

February 8th 2022
Regular Commission Meeting

Graceville City Commission met in regular session Tuesday February 8th , 2022, at 6:00 pm with the following commissioners present Curtis Pinkard, Arthur Obar, Walter Olds, John McClendon, and Marshall Davis.

Also present were Michelle Watkins, Misty Smith, Frank Bondurant (by zoom), Jason Barley, Dorothy Padgett, David Hughes, Jon Sims, Tommy Dennis, William Morrow, Chester Padgett, Bob Lemons, Eugene Adams, Tom Lawson, Alex McKinnie, Clint Pate, and Wilanne Daniels.

Olds made a motion to approve the agenda as presented. McClendon seconded. All voted in favor.

Watkins stated there was an extension of time on grant lift station. Jon Sims from Dewberry stated project should be done in July, but change order is thru September 2022.

Olds made a motion to approve date change for CDBG Lift Station Project. Pinkard seconded. All voted in favor.

Watkins stated quotes were in on general fund budget paving. Watkins stated they should be in town mid-March. Watkins also stated Mill Creek SCOP got DOT approval and Martin/Pelham SCOP application has been submitted, deadline is March.

Watkins stated election qualifying starts noon, Monday February 7, 2022 runs thru noon, Friday, February 11, 2022.

Watkins stated we have received positive feedback from ditch cleanup, we still must go back and pick up debris. The project has been going on for about a month and we will have equipment thru end of week. We are at about 90 percent complete.

Watkins stated blood drive will be February 11 from 9-2pm.

Watkins stated Dixie League Baseball Signup deadline is February 23rd.

Watkins stated we are still waiting on notification from governor on Hurricane Michael Funding.

Watkins stated that there was a chance in the next few months we would be acting on an easement request related to the new electrical lines that are coming thru. There is a substation on 8th Ave, and they want to run transmission lines from the substation up by where our related water tank is at the end of 8th Ave that goes across Mill Creek. Part of that is on city property, I've already had the supervisor of public work look at it, there didn't appear an issue or conflict.

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Watkins stated she talked to the wwtp supervisor today, ask him to come by and look at maps and in person, but I don't feel like it is going to interfere with any of our infrastructure and that will take commission action when that takes place.

Watkins stated Florida Public Power and Light came out(to city hall) and would be putting lightning on the flagpole, lightning in back parking lot and south side parking lot. Also, replacing lights at Tiger Park and Walking Track.

Olds asked about taking down trees at Tiger Park, Watkins stated she had had quotes to take down trees and fix pavilions.

Watkins stated we were landscaping the entryway of Martin Park.

Watkins stated there had been changes with Sanders and College and they(county) are doing some striping, ask if county commissioners wanted to comment. Watkins stated rumble strips was a double edge sword. Obar stated the county commission had voted down rumble strips and we would support whatever they county decided to do since Sanders Ave was a county road. Watkins also stated we would support whatever the county decides to.

Dorothy Padgett stated she had one question code enforcement, where are we at with that?

Barley stated we had sent out several letters, some we've heard back from, so we've not. D Padgett stated the man on Brown St had not obeyed, thinks we need to do something else.

The Commissioner thanked everyone for coming out.

The meeting was adjourned.



Arthur PW Obar Jr, Mayor



Misty D Smith, Attest