



City Of Seagraves

Regular Session Seagraves City Council Minutes

December 9th, 2024 – 6:30 P.M

The Council met at Seagraves City Hall, 205 Connors Ave.

- 1) **Call to Order:** 06:30
- 2) **Roll Call:** Michale Terrell, Ruben Valles, Cindy Durham, Lee Lerma, Lorena Davila, (Gary McLendon-Absent)
- 3) **Pledge of Allegiance:** Michael Terrell
- 4) **Invocation:** Ruben Valles

- 5) **Approve minutes of previous meetings:** Minutes of November 18 and October 15 were presented. Minutes of November 12 are (No Minutes) as the session was cancelled due to a lack of quorum. Alderman Valles requested the following correction be made to the minutes of the Regular Session of October 15th *resolution 24-10-15-b: Alderman Lerma noted that, as the first repayment installment will not be due until FY 25-26 budget, the funds budgeted for FY 24-25 should be used to equip the new vehicles with toolbox, bed and other needed peripherals this budget year. Motion to adopt by Alderman Lerma, Second by Alderman McLendon. Motion passed: Lerma-aye, Davila-aye, McLendon-aye, vote. Durham-aye, Valles-nay.* Alderman Lerma motioned Minutes of 11/18/24 and 10/15/24 (with noted correction) be approved. Second was made by Alderman Davila. Motion passed by unanimous vote.

- 6) **Public Comment:** None

- 7) **Resolution 24-12-09-a:** Motion to adopt the resolution by Alderman Lerma, Second by Alderman Durham. Motion passed by unanimous vote.

- 8) **Consent Agenda:** Alderman Valles had questions regarding the administrative assistant at public works. Officer Chavez addressed the council regarding peripheral equipment needed by the department considering multiple recent failures of body cameras and citation software. Officer Chaves informed the council that the Gaines County Sherriff office and the Municipal Police department of Seminole have both recently entered into agreements with Axon and recommended that the City of Seagraves do the same. The body cameras currently being used by the Seagraves department are supplied by Wolfcom and have been malfunctioning frequently. The department uses a variety of technologies from multiple vendors and the effect has been disappointing. Taser batteries are no longer supplied for the model of taser the department is issued. Taser cartridges are no longer available for the model either. In car camera systems and mobile hot spots do not always communicate with the tower. Under the proposed service agreement with Axon, 6 body worn cameras, 1 body worn camera dock and accessories, 7 camera mounts, 5 in car camera kits, 5 cradle

points (routers) 5, signal units, 5 air gain antennas, radar cables, 5 tasers along with 6 battery packs, 5 taser holsters, a wall mount taser dock, 1 HALT suit and, 1 HALT target frame and targets. Most importantly, the systems would be supplied by a single vendor with a service agreement on site training and scheduled maintenance thereby eliminating the patchwork approach that has been so disappointing. Alderman Lerma noted that, as the first payment of the contract would be \$20,000, the department could meet the installment by using LEOS funds available to them. Subsequent installments could be budgeted to meet the balance of the agreement on an annual basis. Alderman Valles motioned to allow the department to proceed on that basis, Second by Alderman Davila. Motion passed by unanimous vote.

- 9) **New Business:** Alderman Valles suggested a “Welcome to Seagraves” sign be erected along the highway leading into town.

10) **Set the Date and Time for the Next Regular Session:** 01-13-25

11) **Adjourn:** 07:26

Mike Terrell, Mayor

ATTEST: _____
City Secretary (Dan Grife)