

STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF BRAZORIA

CITY OF LAKE JACKSON

BE IT KNOWN that the City Council of the City of Lake Jackson met on Monday, May 22, 2023, at 5:30 p.m. in Workshop Session at 25 Oak Drive, Lake Jackson, Texas, Lake Jackson City Hall in the Alice Rodgers Council Chambers with the following in attendance:

Gerald Roznovsky, Mayor
Rhonda Seth, Mayor Pro-Tem
Jon "J.B" Baker, Councilmember
Chase Blanchard, Councilmember
Vinay Singhania, Councilmember

Modesto Mundo, City Manager
Sherri Russell, City Attorney
Sally Villarreal, City Secretary
Milford John William, Asst. to the CM
Paul Kibodeaux, Police Chief
Sal Aguirre, City Engineer
Sabrina England, PW Director
James Bryson, Finance Director
Robin Hyden, Parks Director
Will Ammons, Fire Marshal

ABSENT: Matthew Broaddus, Councilmember

DISCUSS GRANTING CITY MANAGER AUTHORITY TO WAVE OVERSIZED BRUSH PICK UP FEES DURING NAMED STORMS AND MULCH SITE CLOSURE

Mayor Roznovsky noted that Councilmember Blanchard had received calls from citizens asking what they can do with brush since the mulch site is closed. This has left them with no options.

Mr. Mundo stated Ms. England has said her department has picked up some of the larger piles knowing that citizens do not have an option to drop them off at the time. Mr. Mundo recommended the city council approve.

Ms. Russell questioned if it was going to be waived during the next five weeks or during named storms and mulch site closure. Mr. Mundo stated it would be waived for the next five weeks while the mulch site is closed and during named storms. Anything over 4 cubic yards is charged \$30 per yard.

Councilmember Blanchard noted he received calls from citizens asking if there is anything that the city council could do to help while the mulch site is closed. Councilmember Blanchard felt it would help the citizens since they couldn't do it themselves.

Mayor Roznovsky noted that granting the city manager authority would allow him to act on these situations quicker by not having to come to the city council for approval.

On motion by Councilmember Singhania, seconded by Councilmember Blanchard with all present members voting "aye," the city manager was granted authority to wave oversized brush pick up fees during named storms or mulch site closure.

DISCUSS CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE GENERAL FUND, ½ CENT TAX FUND AND BOND FUND PROJECTS FOR FISCAL YEAR 23-24

Mr. Mundo reviewed the general projects fund, ½ cent tax projects and unprogrammed projects with the city council. The city council had the opportunity to ask questions pertaining to each project.

Mr. Mundo noted staff is not looking for definitive answers as this will be on the next few agendas until the July workshop.

ADJOURN

There being no further business, the workshop adjourned at 6:51 p.m.

Gerald Roznovsky, Mayor

Sally Villarreal, City Secretary