



CITY COUNCIL MEETING
TRENTON CITY HALL
216 HAMILTON STREET
TRENTON, TEXAS 75490

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10, 2024
5:00 PM

MINUTES

Present for this meeting: CJ Fillingham, Aaron Moreland, Rebekka Aviles, James Day, Jack Delancey, Kenneth Franklin.

Quorum Present: Mayor Rodney Alexander, Mayor Pro Tem Lew Donaghey and Council members Chris Stringer, and Riley Stringer.

I. Call Meeting to Order and Identification of Quorum.

The council meeting was brought to order at 5:00 pm by Mayor Rodney Alexander.

II. Open Forum:

No one to speak during the open forum.

III. Consent Agenda:

- a) March 6, 2024, Council Meeting Minutes
- b) March 15, 2024, Special Council Meeting Minutes
- c) March 28, 2024, Special Council Meeting Minutes
- d) January 9, 2024, Economic Development 4B Meeting Minutes
- e) March 4, 2024, Planning and Zoning Commission Meeting Minutes

Mayor Pro Tem Lew Donaghey motioned to approve all minutes listed under the Consent Agenda item. Council Member Chris Stringer seconded the motion, and it was passed unanimously.

IV. Review Department Reports:

City Secretary Report: April Hatfield from McClanahan and Holmes presented the 2023 Audit.

Water Department: Public Works Director Jack Delancey reported TCEQ did an inspection on the sewer plant, and we are at a 75% capacity level. TCEQ is moving towards enforcement if the city doesn't take action to elevate the sewer plant. The city is taking in too much water at the manholes, and he will be working towards a solution to reduce the I&I problem. Jack Delancey also reported the sewer grant that the city is about to begin work on is to update the sewer lines on Pearl Street and Saunders, and he believes that will help. Jack also looked into if the city was to try and fix 25 manholes that it would cost approximately around 85,000 dollars.

a) Public Works Director Jack Delancey spoke to the Council about the upcoming mowing season. Last year, the city hired Charles Ealy to mow the park at 1,400 dollars a month. Public Works would benefit more if we hired someone to mow the whole 19.4 acres of the city. The council asked that we add mowing bids to the next Agenda.

b) The Trenton Memorial Park is having issues with the exterior lights and toilets leaking. Public Works Director Jack Delancey is going to look into fixing the toilets.

c) Community Center has a broken window that needs to be repaired. Jack Delancey will be getting quotes for the replacement window.

Police Department: Patrol Officer Kenneth Franklin introduced the new reserve, David Melrose.

V. Discussion and action to approve Resolution for Body Worn Camera Grant numbered 5061601.

Patrol Officer Kenneth Franklin spoke to Council about the Body Worn Camera Grant. The city is going to have to replace the cameras they have now very soon. The city would pay 25% of the grant which would come in at approximately 20,000 dollars. Officer Franklin stated that the company would allow us to do a 5-year plan to help pay out the sum owed.

After some discussion, Council Member Chris Stringer motioned to approve Resolution 538 for Body Worn Camera Grant numbered 5061601. Council Member Riley Stringer seconded the motion, and it was approved unanimously.

VI. Discussion and action to approve Resolution for Bullet Resistant Shield Grant numbered 5061501.

Patrol Officer Kenneth Franklin discussed the resolution for a Bullet Resistant Shield Grant. The city needs updated bullet resistant shields and while he was looking into the Body Worn Camera grant, it was found that the Bullet Resistant Shield Grant was available, and the city wouldn't be responsible for any funds.

After some discussion, Council Member Chris Stringer motioned to approve Resolution 539 for the Bullet Resistant Shield Grant numbered 5061501. Council Member Riley Stringer seconded the motion, and it was approved unanimously.

VII. Discussion and action on the Police Departments 2013 Dodge Charger and the total loss report from TML.

The police departments 2013 Dodge Charger received hail damage, TML came and looked it over and gave some options for the city.

Option 1) TML Take Vehicle \$3300 - \$500 Deductible = \$2800 Payout to Trenton.

Option 2) Trenton keeps vehicle \$3300 - \$2300 Salvage Value - \$500 Deductible = \$500 Payout to Trenton.

Chief William Robertson didn't like the options and would like the opportunity to speak with the adjuster. The council tabled the agenda item until Chief William Robertson can reach a better possibility for the payout.

VIII. Discussion and action on the Trenton and Fannin County ILA regarding subdivision regulation in Trenton's ETJ.

The council tabled this agenda item.

