disposal. This road will provide access to the property in the event of rain or bad weather, allowing emergency vehicles to access the landfill despite weather conditions.

Motion was made, seconded and carried unanimously to Authorize the Solicitation for Sealed Bids for Construction Project of New Landfill Roadways Owned and Operated by City of Fort Stockton.

TENTH ORDER OF BUSINESS:

10. Discuss/Act upon Election Services Contract Between the City of Fort Stockton and the Fort Stockton Independent School District with the Pecos County Clerk, State of Texas, County of Pecos.

City Secretary Cantu explained it was recommended during the last training to consider contracting with the County. One because of safety issues as well as it being more cost effective for the entities involved. The County's new equipment enable them to place multiple races on one ballot. The cost of programming the ballot is then divided between the entities involved. Furthermore, the County already has the proper Personal Protective Equipment at their location at not additional cost to the city.

Mayor Alexander inquired if the County was holding an election in May.

City Secretary Cantu responded that the County would not hold their own election in May, which meant that there would only be one polling location.

Motion was made, seconded and carried unanimously to Approve the Election Services Contract Between the City of Fort Stockton and the Fort Stockton Independent School District with the Pecos County Clerk, State of Texas, County of Pecos.

ELEVENTH ORDER OF BUSINESS:

11. Questions from the Media.

HODGES
 WARNOCK
 FALCON
 PALILEO
 CASIAS

VOTED NAY	
VOTED AYE	X
SECONDED	XX
MOVED	X

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VOTED AYE	X
SECONDED	X
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Fort Stockton Pioneer Editor Nathan Heuer inquired what the contributions were for the Civic Center/Coliseum Renovation Project.

City Secretary Cantu responded the motion was for EDC 4-B to contribute \$164,000.00 and CVB to contribute \$1,750.00 to the Civic Center/Coliseum Renovation Project for 2019-2020.

TWELFTH ORDER OF BUSINESS:

12. Adjourn.

There being no further business, motion was made, seconded and carried unanimously to adjourn the Regular Meeting @ 6:15 p.m.


Joe Chris Alexander, Mayor

ATTEST:

Marina A. Cantu, City Secretary

	MOVED	SECONDDED	VOTED AYE	VOTED NAY
HODGES			X	X
WARNOCK	X		X	X
FALCON			X	X
PALILEO			X	X
CASIAS			X	X

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