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### **Minutes for November 15<sup>th</sup> 2022 Regular Meeting**

- 1) Mayor Biery called meeting to order @ 6:00pm
- 2) The Pledge was recited.
- 3) Mayor Biery stated that the new date for receiving the generators will be here the 12<sup>th</sup> of December.
- 4) Mr. Stephen Johnson asked about the date of the invoices that are generated to be emailed. Explanation was all invoices are due on the 1<sup>st</sup> of the month but not late till the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month.
- 5) **Secretary read report** on the bank accounts status.
- 6) **Rene Water Operations** read report, need to order smoke machine from USA Blue Book and sand from Coastal Tractor Works.
- 7) **Commissioner Wolfshohl** TCEQ should have paper for contract turned in by the same court date next Tuesday. Nov 22<sup>nd</sup> is the meeting.
- 8) **Minutes for October 18<sup>th</sup> 2022 Regular Meeting.** Commissioner Torres made motion to accept the minutes as written  
Commissioner Ancira seconded the motion All ayes motion carries.
- 9) **Mercer Control Panel**, Rene explained about the benefits of this control panel. Commissioner Ancira made a motion to accept this bid \$14,181. and move forward. Commissioner Torres seconded the motion to accept. All ayes motion passes.
- 10) **Ordinance Letters.** Mayor Biery explains that about 10 letters mailed out for lots that are habitually unmowed. Mayor Biery asked the council to read through the Ordinance Letters again and leave their

comments and he would take another try and rewrite the letter. Mayor Biery stated that the Ordinance Letters that are signed will be sent out.

11) **Mowing Contract**, Mayor Biery stated this was simply for discussion. For 18 months all of the mowing has been done by volunteers doing a great job. Mayor Biery explained that instead of all or nothing like it has been in the past. Mayor suggested we send every individual city property out for individual bids. If there are people that would like to mow as a volunteer. Bid as a volunteer to do it for free. If some would like to bid just for gas money only fantastic!

Commissioner Torres agrees the volunteers have done a good job, giving up their time and gas money and using their own mowers.

Mayor Biery said we would like to have contract in place come spring.

Commissioner Ancira recommended Step 1 Identify the City properties that need to be mowed. Step 2 Go to the people that are currently mowing voluntarily properties if they would like to have the opportunity to continue mowing at a price. Mayor Biery suggested that when we put it out to bid would be the time to approach them. Put out to bids for the Volunteers and the General Public. Put it out to bid in February should have it in place by then.

12) **Interlocal Agreement for Animal Control** – Mayor Biery explains the importance of animal control. Commissioner Ancira makes a motion to accept to move forward with the agreement. Commissioner Torres seconded the motion. All Ayes, Motion carries.

13) **Adjourn: 6:52PM**

Mayor Biery

Commissioner Ancira

Commissioner Torres