

MINUTES
COUNCIL MEETING
CITY OF COLEMAN
CITY HALL
THURSDAY, January 7, 2021
5:15 P.M.

Present: *Mayor Tommy Sloan, Mayor Pro Tem Sharlene Hetzel, Councilmember Monte Sides, Councilmember Bobby McGee, Councilmember Tracy Rankin, City Manager Diana Lopez, City Attorney Pat Chesser, and City Secretary Karen Langley.*

Absent:

1. Call to Order, Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance: *Mayor Tommy Sloan called the meeting to order at 5:15 pm, and Mayor Pro Tem Hetzel gave the invocation.*
2. Introductions, Announcements, and Recognitions: *City Manager Lopez acknowledged and thanked city staff recognizing: Emergency Management, Fire, Police, Sheriff Department, Public Works, and the Electrical Department: David Harrison, Cody Codgill and Jimmy Williams for their dedication and outstanding work performed during the winter storm. Due to the storm, the convenience center is free of charge thru January 18th, for those who need to dispose of tree limbs. Beginning Monday, January 11th the City Crews will start a sweep of the city to pick up limbs placed by the curb. The library has received a \$7,500 grant from the Steve Arthur Family Foundation for computers. Councilmember McGee wanted to thank everyone for the updates that Council received during the storm and the power outages.*
3. Items to be withdrawn: *No items were withdrawn from the agenda.*
4. Citizen Presentations: *No requests were received from Citizens to address the board.*
5. Discuss, consider, and act upon the approval of minutes for the City of Coleman Council meeting held on December 17, 2020. *A motion was made by Councilmember Sides to approve the minutes of the City of Coleman Council Meeting held on December 17, 2020. Councilmember McGee seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.*
6. Hear requests from the City Council for future agenda items. *No requests were received from Council for future agenda items.*
7. Hear update from Fire Chief/Emergency Management Coordinator Jimmy Watson regarding COVID-19.
8. Discuss, consider, and act upon adoption of a resolution designating the Coleman Chronicle and Democrat-Voice as the official City newspaper for publication required by State law and/or by City Charter. *A motion was made by Mayor Pro Tem Hetzel to approve the adoption of a Resolution designating the Coleman Chronicle and Democrat-Voice as the official City newspaper for City of Coleman publications. Councilmember Rankin seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.*
9. Discuss, consider and act upon a second reading of an Ordinance of the City of Coleman, establishing a speed limit of 30 MPH from Mile Point 31.311 to Mile Point 31.385, approximately 0.074 miles, and adopt a School Zone when flashing at the corner of 18th Street that crosses SH 206. *A motion was made by Councilmember Sides to approve the second reading of an Ordinance establishing the requested speed limit as recommended by TxDOT. Mayor Pro Tem Hetzel seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0. City Attorney Chesser read the caption out loud:*
“An Ordinance extending and establishing a school crossing zone on State Highway 206 from mile point 31.311 to 31.385; establishing a speed limit in the school crossing zone to 30 mph during certain hours; authorizing traffic control signs to be installed designating the school crossing zone; providing a penalty not to exceed five hundred dollars

(\$500.00) for conviction of any violation thereof; providing a severability clause; and setting an effective date”

10. Discuss, consider and act upon a second reading of an Ordinance of the City of Coleman, Texas amending Chapter 4 – Business Regulations of the City of Coleman Code of Ordinances; creating Article 4.11 Game Rooms and Amusements Redemption Machines; creating an occupation tax per machine; creating a game room licensing and inspection fee; and establishing an effective date. *A motion was made by Councilmember McGee to approve the second reading of an Ordinance creating Article 4.11 Game Rooms and Amusements Redemption Machines; creating an occupation tax OF \$15.00 per machine; creating a game room licensing fee of \$2,400.00 annually and an inspection fee; number of machines will be based on the occupancy limit one machine for every 5 occupants or a maximum number of twenty machines. Councilmember Rankin seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0. City Attorney Chesser read the caption out loud:*

“An ordinance amending Chapter 4, business regulations, of the City of Coleman Code of Ordinances by adding an Article 4.11, entitled game rooms and amusement redemption machines; providing a penalty not to exceed five hundred dollars (\$500.00) for conviction of any violation thereof; providing a severability clause; providing a savings clause; and setting an effective date”

11. Adjournment: *A motion was made by Councilmember Sides to adjourn the meeting at 5:30 p.m. Mayor Pro Tem Hetzel seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.*

Karen Langley
CITY SECRETARY

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MAYOR