

MINUTES
DETROIT CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING MARCH 16, 2021

The Detroit City Council met in regular session on Tuesday, March 16, 2021 at 6:35 P.M. Mayor Kenny Snodgrass called the meeting to order. Council members in attendance were Brandon Brown, Terrie Shelby, Faye Marshall and Lori Melton.

There were no public comments.

New business discussed:

- a. Motion was made by Brandon Brown and seconded by Lori Melton to Approve the Ordinance to CANCEL the May 1st General Election. Motion carried 4-0
- b. Motion was made by Brandon Brown and seconded by Lori Melton to approve billing credits to water customers who suffered leaks during the freeze. Credits will be calculated based on past usage average and wholesale water cost. Motion carried 4-0
- c. Motion was made by Terrie Shelby and seconded by Brandon Brown to approve a Resolution authorizing the submission of an application to the Texas Department of Agriculture for the Community Development Fund. Motion carried 4-0
- d. Motion was made by Lori Melton and seconded by Terrie Shelby to approve an inter-local agreement with Red River County for drainage improvements related to the Community Development Fund application. Motion carried 4-0
- e. Discussion was held regarding new sewer tap for 255 5th NW – the main line is expected to be near or in the street. The purpose for discussion was to choose the best action with the least amount of damage to the street. The City will locate the line and hopes to only have a backhoe bucket sized section of the street disturbed to complete the task.
- f. Discuss March late fees and disconnect for non-payment. Motion was made by Terrie Shelby and seconded by Lori Melton to send letters to currently delinquent customers advising that normal late fee and disconnect procedures will resume with April 1, 2021. Motion carried 4-0

Old Business discussed:

- a. DYSA will contract for field mowing at their own expense
- b. Lights at ballfield all working

Motion was made by Lori Melton and seconded by Terrie Shelby to approve the monthly bills as well as the invoices for:

- a. Paris-Lamar Co. Health Dept. - \$144.00 – 2 rush water samples for boil notice
- b. Triple S Electric - \$915.00 – Mercoid Switch replacement at tower – freeze related
- c. Prestige Worldwide Technologies - \$2,487.01 – repairs at master meter – freeze related
- d. S&S Boring \$1,300.00 – water line leak at DG, 8” tap
- e. Central Square annual fees - \$1,456.88

*Approval was also granted for purchase of sewer pump from City Electric to replace #2 pump at the main sewer station. Motion carried 4-0

After review and 1 correction noted, motion was made by Lori Melton and seconded by Terrie Shelby to approve the minutes.

Motion carried 4-0

Motion was made by Lori Melton and seconded by Faye Marshall to adjourn.

Motion carried 4-0