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KIRK ROCCAFORTE <i>Council Member, Place 2</i>		TERRI GAUTHIER <i>Council Member, Place 5</i>
TAMMI FISETTE <i>Mayor Pro-Tem / Council Member, Place 3</i>		LUCY FIELDS <i>Council Member, Place 6</i>

CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
CITY OF BRIDGE CITY
October 17, 2017

The City Council of Bridge City met in a meeting on Tuesday, October 17, 2017, at the City Hall of Bridge City, 260 Rachal, Bridge City, Texas.

1. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor David Rutledge called the City Council meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

CITY COUNCIL PRESENT:

Mayor David Rutledge
Council Member Carl Harbert
Council Member Kirk Roccaforte
Mayor Pro-Tem Tammi Fisette
Council Member Eric Andrus
Council Member Terri Gauthier
Council Member Lucy Fields

CITY STAFF PRESENT:

City Manager Jerry D. Jones
City Secretary Sherry Tisdale
City Attorney Paul M. Fukuda
Finance Director Karen Morgan
Police Chief Paul T. Davis
Utility Superintendent Mike Lund
Asst. Utility Superintendent Mike Die

2. INVOCATION AND PLEDGE TO THE UNITED STATES FLAG AND THE STATE OF TEXAS FLAG

Following the invocation given by Mayor Pro-Tem Fisette, Mayor Rutledge led in the pledge of allegiance to the United States flag and to the State of Texas flag. At the conclusion of the pledges, Mayor Rutledge welcomed everyone and thanked them for coming to the meeting.

3. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Council Member Gauthier made a motion to approve the agenda, seconded by Mayor Pro-Tem Fisette.

With no discussion, Mayor Rutledge called for a vote.

MOTION CARRIED.

Ayes: Mayor Rutledge, Mayor Pro-Tem Fissette, Council Members Harbert, Roccaforte, Andrus, Gauthier, and Fields.

Noes: None. **Absent:** None.

4. REPORTS & COMMENTS

(a) City Manager

City Manager Jerry Jones had the following report for Council:

1. Debris pickup continues with trucks in here now - a couple of City units are helping with the pickup pushing the debris out where the trucks can pick it up - debris has to be on the right-of-way
2. FEMA representatives will be here on Thursday at 9:30 am to meet with the City - will go over the projects that have developed from problems the City had and the damage sustained
3. Building Permits: up to 165 now - there are a lot of people in with moisture checks - as homes dry out and people start to see their insurance money, numbers will increase pretty quickly
4. City buildings:
Sr. Citizen Hall and Library - sheetrock tomorrow
Community Center: start drying out
Hopefully these buildings will be back in service pretty quickly.
5. Small Business Administration meeting: one in Orange and one in Vidor - information was put online if anyone has questions
6. Mr. Jones said he will be out of town Friday and Monday and back on Tuesday

(b) City Council

Council Member Carl Harbert said the City of Rayne, Louisiana posted on Facebook about a tool they built to clean out culverts. He would like to set up an appointment so they could go see it in action and see if they could build one here. They say the way they designed it, it doesn't hang up in the culvert. He said he would like to have permission to contact them and see if they can go see it. There will be no charge to the City. Council Member Harbert said he would take Mr. Harmon with him.

Mayor Pro-Tem Tammi Fissette thanked everybody for their interest in being here at the Council meeting. She asked the citizens to have patience on the debris pickup. It is in progress.

Council Member Terri Gauthier also welcomed the audience and thanked them for being here. She also said she wanted to thank the City for allowing Council to go to TML (Texas Municipal League Conference) this past week. She said it's always very informative and helpful to see what is pertinent and relevant at this time.

Council Member Lucy Fields said she wanted to remind everyone about the Christmas Parade on December 2. They are collecting toys for the children. Last year she said they collected for about 460 children. This year they are getting numbers in right at 1,000. She said they were going to need lots and lots of help gathering toys for all our children that were displaced or lost their homes. She said they need all the help they can get.

(c) City Staff

Paul M. Fukuda said he sits on the Child Welfare Board for Orange County, which distributes money to children that are in foster care that the needs are not being met by the State. It's largely funded by donations from people who do jury service. There has been no jury service since the storm nor will they have it for the rest of the year because the Courthouse has been damaged so severely. He said if anyone was thinking about making a donation by the end of the year he would recommend considering the Child Welfare Board because that money goes directly to Orange County children in foster care.

