

**City of Brownsboro Farm  
Regular Commission Meeting  
Tuesday, April 14th, 2020**

A regular meeting of the Brownsboro Farm City Commission was held on Tuesday, 4/14/2020 at the Brownsboro Farm Community Center. The meeting was called to order at 7:32 p.m. Present were Mayor Kim Franklin, Commissioners Lisa Holthouse, Harriet Barger and Mark McGrath, City Clerk Dennis Branson. Also present were Jim Hodge, Maria Sorolis, and Grady Throneberry.

The meeting was called to order at 7:32.

The agenda approved. Motion by Mayor Franklin, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Commissioner McGrath.

The minutes from March were approved. Motion by Mayor Franklin, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Commissioner Barger.

The financials from March were approved. Motion by Mayor Franklin, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Commissioner Barger.

**Parks Board**

It did not meet in March.

**Commissioner Quinn**

There was a question of opening the pool due to Conovirus. PPM is assuming that the pool is going to open on time. The cleanup dates were set for the next two weeks. We will not be able to do these cleanup dates. Commissioner Barger asked about the schedule for PPM getting the pool open. Commission Quinn said that they don't follow a set schedule, but always get everything done on time. Commissioner Quinn estimates that a new pool cover will cost \$3,000.

Mayor Franklin put together a job listing that combines pool manager and community center monitor.

**Commissioner Holthouse**

Commissioner Holthouse asked about old pool bands. Since they have the year on them, it was decided to toss them. The flag is missing from the flagpole at the Community Center. She thinks that the rope might also be damaged. Commissioner Holthouse is going to get flowers for the pots at the Community Center. Commissioner Quinn mentioned that the lights in the front island are being replaced with LED lights this week. Commissioner Holthouse is going to repaint the lightpole in the front island. Commissioner Holthouse asked about mulch in the front island. Commissioner McGrath said that there is no mulch there now, and he does not think that it is included in the new contract with Searce Landscaping.

**Commissioner Barger**

Swim team is on hold for now. The directory has been distributed. Commissioner Barger put up a new volleyball net.

**Commissioner McGrath**

Mayor Franklin got a call from the people that put the fence up backwards. They want to get chickens. We passed an ordinance in 2011 prohibiting chickens in the City of Brownsboro Farms. This family also wants to do an Air BNB. We do not think that we can regulate this activity. There was a discussion of what to do about the backward fence. Commissioner McGrath said that Devondale Police Department will enforce our ordinances. He talked to metro and was told that their ordinance does not apply to residential areas. Commissioner McGrath said that there are other fences that also to do comply with our ordinance. Commissioner Barger mentioned that the livestock ordinance is printed in the new directory.

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**Mayor Franklin**

People are asking about building a Gaga Ball pit near the volley ball court.

Cable Franchise – Mayor Franklin thinks that we should do this, and it will benefit us in the future because we do not have the resources to do it on our own. Commissioner McGrath was under the impression that several cities have already signed on, and there is a new contract out there. Mayor Franklin is going to try and get a revenue projection for the next meeting.

Commissioner Barger asked if we have any updates on the front of the city and road project. Commissioner McGrath thinks that they will replace the fence with a like-kind, but probably will not tear out the rest of the trees and fence, and will not replace the trees. There is a city resident that lives in the city who owns a nursery. Commissioner McGrath is going to talk to him to get an estimate for approximately 18 trees up front.

The Meeting was adjourned at 8:50 pm. Motion by Mayor Franklin, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Commission McGrath. The motion passed unanimously.

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Kim Franklin, Mayor

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Dennis Branson, City Clerk