

MINUTES
DETROIT CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING JULY 19, 2020

The Detroit City Council met in regular session on Monday, July 19, 2021 at 6:32 P.M. Mayor Kenny Snodgrass called the meeting to order. Council members in attendance were Brandon Brown, Faye Marshall, Terrie Shelby, Shane Cabler and Lori Melton.

Lee Clanton was present for public comment. He spoke at the end of the meeting: He thanked the Council and anyone else that could have been involved in getting the Dollar General open in Detroit after years of a few residents being in opposition. He also referenced some needed tree limb trimming and a dead tree on the city's right-of-way along 3rd St NE.

New business discussed:

- a. Motion was made to approve fence proposed by J. Hall running East & West along South side of lots from S. Main to 410 S. With NO gate across City alley – but a gap left instead. Motion carried 5-0
- b. Motion was made by Terrie Shelby and seconded by Shane Cabler to propose property tax rate of 0.499999%. Motion carried 5-0

Old Business discussed:

- a. Fireworks donations raised at July 3 show was \$1,584.55. Total fireworks balance is \$1,968.55

Council was updated by Secretary Nix about the following items:

- a. USDA loan from 2003 sewer project has current balance of \$150,834.22
- b. Red River County Appraisal District submitted a taxable value of \$21,348,524.00 for properties on City tax roll
- c. Texas Department of Emergency Management (TDEM) has released information regarding the soon to be released Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Funds (CLFRF). The estimated allocation for the City of Detroit is \$169,237.80 (split into 2 payments of \$84,618.90). The City can/will use these funds to make necessary investments in water and sewer infrastructure improvements such as: water tower maintenance, main line replacement, smoke testing of sewer line for intake holes, possible chlorine booster station or sewer lagoon dredging.

*Mayor Snodgrass informed Council of an upcoming Northeast Texas bicycle trail event being organized in-part by Mitchell Holdeman of Garner St. Barbeque – event is scheduled for October 16, 2021

Motion was made by Brandon Brown and seconded by Lori Melton to approve the monthly bills. Motion carried 5-0

After review, Motion was made by Shane Cabler and seconded by Terrie Shelby to approve the minutes.

Motion carried 5-0

Motion was made by Faye Marshall and seconded by Shane Cabler to adjourn.

Motion carried 5-0