(d) Mayor

Mayor David Rutledge said he wanted to repeat this information just in case somebody missed it. He said FEMA (Federal Emergency Management Agency) and SBA (Small Business Administration) are having two town hall meetings this week: (1) Wednesday at 6:30 pm at the VFW Post in Orange and (2) Thursday at the Eastgate United Pentecostal Church in Vidor at 6:30 pm also. He said if anyone has any questions, please attend one of these meetings. The deadline for FEMA applications is October 24. If you aren't in the system by the 24th it will be real tough to get in there. Please do it quickly.

Mr. Jones said there are still FEMA representatives in the Public Works Building every day.

5. CITIZEN COMMENTS

There were no citizen comments.

6. RESOLUTION

(a) Consideration and possible action to approve Resolution No. 2017-18(R) authorizing the submission of the application for Rifle-Resistant Body Armor Grant to the Office of the Governor

Mr. Fukuda read Resolution No. 2017-18(R) (Attachment No. 1) in its entirety.

Council Member Andrus made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2017-18(R) authorizing the submission of the application for Rifle-Resistant Body Armor Grant to the Office of the Governor. Motion was seconded by Council Member Fields.

With no discussion, Mayor Rutledge asked for a vote.

MOTION CARRIED.

Ayes: Mayor Rutledge, Mayor Pro-Tem Fisetto, Council Members Harbert, Roccaforte, Andrus, Gauthier, and Fields.

Noes: None. **Absent:** None.

7. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION & POSSIBLE ACTION

(a) Consideration and possible action to approve the minutes of the August 1, 2017 City Council Meeting

Council Member Fields made a motion to approve the August 1, 2017 City Council Meeting Minutes, seconded by Council Member Andrus.

Mayor Rutledge asked if there were any changes, corrections, alterations, or deletions. With no discussion, he called for a vote.

MOTION CARRIED.

Ayes: Mayor Rutledge, Mayor Pro-Tem Fisetto, Council Members Harbert, Roccaforte, Andrus, Gauthier, and Fields.

Noes: None. **Absent:** None.

(b) Consideration and possible action to approve the City bills for the month of September 2017

Council Member Harbert made a motion to approve the September 2017 City bills (Attachment No. 2), seconded by Council Member Gauthier.

With no discussion, Mayor Rutledge called for a vote.

MOTION CARRIED.

Ayes: Mayor Rutledge, Mayor Pro-Tem Fisetto, Council Members Harbert, Roccaforte, Andrus, Gauthier, and Fields.

Noes: None. **Absent:** None.

(c) Consideration and possible action regarding requests to appear before Council from the following citizens:

1. Jerry Nicks, residing at 222 Billeaud, concerning the drainage ditch between David Street and Blueberry

Council Member Roccaforte made a motion to consider Mr. Nicks request (Attachment No. 3), seconded by Council Member Harbert.

Mr. Nicks said he met with Council a month ago and discussed the drainage ditch that originally ran from David Street to Blueberry and drains roughly 40 acres of Rose

Terrace. Some time back a gentleman talked the City into putting in a couple of corrugated pipes in place of that ditch. He said they have had problems with water ever since. Mr. Nicks stated since he met with the Council he has chatted with the resident that had the original ditch and where the pipes are now located on his property. He said when he introduced himself and the gentleman told him he had seen the letter Mr. Nicks had left on his porch and said he is all for it. Mr. Nicks told him that sounds good. Normally a resident would be reluctant to have the City come in and damage his property. Mr. Nicks told him he was going to lose all the hedges along the side of his house, and the gentleman said he didn't like them anyway. Mr. Nicks stated that what he is saying is they have cooperation with the landowner. He said the City does need to either re-establish that ditch or, he would like to suggest, that the City put in - for the landowner - an oval or semi-oval culvert to replace those two corrugated pipes. Then there would be at least 2-1/2 square foot surface area for drainage across the gentleman's property. Then he would be able to mow.

Mr. Nicks said the reason he is here is to see if there's been any decision or any action. He did notice that the City had "Weedeat-ed" or cleaned the ditch across the pipeline from the David Street property to Blueberry Street. He said he guesses he is here to see if there's been any decision on doing anything. Mr. Nicks then thanked Council.

