

OFFICIALS PRESENT: Sam Couvillon, Juli Hayes, Barbara Brooks, Danny Dunagan, Zack Thompson, Abigail Guzman
STAFF PRESENT: Bryan Lackey, Angela Sheppard, Abb Hayes, Denise Jordan

Mayor Couvillon called the meeting to order and served as the presiding officer.

DEPARTMENT ISSUES:

Resolution: 2024 Comprehensive Opioid, Stimulant, and Substance Abuse Program (COSSAP) Grant Supplemental Funds

Police Chief Jay Parrish stated Mental Health Clinician Supervisor Anjana Freeman oversees the COSSAP Grant Program and requested permission to write a grant that provides more than Narcan. The proposed resolution authorized the acceptance of \$24,890 to supplement salaries, buy equipment as well as to prepare and distribute educational material.

There was discussion about the number of mental cases addressed by the team after which it was noted that the Ivester Foundation provided a stipend for four interns which allowed the team to manage a heavier case load. Chief Parrish stated an invitation is forthcoming to Brenau's Co-Responder Week providing an opportunity to meet the team.

Placed on the August 20, 2024 Council Meeting Consent Agenda

Resolution: Write-off of Delinquent Utility Receivables

Water Resources Director Linda MacGregor stated the proposed resolution authorizes the write-off of delinquent uncollectible debt for calendar years 2007 to 2016 as identified during a software conversion. The total write-off is a large amount because of the time period and has no impact to departmental operations. These accounts were closed due to death/bankruptcy or closed without paying the last bill.

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CITY CLERK ISSUES:

City Clerk Denise Jordan reported she was securing details regarding invitations from the Humane Society's Adoption Angel Lock-In and the Dragon Boast Festival.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

City Attorney Abb Hayes requested an Executive Session to discuss litigation and real estate matters.

Motion to close the meeting to enter an Executive Session to discuss litigation and real estate matters at 9:11 AM.

Motion made by Council Member Council Member Dunagan

Motion seconded by Council Member Council Member Thompson

Votes favoring the motion: Hayes, Brooks, Dunagan, Thompson, Guzman

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Motion to close the Executive Session at 9:46 AM.

Motion made by Council Member Council Member Dunagan
Motion seconded by Council Member Council Member Thompson

Votes favoring the motion: Hayes, Brooks, Dunagan, Thompson, Guzman

ADJOURNMENT: 9:46 AM

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W. Samuel Couvillon, Mayor

Denise O. Jordan, City Clerk