

City Council met for the Monthly City Council meeting on September 21, 2021, in person at 907 E Houston, Cleveland Texas, with Mayor Pro-Tem James Franklin presiding.

COUNCIL MEMBERS: Councilmember Marilyn Clay, Mayor Pro-Tem James Franklin, Councilmember Danny Lee, Councilmember Delores Terry, Councilmember Carolyn McWaters, City Attorney David Olson, City Manager Bobby Pennington, and City Secretary Angela Smith

ABSENT: Mayor Richard Boyett

EMPLOYEES: Jennifer Jeude, Darrel Broussard, Robert Reynolds, Sean Anderson, Savannah Carr, Leslie Herrera

Mayor Pro-Tem Franklin called the monthly City Council meeting to order at 6:01 pm and did a roll call of council, which showed that all were present physically except Mayor Boyett. Lance Blackwell gave the invocation, all gave the pledge to the US and Texas flag.

Presentations and Comments

1. **Presentation of Service Awards – September 2021**

Prior to presentation, City Secretary Smith addressed council and audience viewing through YouTube regarding how to access closed captions during the live streaming.

City Manager Pennington presented the service awards to City Secretary/Director Admin Services Angela Smith for her 10+ years of service to the City of Cleveland. Meagan Henry with the Police Department reached her 5+ years of service as well but she was not present. Both employees previously worked for the city, left and then came back.

2. **Public Comments.**

Jim Carson provided the chamber update.

Molly Manley – 200 S. William Barnett spoke on issues she had.

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

Marilyn Clay – Ms. Shipley is having a rural hunger meeting on 23rd from 10-12 pm at Civic Center. Thanks to Molly for her input.

Consent Agenda

Consideration and possible action on following:

4. **Approval of Monthly Financial Report**
5. **Approval for staff to proceed with publishing Request for Bids for the Fire Station construction on the new fire station to be located at Grand Oaks Section 2**
6. **Approval of contract for A&M Construction for the bid awarded to them for the Elevated Tank Rehab project and authorize the City Manager to sign the contract**
7. **Approval of Agreement with Texas A&M Cadets for singing engagement to be held at Civic Center in March 2022 and authorize Mayor Pro-Tem/Councilmember James Franklin to be the council representative to sign the agreement**