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STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF BRAZORIA
CITY OF IOWA COLONY

BE IT REMEMBERED ON THIS, the 10th day of May, 2021, the City Council of the City of Iowa Colony, Texas, held a Special Public Meeting at 7:00 P.M. at Iowa Colony City Hall, there being present and in attendance the following members to wit:

Mayor Michael Byrum-Bratsen
Councilwoman Sydney Hargroder
Councilwoman Arnetta Murray
Councilwoman Kacy Smajstrla
Councilman Chad Wilsey

And Councilwoman Robin Bradbery being absent, constituting a quorum at which time the following business was transacted.

MEETING- 7:00 P.M.

1. Mayor Byrum-Bratsen called the meeting to order at 7:05 P.M.
2. Pledge of Allegiance and Texas Pledge were recited.
3. Mayor's Comments.
 - Proclamation- National Police Week- May 9th-15th
 - Proclamation- Emergency Medical Services Week- May 16th -22nd

Mayor Byrum-Bratsen read the Emergency Medical Services Week Proclamation aloud and presented the signed Proclamation to Captain Jason Mireles and Lieutenant Ryan Richard.

Mayor Byrum-Bratsen read the National Police Week Proclamation aloud and presented the signed Proclamation to Chief Bell and Investigator King.

4. Council Comments.

- Councilwoman Murray- Stated that she is grateful that she had the opportunity to serve on City Council with Councilwoman Smajstrla and Councilwoman Bradbery. She looks forward to working with the new Council Members.
- Councilwoman Hargroder- Thanked Councilwoman Smajstrla for her time and service on Council. She congratulated the new members and looks forward to working with them.
- Councilman Wilsey- Appreciates Councilwoman Smajstrla. Congratulated the new members.
- Councilwoman Smajstrla- Thanked everyone, especially the citizens. Served for six years on the Council. She learned and grew a lot. She encouraged residents to please speak to their council members regarding their concerns about the city. She stated that she had recently read a social media post and was taken back by the post and the comments. She was shocked and disappointed about the division and the feeling of division of the city. She reminded everyone that we are a community. We need to change our attitudes and this begins in your heart and mind. She thanked Mayor Byrum-Bratsen for moving the city forward.

5. Citizens Comments. No comments from the public.

"An opportunity for the public to address City Council on agenda items or concerns not on the agenda. To comply with the Texas Open Meetings Act, this period is not for question and answer. Those wishing to speak must observe a three-minute time limit."

6. Consideration and possible action to adopt a resolution to canvas and approve the results of the Municipal Election. Councilwoman Smajstrla made a motion to adopt a resolution to canvas and approve the results of the Municipal Election. Motion was seconded by Councilwoman Hargroder. Approved unanimously with five ayes. Councilwoman Bradbery was absent.

7. Consideration and possible action to administer the Oath of Office to the newly elected members. Judge Hill administered the oath of office to the newly elected officials and re-elected officials; Mayor Michael Byrum-Bratsen, Council Member Place three; Marquette Greene-Young, Council Member Place four; Wil Kennedy, and Council Member Place five; Chad Wilsey.

8. The meeting was adjourned at 7:28 P.M by a unanimous vote.

APPROVED THIS 17th DAY OF MAY, 2021.

ATTEST:


Kayleen Rosser, City Secretary


Michael Byrum-Bratsen, Mayor

