

City of Coldspring, Texas
Minutes of the Special Called Council Meeting
Wednesday, August 16, 2023

1. Meeting called to order 7:00 PM
2. Roll call.

Present: Alderman Dianne Griffith, Nichole Gatewood, Kyle Currie, and Mayor John Benestante

Absent: Jessica Sewell and Jennifer Manuel

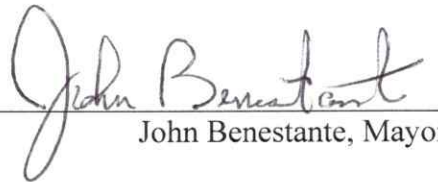
Visitors: City Attorney- Greg Magee

3. Public Comments: Mayor Benestante noted that the Coldspring Area Public Library would be having a special event and would be setting up a couple of canopy tents in the front of City Hall around the tree to have shade and to free up their parking spaces to be used for guests of the library.
4. Agenda: Mayor Benestante presented the agenda for the meeting. Alderman Nichole Gatewood made a motion to adopt the agenda. Alderman Kyle Currie seconded the motion. All in favor.
5. OLD BUSINESS: None
6. NEW BUSINESS:
 - A. Discuss and possible action on an ordinance by the City of Coldspring regulating the use of mobile food units, A/K/A food truck and food truck parks, in the city of Coldspring; providing for permits to be issued by City; providing for criminal and civil penalties; providing for a severability clause and providing for cumulative effect thereof; and establishing an effective date of this ordinance. After a general discussion a motion was made by Nichole Gatewood to accept the City Ordinance regulating the use of mobile food units, A/K/A food truck and food truck parks, in the city of Coldspring; providing for permits to be issued by City; providing for criminal and civil penalties; providing for a severability clause and providing for cumulative effect thereof; and establishing an effective date of , with a change to the fine from \$200 to \$500. Kyle Currie seconded this motion. All in favor.
 - B. Briefing from City's legal counsel regarding Christmas in July event sponsored by the Coldspring Area Business Association (CABMA) incident on July 29, 2023, related to City Ordinances 92-1 and 2023-03. City Attorney Greg Magee briefed council regarding Christmas in July event sponsored by the Coldspring Area Business Association (CABMA) incident on July 29, 2023, related to City Ordinances 92-1 and 2023-03. A motion made by Alderman, Nichole Gatewood to send a stern warning letter of the violation of Ordinances 92-1 and 2023-03, to be hand delivered by Mayor John Benestante. Kyle Currie seconded this motion. All in favor.

C. Briefing from City's legal counsel regarding unlawful use of parking places and no parking zones related to City Ordinance 2019-1 on July 29, 2023. After a briefing from City Attorney Greg Magee, regarding unlawful use of parking places and no parking zones related to City Ordinance 2019-1 on July 29, 2023, he has advised to send a warning letter to the violators. Dianne Griffith made a motion for the warning letter of the violation be sent to the violators and for it to be hand delivered by Mayor John Benestante. Kyle Currie seconded this motion. All in favor.

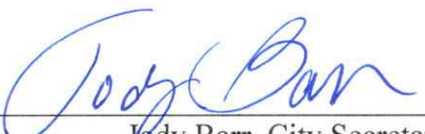
7. ADJOURN:

A motion to adjourn was made by Alderman Nichole Gatewood at 8:15 PM and was seconded by Alderman Kyle Currie. All in favor.



John Benestante, Mayor

Attest:



Jody Barr, City Secretary