

was suggested to reinstate a committee to determine what properties to clear out. The Mayor will speak with previous member Linda Burns to see how the committee was formed.

Mayor Jason Moran would like to implement a safety program to ensure employee safety.

Discussion was held regarding City Hall services offered to the public, however the charges for said services have never been recorded before. It was brought before the Council to reinstate the charges or to get rid of them. A motion was made by Council Member Becca McGuire to start charging citizens \$.25 per page copied and \$1 per page faxed. She was seconded by Council Member Jonathan Torres and the motion carried with a vote of 3 - 0.

Discussion was held regarding reconsideration of meeting dates to allow the office staff pertinent amount of time to finish council packets and to get the packets to the Council earlier so members can review them before meetings. A motion was made by Mayor Pro Tem Tracy Grantham to change the regular City Council meetings to the third Thursday of each month, to be held at 6:30 pm, starting in February 2021. She was seconded by Council Member Becca McGuire and the motion carried with a vote of 3 - 0.

A motion was made by Mayor Pro Tem Tracy Grantham to accept the proposed City Hall Schedule for 2021 and was seconded by Council Member Becca McGuire. The motion carried with a vote of 3 - 0.

The Council discussed the possibilities of having two contractors for Animal Control Officer or one full-time employee under the City Superintendent. The City Hall Office will contact applicants for the position to get their insight on the matter. A motion was made by Mayor Pro Tem Tracy Grantham to table this discussion until the next meeting to get opinions from current applicants for this position. She was seconded by Council Member Becca McGuire and the motion carried with a vote of 3 - 0.

The Council exited to executive session to discuss personnel at 8:29 pm and returned at 8:40 pm. A motion was made by Council Member Becca McGuire to change Kiara Burns' title from City Billing Clerk to Deputy City Secretary and increase the hourly wage as previously discussed in executive session. She was seconded by Council Member Jonathan Torres and the motion carried with a vote of 3 - 0.

A motion was made by Council Member Becca McGuire to remove access for Jason Moran and Wyatt Hopson from the safe deposit box and give access to Daniel Jasso, Jonathan Torres, Tracy

Grantham, and Becca McGuire. She was seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Tracy Grantham and the motion carried with a vote of 3 - 0.

A motion was made by Mayor Pro Tem Tracy Grantham to approve of the annual report provided by the Housing Authority to the City of Robert Lee. She was seconded by Council Member Becca McGuire and the motion carried with a vote of 3 - 0.

Discussion was held regarding disconnection dates. The normal disconnection date will fall on Christmas, with the next business day of December 28, and disconnections to fall on December 29. The billing clerk will not be in the office until January 4. The City Hall Office suggested postponing disconnections until then. A motion was made by Council Member Becca McGuire to postpone disconnections until January 4, 2021. She was seconded by Council Member Jonathan Torres and the motion carried with a vote of 3 - 0.

The first reading of 1331 Budget Amendment was held.

Discussion was held regarding the installation of an RO water system. Mark Halfmann presented a Power Point presentation to the Council discussing his plan to install a Polar Station on the property located at the corner of Commerce and Highway 208. The project is intended to be finished within six to ten weeks. A motion was made by Mayor Pro Tem Tracy Grantham to approve the plan as presented for the Polar Station. She was seconded by Council Member



Food Challenge! These awesome kiddos won fourth place in the District 7 Food Challenge contest at the San Angelo Stock Show recently. They include Audrey Burdett, Amanda Burns, Zachary Eubanks, and Addison Grantham.

Becca McGuire and the motion carried with a vote of 3 - 0.

The City Secretary gave an update on the TML Insurance merge with Blue Cross/Blue Shield. Everything will remain for the new year. The Office Staff presented the Council with a list of disconnected accounts and current payment arrangements.

The City Superintendent gave his report. There are 43 work orders. Tank inspections were conducted December 10, 2020. The water tower was cleaned while in service and no customers experienced disruptions. The wastewater inspection came back, issues were noted, and the water department is working to resolve them. A contract with rural water is in the works and will be

on a future agenda. Matthew Arnold has received his new D water license in the process to get his wastewater license. He should be fully licensed by February. Tanner Brickey has all hours and requirements to obtain a C license for water and wastewater. He only needs to take and pass the test.

Request for future agenda items was made and they included the following: first abandoned property, animal control discussion, and 1st reading - Resolution 1331 meeting dates.

A motion was made by Mayor Pro Tem Tracy Grantham to adjourn the regular City Council meeting at 8:50 pm. She was seconded by Council

Member Becca McGuire and the motion carried with a vote of 3 - 0.

Scholarship opportunities available for upcoming graduates Lone Star Ag Credit

Lone Star Ag Credit will be awarding six graduating seniors a \$2,500 scholarship in 2021. In addition, the FFA chapter or 4-H club of the the scholarship winners will also receive \$500. Applicants must be graduating in the spring of 2021 and submit their application no later than March 16, 2021 (must be postmarked by this date). The application must include three copies of the following:

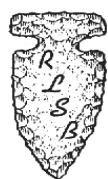
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