

Public Hearing May 17, 2022
Texas Community Block Grant Program (FAST) Fund
Regular Council Meeting May 17, 2022

City Administrator Amy Wallace called the Public Hearing to order at 6:30 p.m. No one came forward. The public hearing was adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

Mayor Dusty Cornelius called the regular meeting to order at 7:04 p.m. with the following council members present: Brad Thornhill, Abel Reyna, Kevin Fry, and Heidi Hays. Jim Justus and James Parkhill were absent. Also present were City Administrator Amy Wallace, City Secretary Cheyanne Flores, Public Works Director Chase Longo, and Chief of Police Corey Nunley.

Approve Minutes of April 19, 2022: Abel Reyna made a motion to approve the April 19, 2022 minutes. Kevin Fry seconded the motion. Vote 4-0, motion passed.

Approve Called Meeting Minutes of April 26, 2022: Heidi Hays made a motion to approve the April 26, 2022 minutes. Abel Reyna seconded the motion. Vote 4-0, motion passed.

Approve April Accounts Payables: Brad Thornhill made a motion to approve the April Accounts Payables, excluding D & H Spraying and Landscape, D & H Ag Enterprises, and Fiber Wave Accounts Payables. Abel Reyna seconded the motion. Vote 4-0, motion passed.

Approve D & H Spraying and Landscape and Fiber Wave April Accounts Payables: Abel Reyna made a motion to approve the April D & H Spraying and Landscape and Fiber Wave Accounts Payables. Heidi Hays seconded the motion. Vote 4-0, motion passed.

Public Forum: Mayor Dusty Cornelius presented to the council a thank you letter that was left by visitors at the RV park thanking the City for a clean place to stay.

Police Report: Chief of Police Corey Nunley presented the monthly police report.

Public Works Report: Public Works Director Chase Longo presented the monthly public works report.

Appointment of Mayor Pro Tempore: Abel Reyna made a motion to reappoint Brad Thornhill for Mayor Pro Tempore. Kevin Fry seconded the motion. Brad Thornhill abstained. Brad Thornhill was appointed (4-0).

Approve Tax Deed- Parcel 10873- Lots 9-10, Blk 120, Revised East Addition: Heidi Hays made a motion to accept the bid of \$3,300.00 by Sara Cameron. Brad Thornhill seconded the motion. Vote 4-0, motion passed.

Approve Resolution 05-2022 Designating Crosby County News as the Official Newspaper of the City of Crosbyton for the 2022/2023 Fiscal Year: Heidi Hays made a motion to approve

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RESOLUTION 05-2022

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CROSBYTON, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING THE ASSIGNMENT OF AN OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER

WHEREAS: The Governing body of the City of Crosbyton is required to designate by Ordinance or Resolution, the Official Newspaper

WHEREAS: Section 52.004 and 52.011 of the Local Government Code for General Law Type A cities mandate that cities publish captions of penal ordinances, notifications of public hearings, and other required public notices, enacted by the governing body be published in the designated Official Newspaper.

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Crosbyton, Texas, that the Crosby County News, a weekly publication located in Ralls, Texas, be designated as the Official Newspaper for the City of Crosbyton.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Crosbyton City Council, in Crosbyton, Texas, on the 17th day of May, 2022.

Dusty Cornelius, Mayor

ATTEST:

Cheyenne Flores, City Secretary

Approve Resolution 05-2022-01 Authorizing the Submission of a Texas Community Block Grant Program Application to the Texas Department of Agriculture for the (Fire, Ambulance, and Service Truck Fund) FAST: Brad Thornhill made a motion to approve Resolution 05-2022-01 Authorizing the Submission of a Texas Community Block Grant Program Application to the Texas Department of Agriculture for the (Fire, Ambulance, and Service Truck Fund) FAST. Kevin Fry seconded the motion. Vote 4-0, motion passed.

RESOLUTION 05-2022-01

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF CROSBYTON, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM APPLICATION TO THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FOR THE (FIRE, AMBULANCE AND SERVICES TRUCK FUND); AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ACT AS THE CITY'S EXECUTIVE OFFICER AND AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE IN ALL MATTERS PERTAINING TO THE CITY'S PARTICIPATION IN THE TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Crosbyton desires to develop a viable community, including decent housing and a suitable living environment and expanding economic opportunities, principally for persons of low-to-moderate income; and

WHEREAS, certain conditions exist which represent a threat to the public health and safety; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary and in the best interests of the City of Crosbyton to apply for funding under the Texas Community Development Block Grant Program;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF CROSBYTON, TEXAS:

1. That a Texas Community Development Block Grant Program application for the (Fire, Ambulance and Services Truck Fund) is hereby authorized to be filed on behalf of the City with the Texas Department of Agriculture.
2. That the City's application be placed in competition for funding under the Fire, Ambulance, and Services Truck Fund.
3. That the application be for up to \$750,000 of grant funds to provide a new replacement fire brush truck, small brush truck, and quick attack fire truck.
4. That the City directs and designates the Mayor as the City's Chief Executive Officer and Authorized Representative to act in all matters in connection with this application and the City's participation in the Texas Community Development Block Grant Program.
5. That all funds will be used in accordance with all applicable federal, state, local and programmatic requirements including but not limited to procurement, environmental review, labor standards, real property acquisition, and civil rights requirements.
6. That it further be stated that Crosbyton is committing \$7,500 from its General Fund as a cash contribution toward the procurement activities of this project.

Passed and approved this _____ day of May 2022

Amy Wallace, City Manager
City of Crosbyton, Texas

Dusty Cornelius, Mayor
City of Crosbyton, Texas

Crosbyton Municipal Swimming Pool Admission Fees, Rental Fees, and Rules: Brad Thornhill made a motion to keep the \$3.00 per person admission fees, approve pool passes at \$75.00 for an individual pass and \$250.00 for a family pass up to five, keep pool rental fees at \$75.00 per hour, and keep the previous year pool rules. Heidi Hays seconded the motion. Vote 4-0, motion passed.

Crosbyton Municipal Pool- Pool Manager Position: Brad Thornhill made a motion to hire Elida Rodriguez for the Pool Manager position. Kevin Fry seconded the motion. Vote 4-0, motion passed.

Mayor Dusty Cornelius called the council into executive session at 9:05 p.m. in accordance with TX Gov't Code §551.074 to discuss personnel matters regarding the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline, or dismissal of a public officer or employee and reconvened into open session at 10:07 p.m.

Chief of Police Position: No action.

City Administrator: Heidi Hays made a motion to increase the City Administrator salary to \$52,740.00. Brad Thornhill seconded the motion. Vote 4-0, motion passed.

Administrative Report: City Administrator Amy Wallace updated the council on the status of city projects.

With no further business before the council, the meeting adjourned at 10:12 p.m.



Dusty Cornelius, Mayor

ATTEST:



Cheyanne Flores, City Secretary