

**CITY OF RISING STAR**  
**MINUTES**  
**REGULAR CALLED MEETING**  
**OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL**  
**THURSDAY, MAY 12, 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,  
Ross Self

Council Absent:                    None

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

Guest Present:                    None

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

Pledge of Allegiance said by all and the Invocation was said by Mayor Carpenter.

**AGENDA ITEM # 3                    CITIZENS INPUT**

No Citizen Input

**AGENDA ITEM # 4                    APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

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

Motion carried 4-0 Councilman Hubbard not present at time of vote.

**AGENDA ITEM # 5                    DISCUSSION AND CONSIDERATION REGARDING THE**  
**PURCHASE OF THE FIREWORKS FOR RISING STAR**  
**FREEDOM FESTIVAL FIREWORK SHOW TO BE HELD JULY 2,**  
**2022**

Mayor Carpenter commented that the Rising Star Chamber received \$500.00 in donations and a check to the City for \$500.00. The Rising Star EDC and the Rising Star MDD both have given City \$1500.00 each to go toward the purchase of fireworks. The City at this time has a total of 3500.00 for the purchase of the fireworks.

City Administrator requested Council approval in opening a new bank account at FFB for Firework

Motion made by Mashburn and seconded by Childers to open new account at Rising Star FFB fireworks.

Motion carried 4-0 Councilman Hubbard absent at time of vote.

**AGENDA ITEM # 6**                      **DISCUSSION AND APPROVAL OF STAFF REPORTS**

1. **Financial Reports**
2. **Monthly Bill List**
3. **Utility Report**
4. **Police Report**

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

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

Motion carried 5-0

**AGENDA ITEM # 7**                      **REVIEW A COPS GRANT FROM THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT WHICH WILL PAY FOR AN EXTRA OFFICER**

City Administrator reported that the Cops Fast Grant is in the process of the application. This grant will pay for an officer.

**AGENDA ITEM # 8**                      **DISCUSSION AND REVIEW CITY AUCTION, JUNE 25, 2022 WITH POSSIBLE ACTION**

Mayor Carpenter commented on the upcoming auction which will be held June 25, 2022. The Auctioneer will be Wade Hall with Hall Auctions. Mayor asks Council to pass on word to public if anyone would like to donate. All proceeds will go directly to our Rising Star Volunteer Fire.

**AGENDA ITEM # 9**                      **OATH OF OFFICE TO MAYOR CARPENTER, COUNCIL – JOHN MASHBURN, JOHNNY HUBBARD AND ROSS WELF FOR A TWO-YEAR TERM.**

City Administer gave Oath to Mayor Carpenter and Mayor Carpenter gave Oath's to John Mashburn, Johnny Hubbard and Ross Self.

All above for a two-year term.

**AGENDA ITEM # 10**                      **ADMINISTRATOR COMMENTS**

City Administrator reported that a food truck will be in Rising Star, June 6, 2022 by the name of

Dawgs.

**AGENDA ITEM # 11**                    **COUNCIL COMMENTS**

Council person Herron ask if no rain before fire work show who will be the representative to call it off. Mayor Carpenter replied that it would be Josh Constancio, Fire Chief of the Rising Star Fire Department.

**AGENDA ITEM # 12**                    **ADJOURNMENT**

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

Motion carried 5-0

Time: 6:23<sup>1</sup> pm

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Jan Clark – City Administrator

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Jimmy Carpenter – Mayor