IX. Discussion and action on City of Trenton 200K ground storage tank rehab project.

City Engineer Aaron Moreland from Dunaway reported that we are still waiting on numbers from Government Capital. The council decided to table the agenda item.

X. Discussion and action on Central Square Payments Services Agreement.

City Secretary, Rebekka Aviles reported that Central Square sent over a new service agreement since they would no longer be using PayPal as a payment method. Central Square is moving from PayPal to PAYA.

Mayor Pro Tem Lew Donaghey asked if the credit card fee that credit card company charges customers to use would change. City Secretary, Rebekka Aviles stated that in the agreement it states the new charge fee would be less at the rate of 2.9%.

Council Member Chris Stringer motioned to approve the new Central Square Payments Services Agreement. Council Member Riley Stringer seconded the motion, and it was approved unanimously.

XI. Discussion and action on Interlocal Cooperation Contract (ICC) with Texas Department of Public Safety for Failure to Appear (FTA) program.

City Secretary, Rebekka Aviles reported that Texas DPS sent a new agreement out over the FTA program. The City Attorney, Dr. Susan Thomas, has looked over the agreement and gave the go ahead.

Mayor Pro Tem Lew Donaghey motioned to approve the Interlocal Cooperation Contract with Texas Department of Public Safety for the FTA program. Council Member Chris Stringer seconded the motion, and it was approved unanimously.

XII. Discussion and action regarding paying the monthly bills of the city.

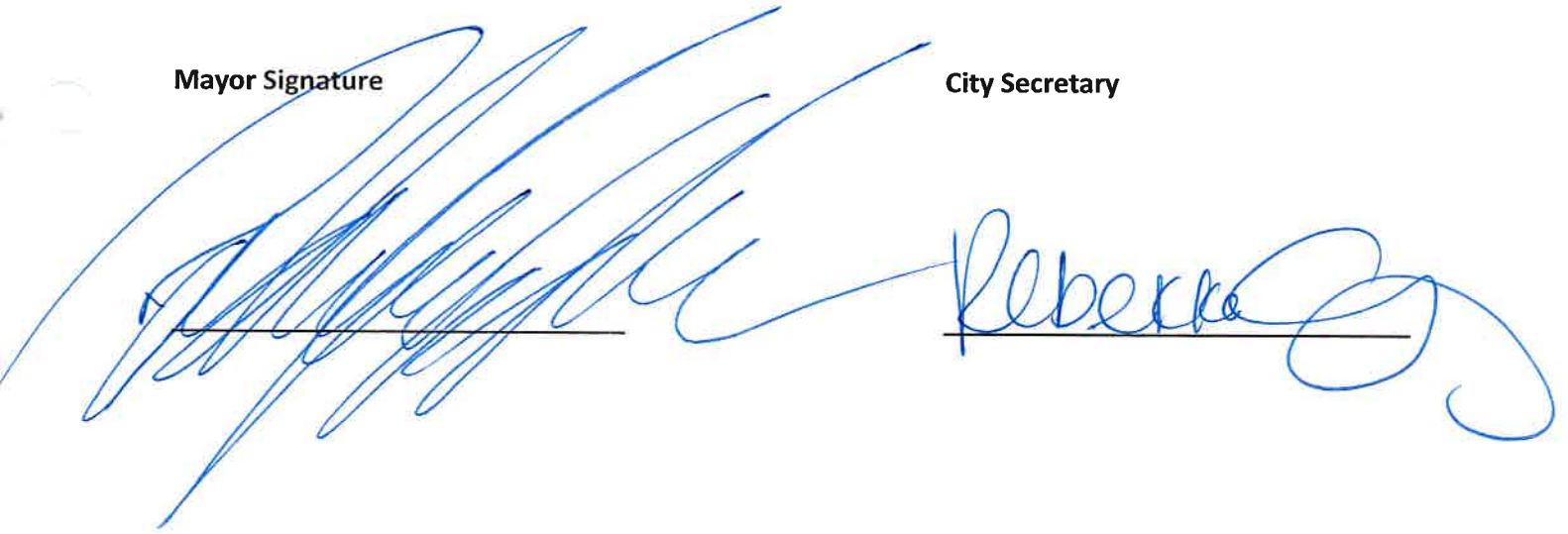
Council Member Chris Stringer motioned to approve the monthly bills. Council Member Riley Stringer seconded the motion, it was unanimously approved.

XIII. Adjourn City Council Meeting

Having no additional business, Council member Chris Stringer motioned to adjourn the meeting at 5:55 pm. The motion was seconded by Council member Riley Stringer. The council meeting was adjourned.

Mayor Signature

City Secretary



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