

City of Midway  
City Council Meeting Minutes  
April 19, 2021

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Mayor Brenda Ford.

Those in attendance included Mayor Brenda Ford, City Secretary Debra Newkirk, Wes Savage, Council members John Whitmire, Gus Kangos, Steve Parrish and Ed Faw. Councilwoman Angie Thornton and Water Operator Janet Boone were not in attendance.

Councilman John Whitmire gave the Invocation and Mayor Brenda Ford led the Pledge.

Steve Parrish made the motion to approve the consent agenda, John Whitmire made the second and with all voting in favor the motion carried.

There were no public comments.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Budget Review was presented to the Council. Gus Kangos made the motion to accept the Review, John Whitmire made the second and with all present voting in favor the motion passed.


The next item before the Council pertained to sales tax on the trash service. The trash service is a taxable service and with the new contract with Piney Woods Sanitation, the City will need to collect the sales tax and pay it to the Comptroller's office. It was requested that the City Secretary reach out to the cities of Crockett, Madisonville, and Huntington and verify how they handle the collecting of sales tax. It was also requested that verification be made that the prior trash service did make the appropriate tax payments to the Comptroller's Office.

The last item before the Council pertained to the increased Police/Court Budget and a Chief of Police/Code Enforcement Officer or Official. Municipal Court Judge Tommy Starns requested that this item be moved to the May Council meeting in order for him to be present for the conversation. Council agreed and the Mayor moved the item to the May meeting.

Wes Savage gave the Water Report in Janet Boone's absence and stated that everything is good. Wes informed the Council that 1 new water tap had been put in; a new booster pump would be needed and hopefully would last until the project in the Well Yard could begin; the sewer line on FM 3060 had been jetted; somehow there is infiltration into the sewer on FM 247. Wes stated that the repeated infiltration on FM 247 is one of the reasons that, after the Well Yard project is mostly completed, he would like to have Sean look at the Sewer System. The Sewer System has not had any significant work done to it since it was put in.

Debra Newkirk reminded Council that Early Voting was going on at City Hall and the hours of voting and reminded Council that on Election Day voters would be able to participate in the City Election as well as the School Board Election.

Gus Kangos made the motion to adjourn, John Whitmire made the second and with all voting in favor the meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

  
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Brenda Ford, Mayor

  
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Debra Newkirk, City Secretary