Mayor Rutledge asked Mr. Jones if he had any update on this subject. Mr. Jones said they contacted the pipeline company, and they have come out and visited with some of City staff. The pipeline company is going to let the City dig 3 or 4 inches deeper in that ditch itself on the other side above the pipeline. He said City staff has looked at the small pipe and looked at the possibility of what type of oval or adding another or replacing those. He said they are in the process of doing that now. Mr. Jones said the City did get permission to go in and bore that ditch across the pipeline.

Council Member Roccaforte asked if they are talking about a drainage easement on someone's property. Mr. Jones said the culverts that are being talked about go down beside the guy's house. It's actually under his hedge that's beside the house. There's also a cyclone fence down through there. Council Member Roccaforte said "but no right-of-way?" Mr. Nicks said it is a dedicated easement. Mr. Jones said he has not checked on the easement. Mr. Nicks said he has and it's in the Rose Terrace plat of that addition.

Mayor Rutledge asked Mr. Jones if he thinks that 3 or 4 inches will get a large enough culvert to handle that much drainage. Mr. Jones said where they are digging the 3 inches out is not involved in the culverts itself - it's the actual ditch. Once it gets out of the culverts, it takes it over to the other road. Mr. Jones said the pipeline people aren't going to let them dig any deeper. Maybe staff will widen it as they go. He said now they need to look at what the City can do underneath those hedges and through that fence and see what kind of costs will be incurred. He stated he would get back to Council with something on this.

Mr. Nicks asked Mr. Jones if he could have a timeline. Mr. Jones said right now all his staff is in the debris removal and he doesn't have any folks to do anything. This is why he hasn't been in a hurry getting that part of it done. Mr. Jones said he will try to get some numbers on this in the next week or so. Mr. Nicks responded, "That would be good."

Council Member Roccaforte asked if it's a dedicated easement - why are we worried about culverts. Council Member Harbert said because it's through the gentleman's yard. Mr. Nicks replied that he was the one that mentioned culverts because this guy was so accommodating. His actual words were "I didn't get any water. It came within an inch or two of coming in my house but all of these people in front of me need help." Mr. Nicks said that Jeanette Street has been under water so often that it needs to be resurfaced. There are large sections - 3 or 4 square feet - of potholes.

Mayor Pro-Tem Fisetta asked isn't the City currently looking at streets - right? Council Member Roccaforte agreed. Mr. Jones said he will address this on Thursday. After the last storm, the City was able to do quite a few streets. He said he doesn't know what will be their guidelines this time so he can't make any predictions on what the City will be able to do until after these meetings. When they come back, we'll see what kind of funds will be available. He also said most all of the streets that went under water were new so it's not like the old ones that will tear up immediately. At least most of these have a really good base under them.

Council Member Roccaforte asked Mr. Jones if the City had applied for some funds towards drainage work also. Mr. Jones replied yes.

Council Member Harbert asked if - during the talks with the pipeline - did they talk about removing the oak tree that's blocking drainage in their ditch. There's a small oak tree that is about 6 inches around in the middle of the ditch. It blocks drainage when debris comes through that pipe. Mr. Jones said if it's not any bigger than that, the City can probably get rid of it.

Mr. Nicks thanked Council again.

2. Sue Elam, residing at 103 Provost, concerning condition of the area where animals are located on Forrest Drive (Ms. Elam owns rental property on Forrest Drive)

Council Member Andrus made a motion to consider Ms. Elam's request (Attachment No. 4), seconded by Council Member Gauthier.

Ms. Elam said she was here to talk about the animal situation on Forrest Drive. Her property is at 350 Forrest next to this mess. She said she understands - at one time - that this problem was on Gum Street, and it was brought before this City Council. There was a hearing, which was a lost cause. The same person or persons decided to ruin another neighborhood with the animals, the mess, the smell, and the flies. When will

there ever be the proper restrictions and ordinances enforced to protect the citizens? We, the people of what we call City, need help to keep things like this mess away from our neighborhoods and keep the value of our property safe. Ms. Elam said 350 Forrest belongs to her, and it is part of their income as a rental. She said she keeps it up and will not allow the yard, house, or tenants to be a problem to the neighborhood. She said she talked to a neighbor who said her little girl touched the fence and was shocked. Ms. Elam said she doesn't know this - the neighbor told her. Another person said that it would do no good to go to the City. Ms. Elam said she firmly believes this. If you have a mess and there's a problem with the neighbors, this is the way Bridge City solves the problem. They are allowed to move two streets over and ruin the appearance and value of other person's property.

