

**CITY OF SANTA FE
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING
JUNE 5, 2018 6:00 P.M.
COUNCIL CHAMBERS
12002 HWY. 6
SANTA FE, TEXAS**

MINUTES

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Mayor Jason Tabor.

Roll Call: Present: Mayor Jason Tabor
Mayor Pro-tem Corey Jannett
Councilmember Joe Carothers
Councilmember Bubba Jannett
Councilmember Bill Pittman
Councilmember Jason O'Brien
City Manager Joe Dickson
City Secretary Janet L. Davis
Absent: City Attorney Ellis J. Ortego, excused

The invocation was given by Pastor Brad Drake and the pledge of allegiance to the U. S. Flag and to the Texas Flag was led by Mayor Tabor.

Mayor's and City Manager's Report:

Mayor Tabor reported that the Houston Dynamos presented a signed banner and soccer ball as a token of support for our community and they also donated over \$29,000 to the Hearts United charity group along with free tickets this weekend's game.

a. Update on Santa Fe Strong Resiliency Center

City Manager Joe Dickson said multiple agencies opened the crisis center immediately following the tragic school shooting to aid the families, first responders, and community members affected and now these agencies are helping us transition from a crisis center to the Santa Fe Strong Resiliency Center recovery program. He said the center has been operating at the Aldersgate United Methodist Church offices and the Church's Conference is considering authorization to use the Parsonage temporarily until a more permanent facility can be identified and renovated. Mr. Dickson said there are grant funds available for immediate operation of the center and then the longer-term grant for continued operations could also include funds for building renovations. Ms. Melissa Tucker of the Gulf Coast Center and Mr. Randy Consford of the Hill County Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Center who have been assisting at the center since the tragic event were present to offer continued support to the city throughout the transition. Ms. Tucker reviewed a preliminary organizational structure, inclusive of a Director, Assistant Director, Navigators (case managers), Counselors, Therapists, Public Information Officer, Medical Records Custodian, Donation Specialist, Accountant, and Receptionist. Mr. Dickson said a local steering committee would be needed for support, assistance, and guidance to the Center Director.

Business:

a. Consideration and possible action: Authorizing staff to submit application to the Office of the Governor for Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) grant funds for victim assistance

Motion by Councilmember Pittman, seconded by Councilmember Bubba Jannett to authorize staff to submit application to the Office of the Governor for Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) grant funds for victim assistance. The motion passed the roll call vote unanimously.

b. Consideration and possible action: Authorizing staff to submit application to the U.S. Department of Justice for Antiterrorism and Emergency Assistance Program (AEAP) grant funds for victim support services

Motion by Councilmember O'Brien, seconded by Councilmember Carothers to authorize staff to submit application to the U.S. Department of Justice for Antiterrorism and Emergency Assistance Program (AEAP) grant funds for victim support services. The motion passed the roll call vote unanimously.

c. Consideration and possible action: Establishing and creating Santa Fe Strong Resiliency Center Crime Victim Assistance Department and authorizing City Manager to hire Program Director

Motion by Councilmember Corey Jannett, seconded by Councilmember Pittman to establish and create the Santa Fe Strong Resiliency Center Crime Victim Assistance Department and authorize the City Manager to hire a Program Director. The motion passed the roll call vote unanimously.

Announcements: Reminder about event at Jr. High School tonight at 7 p.m.

Summary of action from this agenda, request for future agenda items, and scheduling future meetings
The next meeting is scheduled for June 14, 2018.

Motion by Councilmember Pittman, seconded by Councilmember Bubba Jannett to adjourn. The motion passed and the meeting adjourned at 6:35 p.m.

JASON TABOR, MAYOR

ATTEST:

Janet L. Davis, City Secretary