

Minutes
May 5, 2021
Irondale City Council Meeting
Regular Council Meeting at 6:00 p.m.

I. Invocation and Pledge

Councilmember Box led the Invocation and the Pledge of Allegiance

II. Call to Order

Councilmember Spivey called the meeting to order at 6:05 P.M.

III. Roll Call

Present

David Spivey, President
Bobby Joe Wilson, Pro Tempore
Cindy Cuellar
Robert Box
John London

IV. Approval of Minutes for the Regular Council Meeting on April 21st, 2021 and Special Council Meeting on April 26th, 2021.

Councilmember Cuellar asked for the following correction to the April 21, 2021 Minutes: Amend resolution number 9 under New Business to read: Resolved, That Resolution 2021-R-41 appoints Luedelia Jackson as City Clerk-Treasurer for the City of Irondale.

Councilmember Cuellar moved the motion to approve the April 21, 2021 Minutes with the amendment mentioned above and to approve the April 26, 2021 Minutes as written and it was seconded by Councilmember Box.

Motion adopted

V. Approval of Current Bills for Payment (\$100,267.81)

Councilmember Box moved the motion to approve the payment of the current bills of \$100,267.81 and it was seconded by Councilmember Cuellar.

Motion adopted

VI. Approval of the Agenda

Councilmember Wilson requested to add Ordinance 2021-10 to raise the

Water Superintendent's salary to \$30,000 annually.

Council President Spivey called for a roll call vote:

Yes

David Spivey
Bobby Joe Wilson
John London
Robert Box

No

Cindy Cuellar

Councilmember Cuellar requested to add Resolution 2021-R-39 Requesting The City Attorney to request the Attorney General's opinion in regard to raising the Water Superintendent's salary.

Council President Spivey called for a roll call vote:

Yes

David Spivey
Bobby Joe Wilson
Cindy Cuellar
Robert Box

No

John London

Councilmember Wilson moved the motion to approve the Agenda with the following amendments: Items 1 and 2 of Old Business to stay the same and add New Business Item 1. Ordinance 2021-10 to raise the Water Superintendent's salary to \$30,000 annually and Item 2. Resolution 2021-R-39 for the City Attorney to request an Attorney General's opinion in regard to raising the Water Superintendents salary, and it was seconded by Councilmember Box. After a voice vote, all was in favor and the motion was approved

Motion adopted

VII. Public Comments on Agenda Items Only

Kim Hartley-2304 4th Ave. South Irondale Al. 35210- Inquiry on water rate increase.

Paul Tierney-2205 3rd Ave. North Irondale Al. 35210- Supports pay increase.

Josh Mcdaniel-3652 Ratliff Road Irondale Al. 35210- Inquiry of who was polled on Water Superintendent pay raise.

VIII. Agenda

Old Business

1. Ordained, That Ordinance 2021-09 grants a sewer franchise agreement to Phoenix Water Resources, LLC. (Mayor)

Councilmember Wilson moved that Ordinance 2021- 09 be considered read. This motion was seconded and adopted through a voice vote by the Council. Councilmember Wilson moved, and it was seconded that all rules which would prevent the immediate consideration and adoption of Ordinance 2021-09 be suspended and that unanimous consent be granted for the immediate consideration of this ordinance. The motion was seconded, and it was adopted during a roll call vote.

Yes

Bobby Joe Wilson
David Spivey
John London
Cindy Cuellar
Robert Box

Finally, Councilmember Wilson moved the motion, and it was seconded to adopt Ordinance 2021-09. After a voice vote, the Council approved the ordinance.

Ordinance adopted

2. Resolved, That Resolution 2021-R-38 allows the Mayor to enter into a contract between the City of Irondale and AVENU Insights & Analytics, LLC. (Mayor)

Councilmember Cuellar moved the motion to approve Resolution 2021-R-38 and it was seconded by Councilmember Wilson. After a voice vote all was in favor and the resolution was approved.

Resolution adopted

New Business

1. Ordained, That Ordinance 2021-10 raise the salary of the Water Superintendent to \$30,000 annually. (Wilson)

Councilmember Wilson moved that Ordinance 2021- 10 be considered read. This motion was seconded and adopted through a voice vote by the Council. Councilmember Wilson moved, and it was seconded that all rules which would prevent the immediate consideration and adoption of Ordinance 2021-10 be suspended and that unanimous consent be granted for the immediate consideration of this ordinance. The motion was seconded, and it was denied during a roll call vote.

Yes

Bobby Joe Wilson
David Spivey
John London
Robert Box

No

Cindy Cuellar

Ordinance failed

2. Resolved, That Resolution 2021-R-39 requests The City Attorney request an Attorney General's opinion in regard to raising the Water Superintendent's salary, who is a part time employee and is serving as Mayor, if that could be done and secondly how much could we raise that salary?

Councilmember Cuellar moved the motion to approve Resolution 2021-R-39 and it was seconded by Councilmember Box. After a roll call vote the Resolution passed.

Yes

David Spivey
Cindy Cuellar
Robert Box

No

John London
Bobby Joe Wilson

Resolution adopted

IX. Public Comments to the Council

Donna Pike-440 East Ventura Dr. Irondale Al. 35210- Abatement inquiry
Tori Spearman-2308 2nd Ave. South Irondale Al. 35210- Abatement inquiry
Kay Mickel-313 Grants Mill Dr. Irondale Al. 35210- Rocks and dirt washing into the roadway on old Grants mill Road

X. Adjournment

Councilmember Wilson moved the motion to adjourn the Council Meeting and it was seconded by Councilmember London.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:20 p.m.

Read and approved on the 19th day of May, 2021

President, City Council

City Clerk