

CITY OF RISING STAR
MINUTES
REGULAR CALLED MEETING
OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
THURSDAY, AUGUST 11, 2022
104 N MILLER
RISING STAR, TX 76471

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: Betsy Herron, Johnny Hubbard, John Mashburn, Ben Childers,

Council Absent: Ross Self

Staff Present: Jan Clark-City Administrator, Police Chief – Chad Goldston

Guest Present: Robert Higgins and Superintendent – Robby Stuteville

AGENDA ITEM # 2 **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE AND INVOCATION**

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

AGENDA ITEM # 3 **CITIZENS INPUT**

No Citizen Input

AGENDA ITEM # 4 **PRESENTATION BY RSHS SUPERINTENDENT MR. STUTTEVILLE REGARDING ROAD CLOSURE**

Rising Star ISD Superintendent Mr. Robby Stuteville presented a map of West Newton Street and requested Council's permission to close the road from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm for safety reasons.

Council approved

Motion made by Childers and seconded by Hubbard to approve the closure of West Newton between the hours of 8:00 am to 3:00 pm.

Motion carried 4-0

AGENDA ITEM # 5 **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Motion made by Herron and seconded by Mashburn to approve the Regular Minutes of the July 14, 2022 meeting.

Motion carried 4-0

AGENDA ITEM # 6

DISCUSSION AND APPROVAL OF STAFF REPORTS

- 1. Financial Reports**
- 2. Monthly Bill List**
- 3. Utility Report**
- 4. Municipal Court Report**
- 5. Police Report**

City Administrator presented Financial Reports, Monthly Bill List, Utility Reports and Municipal Court Report. Chief Goldston presented Police Report.

Chief Goldston commented on the Cricket cell phones, going out without notice and several problems with their service. City Administrator also commented on the phones going off. City Council directed City Administrator to check on going back to AT&T services.

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

Motion carried 4-0

AGENDA ITEM # 7

PRESENTATION AND POSSIBLE APPROVAL BY BRITT VAUGHN FOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE REGARDING TRADE DAY VENDORS

This item tabled.

AGENDA ITEM # 8

DISCUSSION AND APPROVAL OF PROPOSED TAX RATE FOR 2022

City Administrator presented Council with paper work regarding taxes and tax rate. The average homestead taxable value increased 67.57%.

Motion was made by Childers and second by Mashburn to approve the Proposed Tax Rate of \$0.495393 for the year 2022.

Motion carried 4-0

AGENDA ITEM # 9

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION 2022-9-24 REGARDING RISING STAR HIGH SCHOOL HOMECOMING PARADE.

Discussion included the route of Parade.

Motion made by Herron and seconded by Hubbard to approve Resolution 2022-9-24 regarding Homecoming Parade.

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Motion carried 4-0

AGENDA ITEM # 10 **DISCUSSION AND CONSIDERATION BY MAYOR CARPENTER REGARDING HAVING ANOTHER AUCTION TO BENEFIT THE FIRE DEPARTMENT**

AGENDA ITEM # 10 **DISCUSSION AND CONSIDERATION REGARDING MUNICIPAL DEVELOPMENT ACTION AND APPROVAL FOR A GRANT TO BRITT VAUGHN**

Mayor Carpenter commented on having another auction to benefit the fire department. He will and ask the public for any items unwanted to donate. He would like to have the auction in April or 2023.

Council in agreement.

AGENDA ITEM # 11 **ADMINISTRATOR COMMENTS**

City Administrator presented Council with two emails from concerned citizen on property needing to be cleaned up.

AGENDA ITEM # 12 **COUNCIL COMMENTS**

No Comments

AGENDA ITEM # 13 **ADJOURNMENT**

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

Motion carried 4-0

Time: 6:55 pm

Jan Clark – City Administrator

Jimmy Carpenter – Mayor