



City Of Seagraves

Meeting Minutes
City of Seagraves, TX
SPECIAL SESSION
SEAGRAVES CITY COUNCIL
Monday June 17th, 2019
City Hall

06-17-19

Guests: No guests.

- 1.) Call to Order: 05:46PM Mayor declared a quorum
- 2.) Invocation: Ruben Valles
- 3.) Roll Call: Charles Evans-Mayor, Cindy Durham, Debra Middleton, Kendra Sellers, Ruben Valles, (Shannon Wadzeck-Absent)
- 4.) Discussion of Code Enforcement: Alderman Middleton announced that a recently retired employee was looking for part-time work and wished to be considered for the position of Code Enforcement Officer. Alderman Middleton suggested that The Council should design the position and outline hours, responsibilities, and education. Alderman Durham Suggested that The City run an ad for a Code Enforcement Officer. The City Secretary asked if The Council wished for The Secretary to canvas other cities to find out the standards and qualifications for Code Enforcement and to find the average salary.

A discussion regarding the recruitment of police officers and the need to staff the police department followed. Alderman Sellers said that there were many rumors of meth houses and people living in dilapidated houses in Seagraves. The Alderman said that word is out that if you wish to just move into an abandoned house and do whatever, Seagraves is the place to do so because of the lack of policing. Alderman Sellers said that The Council must increase pay for the police because it is needed and warranted. The City Secretary suggested that The Council consider the whole of the situation and try to determine the most effective way to address the current state of the department. The Secretary advised The Council to consider if further education or finding more experienced leadership might improve the department.

The Mayor directed The City Secretary to place Code Enforcement on the agenda for the next regular session.

- 5.) Motion to Adjourn by Debra Middleton, Second by Kendra Sellers. Meeting adjourned 06:58PM

Charles Evans, Mayor

Attest:

Dan Grife, City Secretary