



CITY OF CROSBYTON

CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING MINUTES SEPTEMBER 19, 2023

1. Call the Meeting to Order and Establish a Quorum

Mayor Dusty Cornelius
Mayor Pro Tem Brad Thornhill
Alderman James Parkhill
Alderman Kevin Fry
Alderwoman Heidi Hays
Alderman Abel Reyna
Alderman Jim Justus

Also present were City Administrator Amy Wallace, City Secretary Tracy Riley, Chief of Police Corey Nunley, Public Works Director Joseph Lopez, and Stan and Bonnie Lutz.

Mayor Dusty Cornelius called the meeting to order at 7:01 pm. All were present.

2. Invocation – Alderman Kevin Fry gave the invocation.

3. Public Comment

Stan and Bonnie Lutz spoke to the Council on how they've enjoyed living in Crosbyton and hope to live out their retirement years here. They also mentioned one concern they have dealing with recent break-ins and theft on their property.

PUBLIC HEARING-6:45 p.m.

4. Public Hearing on the 2023 Proposed Tax Rate

Closed Public Hearing at 7:00 p.m., and opened Regular Meeting at 7:01 p.m.

PRESENTATION

Legislative Update, Amy Wallace, City Administrator

5. Consent Agenda

All consent items are considered to be routine and will be enacted by one motion and vote unless a Council Member requests that an item be removed from Consent Agenda and considered separately.

- A. Approval of the August 15, 2023 City Council Meeting Minutes
- B. Approval of the August Account Payables Excluding D&H Spraying and Landscape and Fiber Wave Payables
- C. Resolution 09-2023 Approving and Adopting the Investment Policy for the City

Alderman Brad Thornhill made a motion to approve all consent items as presented. Alderman Abel Reyna seconded.
VOTE: 6-0 in favor, motion passed.

6. Business

Discuss, Consider, and Possibly Take Action Regarding:

A. D&H Spraying and Landscape and Fiber Wave August Account Payables

Alderman James Parkhill made a motion to approve D&H Spraying and Landscape and Fiber Wave August Accounts Payables. Alderman Abel Reyna seconded. VOTE: 6-0 in favor, motion passed.

B. Ordinance 09-2023 Setting the Tax Rate and Levying a Tax for the Year 2024 on All Taxable Real and Personal Property Located in the City of Crosbyton

Alderman Kevin Fry made a motion to approve Ordinance 09-2023 Setting the Tax Rate and Levying a Tax for the Year 2024 on All Taxable Real and Personal Property Located in the City of Crosbyton. Alderman Brad Thornhill Seconded. VOTE: 6-0 in favor, motion passed.

C. Ordinance 09-2023-01 Repealing Ordinance 06-2023, A Curfew Ordinance that Established Curfew Hours for Minors; Providing a Savings Clause; Providing a Severability Clause; and Providing an Effective Date

Alderman Heidi Hays made a motion to approve Ordinance 09-2023-01 Repealing Ordinance 06-2023, A Curfew Ordinance that Established Curfew Hours for Minors; Providing a Savings Clause; Providing a Severability Clause; and Providing an Effective Date. Aldermen Jim Justus seconded. VOTE: 6-0 in favor, motion passed.

D. Crosby County Pioneer Memorial Museum Purchase of Property located at 306 E. Main

Alderman Jim Justus made a motion to approve the purchase of property at 306 E. Main by the Crosby County Pioneer Memorial Museum. Alderman Kevin Fry seconded. VOTE: 6-0 in favor, motion passed.

E. Tax Deed Parcel 10776, 156 Front Street, Crosbyton, Texas, 79322, USA; Lot One (1), Lot Two (2), Lot Three (3), Lot Four (4), Lot Five (5), Lot Six (6), Lot Seven (7), Lot Eight (8), Lot Nine (9), Lot Ten (10), Lot Eleven (11), Lot Twelve (12), Lot Thirteen (13), Block One Hundred and Seventeen (117), East Addition to the City of Crosbyton, Crosby County, Texas; Thirteen (13) Lots-bid from Douglas Jordan, PLLC in the amount of \$5201.00

Alderman Brad Thornhill made a motion to deny the bid from Douglas Jordan, PLLC in the amount of \$5,201.00. Alderman Abel Reyna seconded. VOTE: 6-0 in favor, motion passed.

F. Filling of Vacancy on City Council due to Resignation, Ward Three

Alderman Kevin Fry nominated Tanner Mitchell to fill the Vacancy on City Council, Ward Three. With no other nominations presented, Alderman Heidi Hays made a motion to cease nominations for the Vacancy on City Council, Ward Three. Alderman Brad Thornhill seconded. VOTE: 6-0 in favor, motion passed.

Alderman Kevin Fry made a motion to appoint Tanner Mitchell to the Vacancy on City Council, Ward Three. Alderman Heidi Hays seconded. VOTE: 6-0 in favor, motion passed.

7. Monthly Departmental Reports

Informational reports only; no action to be taken.

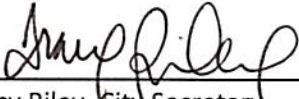
- A. Police Report
- B. Public Works Report
- C. City Administrator Report

8. Adjourn

With no further business before the council, the meeting was adjourned at 8:24 pm.



Dusty Cornelius, Mayor



Tracy Riley, City Secretary