

CITY OF NASH
CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
July 29, 2019
6:00 P.M.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Mayor Robert H. Bunch, Cranford Graves, Danica Porter, Charles Underwood, and John Watwood.

MEMBERS ABSENT: Dale Vickers

STAFF PRESENT: Doug Bowers, City Administrator, Kelly Dial, Chief of Police, and Jennifer Studdard, City Secretary.

GUEST: Dan Boyles

Regular Meeting: 6:00 p.m.

- A. INVOCATION – Councilmember Cranford Graves.
- B. PLEDGE OF ALLEGENCE – Lead by Mayor Robert Bunch.
- C. CALL TO ORDER: Mayor Robert H. Bunch called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.
 - a) Roll call and establishment of Quorum –City Secretary – Jennifer Studdard

Consideration/Approval of Agenda Items

- D. Consideration and possible action to approve the minutes for the June 10, 2019 Regular Council Meeting – Motion made by Councilmember Charles Underwood and seconded by Councilmember Danica Porter. All in Favor.
- E. Consideration and possible action to award the 2019 Street Improvement Project – A motion was made by Councilmember Charles Underwood to award the 2019 Street Improvement Project to Hart Construction with a bid of \$153,834.16 for Proetz Lane and Daisy Simon and seconded by Councilmember Cranford Graves. All in Favor.

Open Forum/Citizens Comments:

- 1. Barbara Lock – 240 Daisy Simmon – Ms. Lock voiced concerns about the growth on Gullatte, Bishop Cannon Way and Jasmin. The grass and limbs need to be trimmed more than what the City has already completed. Also, on Front Street at the S Curve someone is dumping trash and tires.
- 2. Margaret Brewer – 321 Homer Ford Ave. – Ms. Brewer is concerned about bobcats in the area. Doug Bowers, City Administrator, explained to Ms. Brewer that we have ordered a bigger trap to catch the bobcats in. Ms. Brewer also voiced a concern about the property on the right side and left side of 321 Homer Ford being grown up. Doug Bowers looked up the owner of the property, Pearlie Chatman owns the right side and Marcell Chatman owns the property on the left and explained that our City Inspector would be sending letters out on property that is needing to be cleaned up.

3. Steve Chatman – 508 Jasmin – Mr. Chatman would like to know how the repair is going to be completed for Daisy Simmons? Dan Boyles, MTG Engineer, explained to Mr. Chatman that the road will be a soil cement base and then we are going to overlay with a two inch of hot mix. Mr. Chatman asked if the road was going to be curbed and guttered? Dan Boyles explained to Mr. Chatman that there would still be ditches on the sides with an asphalt street.
4. Wanda Baxter – 304 Homer Ford Ave – Ms. Baxter stated that there is an empty lot across the street from her that is grown up and has bobcats, racoons and snakes over there. Doug Bowers looked up the address and stated the owner was Bobby Gordon. Mr. Bowers stated that he would have Terry Davis, City Inspector, send out letters to these residents letting them know they need to get the property cleaned up. Doug Bowers explained to Ms. Baxter that we have several houses on the list to have letters sent out to and they will have ten days to respond.
5. Ray Smith – 258 N. Pecan St. – Mr. Smith informed the Council that the tri-plexes on N. Pecan Street has no security lights working. Mr. Smith has spoken to the owner, Steve Wells, about this problem two months ago and he has not gotten the lights fixed. Mr. Smith explained to the Council that our Police Officers are going to get hurt in there due to no proper lighting for them when responding to calls. Mr. Smith then stated, “Secondly, why do we always get the cheapest contractors to repair our roads?” Mr. Smith explained that the Atwood’s Road dips down six inches because we used the cheapest contractors.

F. ADJOURN:

Mayor Robert H. Bunch moved to adjourn at 6:22 p.m. Adjourned by consensus.

Robert H. Bunch, Mayor

ATTEST:

Jennifer Studdard, City Secretary