

July 17, 2023

Regular Council Meeting

This meeting was conducted at both 222 W. Yoakum and electronically using [www.zoom.us](https://www.zoom.us). Meeting ID: 841 2180 1249 and Passcode: 633388.

Council Members: Darla Britain, Danny Finley, Mark Perkins, Ron Davis, Eric Seyer and Ronnie Eichhorn.

The meeting was opened by the Mayor, Steve Loucks.

Pledge of Allegiance was led by Eric Seyer.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read by City Clerk. A motion to approve the minutes made by Mark Perkins, seconded by Danny Finley. All in favor. Motion Carried.

Building permits were presented: Randy Sadler at 320 Dame for a front porch rebuild; Vavondalyn Porter at 11684 HWY 77 for a storage shed and Chris Pender at 315 South 3<sup>rd</sup> for a privacy fence. Motion to approve the building permits made by Danny Finley, seconded by Ron Davis. All in favor. Motion Carried.

Judges report for July unavailable. Court postponed until August 8<sup>th</sup>.

The Collectors Report for June 2023 was presented. Motion to approve the Collectors Report made by Eric Seyer, seconded by Ronnie Eichhorn. All in Favor. Motion carried.

City Administrator handed detailed information to Council on the repair costs to fix Dump truck. Discussion was heard. Motion made to fix dump truck by Ron Davis, seconded by Ronnie Eichhorn. Council polled as follows:

Yes	No	Absent
		Ryan Pobst
Ron Davis		Andy Sadler
	Mark Perkins	
Darla Britain	Danny Finley	
Ronald Eichhorn		
Eric Seyer		
Motion carried.		

Scott Henson representing the War Child Clubhouse asked the city to give approval for Picnic license to have the Back Yard Bash on August 5th. Discussion was heard. A motion made to give approval by Eric Seyer, seconded by Mark Perkins. Council polled as follows:

Yes	No	Absent
		Ryan Pobst
Ron Davis		Andy Sadler
Mark Perkins		
Darla Britain		
Danny Finley		
Ronald Eichhorn		

Eric Seyer  
Motion carried.

City Administrator gave council a list of employees and proposed using ARPA funds allowed for frontline essential workers who worked during COVID pandemic period from March 15, 2020 to May 5, 2023 and are currently employed in the amount of 32,750.00. Motion made to approve by Ron Davis, seconded by Darla Britain.

Council polled as follows:

Yes	No	Absent
		Ryan Pobst
Ron Davis		
		Andy Sadler
Mark Perkins		
Darla Britain		
Danny Finley		
Ronald Eichhorn		

Eric Seyer

Motion carried.

City Administrator proposed using ARPA funds allowed for purchase of Bacteria bugs to decrease sludge in the lagoons for two years in the amount of \$25,000.00. Motion made to approve purchase by Ron Davis, seconded by Danny Finley.

Council polled as follows:

Yes	No	Absent
		Ryan Pobst
Ron Davis		
		Andy Sadler
Mark Perkins		
Darla Britain		
Danny Finley		
Ronald Eichhorn		

Eric Seyer

Motion carried.

City Administrator handed out an announcement from the Housing Authority that they are accepting bids on 3 Gators and informed council that a Gator would be handy for our Public Works Department with meter reading and spraying weeds. Motion made to bid on #1 and #2 Gator by Danny Finley, Motion died with the lack of a second. Motion failed. Discussion was heard. Motion made to bid on #2 Gator for \$5000 by Danny Finley, seconded by Mark Perkins. Council polled as follows:

Yes	No	Absent
		Ryan Pobst
Ron Davis		
		Andy Sadler
Mark Perkins		
Darla Britain		
Danny Finley		

Ronald Eichhorn  
Eric Seyer

Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

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Ann Hinkebein, City Clerk

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Mayor, Steve Loucks

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