

Minutes of the Special Council Meeting held October 27, 2022 at 6:00pm. Present council members Joe Buffington, Austin Miller, and Mary Moore. Mayor Sally Rodriguez and City Clerk Tanna Leonard also present.

Meeting called to order at 6:01 by Mayor Rodriguez.

**Resolution 2022-50 Approval Special Event Follis**

Council discussed the application from Tony Follis for street closure on 3<sup>rd</sup> Street from Jefferson Street to Main Street. The event was during trick or treat and was to hand out extras goodies for kids. The Fire Department would also be having their truck in that location handing out their candy.

Motion by Moore and seconded by Buffington to approve resolution 2022-50 approval of special event for Mr. Follis October 31, 2022. Motion carried unanimously.

**Street Scape Parking Question for IDOT**

Mayor Rodriguez explained that IDOT had asked several questions regarding the application for additional parking along the south side of highway 22 near Shell Express Lane and Beach Pub. She wanted to get input on these responses.

IDOT asked

Why is the parking needed?

Who will be parking there?

And where will they be going after parking there?

Council discussed and answered the questions that the parking is needed because of complaints, tourism, and beach access. People parking in the area would be sightseeing, utilizing the beach, and businesses. After parking they would utilize the beach and businesses.

Clerk reported that she would relay these comments to Janecek so that they could be submitted to the IDOT.

**Halloween Expenditure**

Clerk reported that Brandy Harland and a few others were organizing a Halloween party at the BCC on October 29, 2022, from 2-5. Community Development had met and agreed to donate \$500 dollars to the DJ for the event.

Motion by Buffington and seconded by Miller to approve the recommended amount of \$500 from Community Development in support of the Halloween event. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Moore and seconded by Buffington to adjourn the meeting at 6:08pm. Motion carried unanimously.

  
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Mayor, Sally Rodriguez

  
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City Clerk, Tanna Leonard