

**Minutes of the Blythe City Council Special Meeting
June 30, 2020**

The June 30, 2020 Special meeting of the Blythe City Council was called to order at 2:30pm in the Council Chambers by Mayor Reynolds. Also in attendance were Vice Mayor Egan and Council Members DeConinck, Rodriguez and Halby. Staff in attendance included: Interim City Manager and Finance Director and City Treasurer Elms.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mayor Reynolds. The Invocation was led by Vice Mayor Egan.

CONSENT CALENDAR: *Items on the Consent Calendar are considered routine and will be enacted with one motion of the Council. If any item requires individual consideration, it will be removed from the consent calendar and acted upon separately.*

1. Posting of the Agenda.

The summary of agenda items were posted on the bulletin boards on the outside of the public entrance to the Council Chamber and near the inside entrance of the Council Chamber on Wednesday, June 24, 2020.

No public comment. Vice Mayor Egan moved approval of the Consent Calendar. The motion was seconded by Councilman Rodriguez with a unanimous aye vote.

NEW BUSINESS:

Community Development Block Grant Cooperation Agreement. Interim City Manager Crecelius stated Cities wishing to be included in the Urban County program must enter into a cooperation agreement with Riverside County before July 10, 2020. Execution of the agreement and adoption of the resolution as specifically stated will allow the City of Blythe to participate in the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program for the next three years. It is recommended the City Council Adopt Resolution No. 2020- 029 confirming participation in the Urban County program and authorize the Mayor to execute the attached Cooperation Agreement for the Community Development Block Grant, Home Investment Partnership Program and Emergency Shelter Grant for Years 2021- 2024.

No public comment. Councilman Halby moved approval of staff's recommendation. The motion was seconded by Vice Mayor Egan with a unanimous aye vote.

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-029. A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLYTHE AUTHORIZING PARTICIPATION IN THE COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE'S URBAN COUNTY PROGRAM FOR FISCAL YEARS 2021-22, 2022-2023, AND 2023-2024

ORAL REPORTS:

Mayor Reynolds gave a report on the CVAG General Assembly held the previous evening.

Members of Council held a discussion related to the COVID-19 pandemic and the impacts on the community of Blythe.

Mayor Reynolds reported on an issue members of the community are experiencing with Sudden Link.

PUBLIC COMMENT: none

ADJOURN: The City Council meeting was adjourned at 2:48pm.

Dale Reynolds, Mayor

ATTEST:

Mallory Crecelius, City Clerk