

April 5, 2018

The Graham City Council met in REGULAR SESSION in the Council Chambers at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, April 5, 2018 with the following members present:

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| MEMBERS: | Mayor:                  | Jack Graham              |
|          | Mayor Pro-Tem:          | Darby Brockway           |
|          | Council Member:         | Brint Albritton          |
|          |                         | Lee Boyd                 |
|          |                         | Kyle Peavy               |
|          | City Manager:           | Brandon Anderson         |
|          | City Secretary:         | Sharon McFadden (absent) |
|          | Police Chief:           | Tony Widner              |
|          | Assistant Police Chief: | Brent Bullock            |
|          | Fire Chief:             | Jerry David              |
|          | Assistant Fire Chief:   | Jim Don Laurent          |

VISITORS: Marci Bueno (record minutes), Thomas Wallner, Sandra Helvey, Jason Cottongame, Jimmy McLeroy, Daniel Stubblefield, Gus Wittschack, Greg Coker, John Lunkwicz, James Covington, and Krisa De La Cruz.

ORDER: Mayor Jack Graham called the meeting to order and opened with prayer.

PUBLIC FORUM: Citizen Jimmy McLeroy requested an update on the new park (Salt Creek Park project). Mayor Graham said there are pending concerns with the contract. Brandon said the current document is being reviewed.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

Minutes of the March 22, 2018 Regular Session Council Meeting were approved unanimously with Darby Brockway making the motion and Brint Albritton making the second.

**CONSIDER AND ACT ON A PROCLAMATION TO NAME GRAHAM, TEXAS A PURPLE HEART CITY:**

Brandon said Greg Coker had presented Council with a nomination for the Purple Heart City. Mr. Coker introduced Chapter President John Lunkwicz from Grapevine, Texas. Mr. Lunkwicz explained the details of the Purple Heart City Designation. Brint Albritton made the motion, Lee Boyd made the second, and the Proclamation to name the City of Graham a Purple Heart City was unanimously approved.

**CONSIDER AND ACT ON A REQUEST FROM ISABEL SMITH, CHAIRMAN FOR THE WEEK OF THE YOUNG CHILD COMMITTEE, FOR CLOSURE OF THE INTERIOR OF THE CITY SQUARE TO HOLD A PARADE ON THURSDAY, APRIL 19, 2018 FROM 9:00 A.M. TO 11:00 A.M.:**

Mayor Graham said this is an annual event celebrating Pre-Kindergarten aged children and their educators. Kyle Peavy made the motion and Brint Albritton made the second. The request was unanimously approved.

**CONSIDER AND ACT ON A REQUEST FROM DIANA THEALL, GRAHAM CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MANAGER, FOR USE OF PARTS OF THE SQUARE AND OTHER ROAD CLOSURES AS STATED IN THEIR REQUEST FOR THE ANNUAL POSSUM PEDAL TO BE HELD THE MORNING OF JUNE 2, 2018 FROM 5:30 A.M. TO ABOUT 3:00 P.M.:**

Krisa De La Cruz and Jason Cottongame stated the details of the routes. Darby Brockway made the first motion, Kyle Peavy made the second, and the request was unanimously approved.

**REPORTS:**

- Krisa De La Cruz, CEO of the Chamber and CVB, said the Chamber Golf Tournament is scheduled for Monday, April 30, 2018. The Food Truck Competition and the Possum Pedal are taking place on Saturday, June 2, 2018.
- Brandon mentioned the Rotary Club Duck Race is Saturday, April 7, 2018 at Fireman's Park. Mayor Graham and Brandon expressed their appreciation for City of Graham employees and Rotary members in their joint effort of cleaning Fireman's Park. The lake level is at 96.5 percent.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

On a motion by Kyle Peavy, a second from Darby Brockway, the Council meeting was unanimously adjourned.

  
John Chiles Graham, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

  
Sharon McFadden, City Secretary