

CITY OF RISING STAR
MINUTES
REGULAR CALLED MEETING
OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
THURSDAY, JULY 8, 2021
104 N. MILLER
RISING STAR, TX 76471
6:00 PM

AGENDA ITEM #1 CALL TO ORDER

The Regular Meeting of the Mayor and City Council was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Mayor Jimmy Carpenter.

Council Present: John Mashburn, Johnny Hubbard, Ben Childers, Betsy Herron, Ross Self

Staff Present: Jan Clark-City Administrator, Chad Goldston-Chief of Police, Marcus Lively-Police Officer

Guest Present: Judy Kirby, Larry McIntire, Bill Thomas

Pledge of Allegiance was said by all and the Invocation was led by John Mashburn.

AGENDA ITEM #3 CITIZENS INPUT

Judy Kirby commented on several complaints. Complaints being the overgrown lots across from her residence, water leak causing mosquitoes and 18 wheelers stopping in front of her residence. Also, requested No Jake Brake sign be replaced, TxDOT removed sign while performing road work.

Larry McIntire requested hole be filled in front of his residence or place a cone.

Bill Williams stated after receiving the City's Ordinance regarding overgrown property, that he would suggest the City put a lien on all property owners that were not in compliance with keeping their properties mowed and clean. He also commented on road repairs.

AGENDA ITEM #4 APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion made by Mashburn and seconded by Herron to approve the Regular Minutes of June 10, 2021.

Motion carried 5-0

AGENDA ITEM #5 DISCUSSION AND APPROVAL OF STAFF REPORTS

Financial Reports, Utility Reports and Police Reports reviewed.

Motion made by Herron and seconded by Mashburn to approve all reports as presented.

Motion carried 5-0

AGENDA ITEM #6 DISCUSSION AND CONSIDERATION REGARDING CITY HALL SECURITY AND MEETINGS

Mayor Carpenter commented that City Hall security was very important and that he had received several complaints of people coming in and out of back door and the door was found unlocked afterward. Mayor ask Council for clarity in having others come in or not.

Motion made by Hubbard and seconded by Childers that anyone wishing to have a meeting at City Hall is to contact City Administrator for access to front door only.

Motion carried 5-0

AGENDA ITEM #7 ADMINISTRATOR COMMENTS

City Administrator reported that the Annual Gas Comprehensive Audit was completed and overall a good report, items to correct or Mike is to perform a quarterly malodorant concentration tests.

The City is now offering online bill pay for utility bills and Municipal Court citations.

Also reported that water tank inspections were completed this date. The City Park restrooms have been worked on and 1 women's commode replaced and 3 more will be replaced at a later date, when plumber can get back to us.

July 20, 2021 Gas Training for Poly Fusion, July 22, 2021 Water Wells will be calibrated.

Question was asking to City Council regarding a discount at RV Park for a teacher for a one month stay. Council woman Herron explained more about the teacher and the move from Cisco to Brownwood. They will only need to use the Park until place is found in Brownwood.

Motion made by Mashburn and seconded by Hubbard to reduce rate of \$360.00 for this teacher. That would be \$12.00 a night vs. \$15.00

Motion carried 4-1 with Herron abstaining

AGENDA ITEM #8 COUNCIL COMMENT

Hubbard as when road work will begin. City Administrator replied that County Commissioner Ronnie Wilson said that he would start this month. Commissioner Wilson will be contacted.

Mayor Carpenter thanked the Chamber of Commerce for a great 4th of July and everyone that worked to make a great day in Rising Star.

AGENDA ITEM #9 ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, motion made by Hubbard and seconded by Mashburn to adjourn.

Motion carried 5-0

Time: 6:47 p.m.

Meeting Reconvened at 6:48 and Council moved to go into Executive Session regarding Personnel, Local Government Code 551.074

Executive Session entered at 6:48 pm

Regular Session reconvened at 7:21 pm

NO ACTION TAKEN FROM EXECUTIVE SESSION


Hubbard made motion to adjourn and Herron seconded motion.

Motion carried 5-0

Time: 7:22 pm



Jan Clark, City Administrator



Jimmy Carpenter, Mayor