Ms. Elam stated she owns property in the City of Groves. She said they don't have this kind of problem. There are restrictions and ordinances that protect the citizens of Groves. Ms. Elam stated they pay very high taxes in what is supposed to be a City. She said she wishes they had what usually a City has - restrictions and ordinances enforced that would protect the citizens from this happening to them. This is unbearable when your property value is being destroyed by this kind of a situation. Therefore, she has heard, and has been told, that there is no rectifying this because the City's ordinances and restrictions are set. Ms. Elam asked - How old are they? How updated are they? When are they going to protect the people? This is her personal comment to Council: "If you do not live in the newer subdivisions in Bridge City, may God help you if there is empty property next to yours. Anything can be put there and destroy the value of your property."

Ms. Elam thanked Council.

Mayor Rutledge asked if the code enforcement team has been out there to look at this. Mr. Jones replied yes. He said if there is a pasture next to a house - as long as the animals are kept at least 100 feet from the residence itself - the ordinance allows them to be placed there. If they are any closer than this, they have to be removed.

Council Member Fields said she went by there and there's a bunch of chickens that are all over the place and there was a goat. Mr. Jones said what they are talking about is the goats that were moved off the property a couple of blocks off. They were in the front yard. When they moved them over, they are more than 100 feet away from that house so there was really nothing the City could do about it.

Mayor Rutledge asked if they maintained the property. Ms. Elam said no. She also said when she was at City Hall the other day they looked on the computer and the measurement was 86 feet from the property line. Mr. Jones said staff went out there and rolled it with a tape and it was 107 feet. Ms. Elam commented, "So seven feet more means the value of my property." Mr. Jones said this is what the ordinance says. He said he can't do things that he doesn't have ordinances to control.

Ms. Elam asked when are the ordinances and restrictions going to be changed to protect them. She said she could never sell her property there and get her money out of it. Ms. Elam said she was raised in this house; and even when she was a child, they didn't have cows and goats. Now that it's a City - now we have it. Ms. Elam said she doesn't understand the City.

Mayor Rutledge said this ordinance is on the books, and he doesn't know - even if the ordinance changed - if it would change the situation because it would be grandfathered. The law was changed after it was already in place.

Council Member Roccaforte said he thinks Council might have a workshop on this ordinance and see about updating these ordinances. It might not help this situation, but it may help a situation in the future.

Ms. Elam asked if it would be to her advantage to call the Health Department because the smell is terrible, the flies are terrible. She thinks it would be to her advantage and to her tenant's advantage to have the Health Department come out and look at this. Mayor Rutledge said he doesn't see any reason why they couldn't come out. It might help everybody. Mr. Jones said the City has had some issues with this particular ordinance in other parts of town, and it would probably be a good idea to look at it and address it and go back over some of the things that have been there for a long time. He stated that this is all the City has to go by. Council Member Roccaforte said maybe they could look at other cities' ordinances and see how they are handling this. Mr. Jones said he can get some information from other towns and how they deal with it. Mayor Rutledge stated that would help.

Ms. Elam asked if this fence is electrical - which she doesn't know if it is - is that also okay to have children around it. Council Member Harbert asked if there are any warning signs. He said the property owner told him he was putting up an electric fence. Ms. Elam said it has to be - otherwise the goats would go over it. Ms. Elam said there are no warning signs unless it was put up in the last few days.

Discussion continued on the electric fence. Mr. Jones told Mayor Rutledge that this would be addressed first thing tomorrow morning. He said this was the first he has heard about this.

Ms. Elam distributed pictures to Council regarding this situation. Discussion then returned to the electric fence.

Mayor Rutledge concluded that he doesn't think there is very many people here that would disagree with her, but - for right now - he doesn't know what they can do but try to enforce the ordinance as it is written then attempt to change the ordinances if they can later on.

Ms. Elam stated she would get the Health Department out there. Several council members said this was a good idea.

Mayor Rutledge said there are probably some other ordinances that need cleaning up also. Council Member Roccaforte said Council could have a workshop over ordinances. Mayor Rutledge said he will take a look at this. Then he said "Thank you, Ms. Elam."

3. *Karah Saucier, residing at 175 W. Darby Street, concerning the condition of the home and property owned by her neighbor at 160 W. Darby*

Council Member Harbert made a motion to consider Ms. Saucier's request (Attachment No. 5), seconded by Council Member Fields.

