

**THE STATE OF TEXAS
CITY OF JUNCTION
COUNTY OF KIMBLE**

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* **REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING MAY 11, 2020**
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The City Council of the City of Junction met in a regular session on Monday, May 11, 2020 at 5:30p.m. in the City Hall Meeting Room with the following members were present to-wit:

MAYOR:	RUSSELL HAMMONDS
ALDERMEN:	STEVE COUEY, Place 1
	PRESTON McDONALD, Place 2
	ZNOBIA WOOTAN, PLACE 3
	MICHAEL MILLER, PLACE 4
	OLAN RALEY, Place 5
CITY SECRETARY:	GARVENE ADAMS

Visitors present. Candace Morrison & Vinetta Sanders. Quorum established. Pledge said. Michael Miller gave the invocation.

Public Comment: No Public Comment

Department Reports: Discussion only.

- Park –
- Water – Wastewater
- Street
- Police Department-Animal Control
- Fire Department
- Chamber
- JTEDC
- P & Z COMMISSION

Police Department Move to Old Fire Station: Discussion was held concerning the request from the Police Department to move to the recently vacated fire department building. Alderman Wootan made a motion to allow the Police Department to move into the fire department building and for Secretary Adams to communicate with the fire department concerning the move and when the building would be completely vacated. Alderman McDonald seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Chamber's Request for Street Closing: Discussion was held concerning the Chamber's request to close the 100 block of North 5th St on Saturday June 8 for the Cowboys and Cajuns event if such events are allowed at this time. Alderman Raley made a motion to allow the closing if the Governor's order had been lifted at that time. Alderman Couey seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

USDA Grant-Loan: Secretary Adams told the Council that she had been in contact with the USDA and there were grant/loan funds available to pay for equipment replacement. Alderman Raley made a motion for Secretary Adams to apply for USDA Grant/Loan funds to be used for a skidster with attachments, trailer and computers for the Police Department. Alderman Couey seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Equipment Replacement: Several bids for different types of skidsters with attachments and computers were presented. Discussion was held on what needed to be included on the skidster and what type of attachments. Alderman Raley made a motion to get a Bobcat skidster S550 with enclosed cab & air/heat, 10 ply tires, fork lift attachment and backhoe attachment not to exceed \$45,000.00, a trailer not to exceed \$7,000 and computers for the PD not to exceed \$45,000.00 and to use USDA funds for the purchase. Alderman Couey seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Consent Agenda: Alderman McDonald made a motion to approve the consent agenda. Alderman Couey seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Minutes: Alderman Raley made a motion to approve the March 9, 2020 and April 2, 2020 minutes. Alderman Couey seconded the motion. Motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 6:32 p.m.

CITY SECRETARY, GARVENE ADAMS

MAYOR, RUSSELL HAMMONDS