



*City Of Seagraves*

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**Regular Session**

**Seagraves City Council**

**Minutes**

**March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2023 – 6:30 P.M**

**The Council met at the Seagraves City Hall 309 Hill St.**

- 1) **Call to Order:** Mayor, Pro-Tem Middleton declared a quorum and called to order at 06:31PM
- 2) **Pledge of Allegiance:** Debra Middleton
- 3) **Invocation:** Ruben Valles
- 4) **Roll Call:** Debra Middleton, Gary Cole, Cindy Durham, Ruben Valles, Lorena Davila
- 5) **Approve Minutes of the Previous Meeting:** Motion to approve the minutes of 02-13-23 by Alderman Valles, Second by Alderman Durham. Motion passed by unanimous vote.
- 6) **Public Comments:** Luis Guerrero spoke regarding the need for an ordinance to address the feral cat population. Also requested the process to have an item added to an agenda.
- 7) **Resolution 23-03-13-c** Motion to accept and adopt the resolution by Alderman Durham, Second by Alderman Valles. Motion passed by unanimous vote.
- 8) **Review EDB Performance Agreements:** Main Street Seagraves had submitted a proposed, self-imposed deadline to either complete the renovation requested in the agreement or to return the entire grant by March 28th No response was made to the board by Perez Building Materials. Mayor pro-tem Middleton suggested the same deadline be allowed to both grantees and directed the city secretary to place the review on the next regular session agenda. **Item Tabled** until 04-10-23.
- 9) **Community Building Broadband Service:** Motion to discontinue the service by Uber Wireless by Alderman Valles, Second by Alderman Cole. Motion passed by unanimous vote.
- 10) **Resolution 23-03-13-a** Motion to accept and adopt the resolution by Alderman Durham, Second by Alderman Cole. Motion passed by unanimous vote.
- 11) **Resolution 23-03-13-b:** Motion to so adopt the resolution by Alderman Davila, Second by Alderman Durham. Motion passed by unanimous vote.
- 12) **Police Department Forfeiture Funds Use:** Chief Guerrero requested permission to purchase a 2022 Ford Police Explorer Utility Vehicle Vin 1FM5K8AB2NGC23360 Motion to so purchase using the fund by Alderman Durham, Second by Alderman Davila. Motion passed by unanimous vote.
- 13) **EDB Update on Animal Shelter:** Cindy Durham reported that she had been in discussion with the architect and the builder and intended to hold the overall cost at \$320,000.00 Ms. Durham asked if by not financing the project, would the same conditions regarding building materials used for the city hall project apply. The city secretary was directed to investigate and, if needed consult with the attorney. The secretary was further directed to advise Ms. Durham of his findings as soon as possible.

- 14) **City-Wide Cleanup:** Mayor pro-tem Middleton suggested sending out a letter to all utility customers informing them of the event and reaching out to local churches to solicit support. A tentative date for the clean-up is April 22<sup>nd</sup>. Motion to conduct the event by Alderman Durham, Second by Alderman Cole. Motion passed by unanimous vote.
- 15) **Consent Agenda:** Chief Guerrero discussed the annual racial profiling report and said that the report had been accepted by TCOLE Motion to so accept the consent agenda by Alderman Valles, Second by Alderman Durham. Motion passed by unanimous vote.
- 16) **New Business:** Custodian and Summer 2023 Swim Pool
- 17) **Set the Date and Time for the Next Regular Session:** April 10, 2023, at 06:30PM to be held at the Seagraves City Hall.
- 18) **Adjourn:** 07:48PM

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**Debra Middleton, Mayor, Pro-Tem**

**ATTEST:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City Secretary (Dan Grife)**