Ms. Saucier said she has talked to Clarence Philpott and Brenda Scales on numerous occasions about her neighbor, Ms. Dorothy. She said her neighborhood is here with her at the meeting. Ms. Saucier and her neighbors had the following report about her neighbor that resides at 160 W. Darby:

- It's getting to the point where it is unsanitary and not clean
- The City has fined her numerous times, but the neighbor keeps complaining that she doesn't have the means or the help
- They have tried to help her, and she has three sons to help her
- The sons have come over several times and cleaned it completely and it still gets back to the way it is now
- Referred Council to the pictures she provided Ms. Tisdale (included with Attachment No.5)
- It keeps getting worse and worse
- There's a mattress and a recliner sitting outside
- There are rats playing in the window and raccoons are living in her neighbor's attic. Ms. Saucier said they live across the street and they have seen the raccoons come out.
- The smell is becoming overwhelming.
- Neighbor did get flooded in the hurricane (Harvey) and she's still living in it - Ms. Dorothy hasn't moved one thing out of her house - no sheetrock - nothing
- Underneath her neighbor's carport nothing has been moved - she has actually added to it
- Council is her last resort - Ms. Saucier said she has done everything she could do with Ms. Brenda and Mr. Clarence
- They have had Adult Protective Services come out - don't know what else to do
- It's a hazard
- Doesn't keep her grass cut - Ms. Saucier's husband has cut it - They can see things coming from her yard
- Roaches are rampant right now
- Costing neighbors money to have exterminators come out
- Don't know what else to do with her - they gave her money after the hurricane and fed her dogs - given her food and gave her an air conditioning unit
- Neighbors discussed from the audience what Ms. Dorothy does and how she handles garbage - she goes through her trash bags and keeps it
- There is a truck that the City told her to take away but she stores trash in it

- The trash bags are almost to the top of her carport
- Her car is full from the bottom to the top - all you see is trash in it - whenever she leaves in her car the trash falls out of the back and roaches will be covering the ground
- Their insurance totaled their vehicle because of the roaches that are outside in that area
- Mr. Clarence made her neighbor clean it - it was spotless - she even went over there and told Ms. Dorothy that it looked great and she told her she liked it better the other way so she started again
- She has had houses in other cities condemned also
- The Saucier's have been living there for six years - It was discussed that the neighbor's mother and son used to live with her and it wasn't as bad but after her mother died it became worse
- There is only a little bit of path at Ms. Dorothy's house - she can hardly walk in it
- They had to call the Fire Department one time because they needed to get her up and they couldn't stay in it because of the smell - when the Fire Department went in some of the guys came outside throwing up
- To Ms. Saucier's knowledge (one of the neighbors has seen them) Ms. Dorothy has two houses in Deweyville (one was condemned) and two houses in Orange - all are exactly the same way
- She doesn't know how she drives because she can't see out of the car - it's a Nissan Pathfinder - the only seat open and visible is the driver's side
- There's a junked truck there that Mr. Clarence made her move but now it's back full of trash - Council Member Harbert said he didn't see a truck there this evening when he went by - all the neighbors said it's there behind the couch behind the pile of trash that's underneath all the other trash
- One of the other neighbors that lives directly across the street from Ms. Dorothy said she has backed up into one of his vehicles because she can't see outside of her vehicle
- Ms. Brenda and Mr. Clarence told Ms. Saucier that they were taking care of calling the Health Department

Mr. Jones said they did call the Health Department. He said this is not the first time the City has had problems with this lady. The City has a history of letters and, at one time, she did clean it up. But it has just gotten worse and worse. Mr. Philpott has a letter on the junked vehicle, the grass, the house - so he has a letter on everything out there. Mr. Jones said they are pretty close to expiring and this time they are going to turn her over to the Court and try to address it that way because nothing else seems to work.

Ms. Saucier said that's where they are coming into problems. That's what she keeps hearing but nothing is getting done - that's why she is here. The City can fine her, she keeps paying \$25 a month, and it's not getting anywhere. Every time the City makes her clean it up and it's not getting anywhere because she turns right around and does it again. Every time she piles it up in a Budget truck and moves it and then two days later the Budget truck is back and the trash is back.

