

City Council met for the monthly City Council meeting on July 21, 2020, virtually using Zoom.com and streaming live on the city's Facebook account due to social distancing needs related to COVID-19, with Mayor Richard Boyett presiding.

**MEMBERS:** Mayor Richard Boyett, Councilmember Marilyn Clay, Councilmember Fred Terrell, Councilmember Danny Lee, Councilmember Jennifer Bergman, Mayor Pro-Tem Carolyn McWaters, City Manager Kelly McDonald, City Attorney Olson and City Secretary Angela Smith

**EMPLOYEES:** Bobby Pennington, Jennifer Jeude, Rod Hailey, Ashley Broussard-Carter, Robert Meadows

**ZOOM ATTENDEES:** Chuck Robinson, Vanesa Brashier, Mike Penry, Tiffany Li, David Nemeth, Stacy Schaff

Mayor Richard Boyett called the monthly city council meeting to order at 6:00 pm and did a roll call of council which showed there was a quorum and that this is a virtual meeting on Zoom and is on the city's Facebook account as a Facebook Live event. Danny Lee gave the invocation.

### **Presentations and Comments**

1. **Employee Service Awards – July 2020**

City Manager McDonald presented (virtually) service awards to Robert Meadows and Sean Anderson for their years of service to the city.

2. **Presentation by Grand Oaks Reserve on their development**

David Nemeth provided an update to the Grand Oaks Reserve development.

3. **Public Comments.**

No public comments

4. **Reports and comments from City Council, Mayor or City staff.**

- Mayor Boyett thanked Marilyn Clay for the food drive project.
- Marilyn Clay stated that they could have used more volunteers.
- Kelly McDonald stated they served 358 families and gave a shout out to Christine Shippey and hope to do this project again in the future.
- Danny Lee – had the best feelings while serving the community at the food drive.
- Kelly McDonald – listed open positions with the city and stated that we are using contract services for building inspections.
- Marilyn Clay – stated that she is a part of the Texas Association of Black City Councilmembers and the nominee she submitted for a scholarship was awarded to Brianna Mattis who is currently her school's valedictorian
- Kelly McDonald commented on the plaque idea for former Mayor Cohn.
- Jennifer Bergman stated thanks for the hard work on Saturday and sorry she had to miss it as she had a trip planned and left for a couple of days.