

**CITY OF YUMA
CITY COUNCIL MINUTES**

**VIRTUAL REGULAR MEETING
TUESDAY, JULY 7, 2020**

CALL TO ORDER – 6:30 P.M.

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER BY MAYOR SWEHLA.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Ebersole, McClung, Shay, Swehla. Baucke and Goeglein absent.

STAFF PRESENT: Scott Moore, Jerry Thompson, Karma Wells, Kathryn Sellars.

CORRECTIONS OR ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA

There were no corrections or additions to the Agenda, but Council Member Baucke will be absent.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Shay moved to approve the July 7, 2020, Agenda as presented. Second by Ebersole. Question. 4 ayes. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Shay moved to approve the June 16, 2020, and June 30, 2020, Minutes as presented. Question. 4 ayes. Motion carried.

CITIZENS RECOGNITION AND INTRODUCTION/PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

ACTION ITEMS

- A. FIRST READING, ORDINANCE #6, SERIES OF 2020 (SUBMITTING BALLOT QUESTION FOR CHARTER AMENDMENTS TO CHANGE THE REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO NOVEMBER) – KARMA WELLS.** Attorney Sellars reviewed the differences in the two versions of the ordinance. Version #1 would ask everything in one question. Version #2 asks everything in different questions and if all items don't pass, then there would have to be another election to try to get the same answers on all the questions. Discussion was held. Ebersole moved to approve version #1 of Ordinance #6, Series of 2020, on first reading. Second by Shay. Question. 4 ayes. Motion carried.
- B. APPROVAL OF BILLS – KARMA WELLS.** Clerk/Treasurer Wells provided Council with additional lists of bills. Shay moved to approve the bills. Second by McClung. Question. 4 ayes. Motion carried.
- C. PURCHASES IN EXCESS OF \$5,000 – SCOTT MOORE.** There were no purchases in excess of \$5,000.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

DISCUSSION ON NUISANCE ENFORCEMENT – KATHRYN SELLARS. Attorney Sellars provided Council with a flowchart as an overview of how nuisance enforcement is handled within the City. Discussion was held.

ADDITIONAL BUSINESS

None.

REPORTS

CITY MANAGER, SCOTT MOORE

Manager Moore stated Smithfield has requested to extend their leases with the City for another year.

The sewer line project is commencing and should be done this week. Then they will start on the service lines.

CITY CLERK/TREASURER, KARMA WELLS

Clerk/Treasurer Wells provided Council with a memo regarding ICMA's Annual Report.

CHIEF OF POLICE, JERRY THOMPSON

None.

CITY COUNCIL REPORTS

Ebersole

- Council Member Ebersole stated he has talked with Manager Moore about working on a sidewalk over the railroad tracks to help with citizens crossing the tracks.
- Council Member Ebersole also approached Manager Moore about a Dog Park. The City has some property east of the ball fields that could be used for a dog park. Manager Moore stated we have some numbers from a few years ago when a dog park was discussed. Discussion was held.

McClung

- Council Member McClung was contacted by a local business person who was unhappy because they were not asked to supply a service to the City recently and the service was provided by an out of town competitor.

Swehla

- Mayor Swehla stated we received a letter from S.A.R.A. House thanking us for the \$500 contribution we gave them.
- Mayor Swehla also asked Council to think about the dash mount cameras for the police cars. Chief Thompson will give a presentation on this at a later date.

ADJOURNMENT

Shay moved to adjourn. Second by Ebersole. Question. 4 ayes. Motion carried.

Ron Swehla
Mayor

Karma Wells, CMC
City Clerk/Treasurer