Discussion was held on the last time she cleaned the house. It was cleaned up really well, son pressure washed the house, and the grass was cut. This was probably 1-1/2 to 2 years ago. Mr. Jones told them that the letter Clarence wrote was a condemnation letter to tear the house down - not to clean up. That's why it is taking a little longer.

Council Member Roccaforte said it is very, very difficult to take somebody's property. Then it makes these type of situations very difficult.

It was said that her husband drives to her house everyday at 6:30 am. He doesn't live with her but he checks on her. Discussion continued on how the neighbors have to pay for pest control and for kid's shots.

Discussion then went back to condemnation and the process.

Ms. Saucier said she doesn't know what else to do and thanked Council. Mayor Rutledge said the City will do what it can legally do.

(d) Consideration and possible action to approve staff recommendation to award a Contract to MK Constructors in the amount of \$113,550.00 for Proposed Manhole Repair MH-C1 Regal Pointe and MH1641 at Roundbunch and David Street

Council Member Andrus made a motion to approve a staff recommendation (Attachment No. 6) to award a contract to MK Constructors in the amount of \$113,550.00 for proposed manhole repair MH-C1 Regal Pointe and MH1641 at Roundbunch and David Street. Motion was seconded by Council Member Gauthier.

Mr. Jones said this is actually part of the emergency items through storm repair. The two items washed out and there was water flowing through them now. They are getting a lot of infiltration through those plus it is washing out roads around them. If they award the contract tonight, City staff will have a meeting with them tomorrow and they will actually start the next day. They will have 20 days to complete.

With no further discussion, Mayor Rutledge called for a vote.

MOTION CARRIED.

Ayes: Mayor Rutledge, Mayor Pro-Tem Fissette, Council Members Harbert, Roccaforte, Andrus, Gauthier, and Fields.

Noes: None. **Absent:** None.

(e) Consideration and possible action to approve a recommendation from the Selection Review Committee for Engineering Services associated with a 2017-2018 Texas Community Development Block Grant (TxCDBG) Program Application to LJA Engineering, Inc.

Council Member Fields made a motion to approve a recommendation from the Selection Review Committee for Engineering Services associated with a 2017-2018 TxCDBG Program

application to LJA Engineering, Inc (Attachment No. 7). Motion was seconded by Council Member Andrus.

Mr. Jones said this is the CDBG monies for the coming year, which is for yard lines. They are trying to eliminate the Inflow and Infiltration. This project is roughly a \$275,000 project involving 182 homes and is from low to moderate income - trying to get as much infiltration out of our system as we can.

Mayor Rutledge asked if there were any questions.

Council Member Fields asked if this was determined by tax rolls. Mr. Jones said they have to go out and fill out a form on each one to see if they are qualified. The criteria is set out on the form and the guys go out, contact the individuals, and fill the forms out. Council Member Fields asked if our guys will do this and Mr. Jones replied yes, that is part of the City's match.

With no further discussion, Mayor Rutledge called for a vote.

MOTION CARRIED.

Ayes: Mayor Rutledge, Mayor Pro-Tem Fissette, Council Members Harbert, Roccaforte, Andrus, Gauthier, and Fields.

Noes: None. **Absent:** None.

(f) Consideration and possible action to extend the Emergency Declaration of Local Disaster

Council Member Andrus made a motion to extend the Emergency Declaration of Local Disaster (Attachment No. 8), seconded by Council Member Gauthier.

Mr. Jones said he had this item on the agenda but didn't know if Council wanted to continue this declaration or not. He said he had it on the agenda in case.

Mayor Rutledge said his opinion was that Council should go ahead and extend it at least through the debris removal until it is all situated. He told Council it was completely up to them. Council agreed with the Mayor.

With no further discussion, Mayor Rutledge called for a vote.

MOTION CARRIED.

Ayes: Mayor Rutledge, Mayor Pro-Tem Fissette, Council Members Harbert, Roccaforte, Andrus, Gauthier, and Fields.

Noes: None. **Absent:** None.

8. ADJOURN

Council Member Andrus made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:57 p.m., seconded by Council Member Fields.

MOTION CARRIED.

Ayes: Mayor Rutledge, Mayor Pro-Tem Fissette, Council Members Harbert, Roccaforte, Andrus, Gauthier, and Fields.

Noes: None. **Absent:** None.

/s/ David Rutledge

David Rutledge, Mayor

ATTEST:

/s/ Sherry Tisdale

Sherry Tisdale, City Secretary