



CITY OF CROSBYTON

CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING MINUTES OCTOBER 17, 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
Alderdwoman Heidi Hays
Alderman Abel Reyna
Alderman Tanner Mitchell

Also present were City Administrator Amy Wallace, City Secretary Tracy Riley, Chief of Police Corey Nunley, Public Works Director Joseph Lopez, Officer Jennifer Pierce, Billy Tidwell, Don McElroy, Terry and Martha Kirk, Sam & Mary Lattimer, Elizabeth James, Jeremiah James, Crystal James, Stan and Bonnie Lutz, and Kirk and Sabrina Roden.

Mayor Dusty Cornelius called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. All were present except Alderman James Parkhill.

2. Invocation – Mayor Dusty Cornelius gave the invocation.

3. Public Comment

Don McElroy spoke and wanted to thank the Crosbyton Police Department for the job they did concerning the robberies and things taken recently. He said they did a great job with being quick and efficient when gathering information and taking statements and followed through by making two arrests. He stated that crime will continue if citizens don't take up a watchful eye and look out for each other, and letting the police department know of things happening in our community. He stated that where there is liberty, there must be order and that he is a small community guy and we are the heartbeat of the state.

Terry Kirk spoke about how he's been robbed three-four times, and nothing has been found out. He mentioned a couple from Colorado that was moving into a house across from one of his houses on South Emerald. They had brought a load from Colorado and left it in the house. When they returned to Colorado to get the rest of their things, squatters went into their home and stole everything. He mentioned that his barn had been broken into and the office at the bank had an attempted break-in as well. He said that something needed to be done about the crime in our community.

4. 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 September 19, 2023 City Council Meeting Minutes

B. Approval of the September Account Payables Excluding D&H Spraying and Landscape and Fiber Wave Account Payables

Alderman Brad Thornhill made a motion to approve all consent items as presented. Alderman Abel Reyna seconded.
VOTE: 5-0 in favor, motion passed.

5. Business

Discuss, Consider, and Possibly Take Action Regarding:

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

Alderman Abel Reyna made a motion to approve D&H Spraying and Landscape and Fiber Wave September Accounts Payables. Alderwoman Heidi Hays seconded. VOTE: 5-0 in favor, motion passed.

B. Ordinance 10-2023 Authorizing the Issuance of City of Crosbyton, Texas, Combination Tax and Revenue Certificates of Obligation; Authorizing a Paying Agent/Registrar Agreement; Awarding the Purchase of the Certificates; and Ordaining Certain Other Matters Relating to the Issuance of the Certificates

Alderman Kevin Fry made a motion to approve Ordinance 10-2023 Authorizing the Issuance of City of Crosbyton, Texas, Combination Tax and Revenue Certificates of Obligation; Authorizing a Paying Agent/Registrar Agreement; Awarding the Purchase of the Certificates; and Ordaining Certain Other Matters Relating to the Issuance of the Certificates. Alderwoman Heidi Hays seconded. VOTE: 5-0 in favor, motion passed.

B. Purchase of Handheld Radios for City Staff

Alderwoman Heidi Hays made a motion to approve the Purchase of Handheld Radios for City Staff. Alderman Abel Reyna seconded. VOTE: 5-0 in favor, motion passed.

C. VFIS Insurance Policy-Fire Department

No action.

E. Purchase of Zero Turn Mower for Public Works Department

Alderman Brad Thornhill made a motion to approve the Purchase of Zero Turn Mower for Public Works Department (Hustler). Alderman Tanner Mitchell seconded. VOTE: 5-0 in favor, motion passed.

F. Appointment of Interim Chief Administrator-Police Department

Alderman Brad Thornhill made a motion to appoint Amy Wallace, City Administrator, as the Interim Chief Administrator-Police Department. Alderman Kevin Fry seconded. VOTE: 5-0 in favor, motion passed.

6. Monthly Departmental Reports

Informational reports only; no action to be taken.

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

Mayor Dusty Cornelius called the council into executive session at 8:21 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 8:46 p.m.

7. Executive Session

A. Chief of Police (Personnel Matters 551.074)

Alderman Brad Thornhill made a motion to open the Chief of Police position, with an annual salary range of \$42,000.00-\$50,000.00. Alderwoman Heidi Hays seconded. VOTE: 5-0 in favor, motion passed.

8. Adjourn

With no further business before the council, the meeting adjourned at 8:53 p.m.



Dusty Cornelius, Mayor



Tracy Riley, City Secretary