



Minutes

August 20, 2024 @ 6:30pm

Regular Council Meeting

Agenda

1. Call to order by Mayor Miller @ 6:30pm.
2. Pledge of Allegiance led by Councilman Scoggins.
3. Roll Call; Mayor Miller, Mayor Pro-Tem Spahlinger, Councilman Scoggins, Councilwoman Hanson, Councilman Rottino, Councilwoman Cuevas. All present and Mayor Pro-Tem Spahlinger was present via zoom.
4. Approve Minutes: Special Meeting 7/2/2024 will be in September packet - Regular Meeting 7/16/2024. Councilwoman Hanson made a motion to approve 7/16/2024 Regular Meeting. Seconded by Councilman Rottino. Motion carried 5/0.
5. Councilwoman Hanson made a motion to approve Consent Agenda Items “A” thru “E”; Monthly Activity Reports for July 2024 as presented: (A) Financial and Expenditure; (B) Police; (C) Municipal Court; (D) Streets; (E) Equipment. Seconded by Councilwoman Cuevas. Motion carried 5/0.
6. Fire Department report for July 2024 was presented by Councilman Rottino.
7. Citizen Comments: Citizens wishing to speak must sign up to do so (3 Minute Maximum) None at this time.
8. The Java Hut was not present to discuss and possibly approve the Business permit with Christopher Shepherd. Councilwoman Hanson stated that the business was already selling coffee and giving away donuts with purchase. Beth will contact.
9. Councilman Rottino made a motion to approve Ordinance 2024-02 2025 Budget. Seconded by Councilman Scoggins. Motion carried 5/0.
10. Councilwoman Hanson made a motion to approve Ordinance 2024-03 2024 Property Tax Rate. Seconded by Councilman Rottino. Motion carried 5/0.
11. Councilwoman Hanson made a motion to approve Ordinance 2024-04 order Election. Seconded by Councilwoman Cuevas. Motion carried 5/0.
12. Councilman Scoggins made a motion to approve Contract with Rene Bates to hold our Auctions and change to Option 2:10% Buyer’s Premium to be charged to the buyer and retained by RBAI in lieu of a commission. Seconded by Councilwoman Hanson. Motion carried 5/0.
13. Councilwoman Hanson made a motion to approve Bid for Impound Fence with (2) electric gates. Seconded by Councilman Rottino. Motion carried 3/2. Opposed by Councilman Scoggins & Councilwoman Cuevas.
14. Councilman Rottino made a motion to approve to purchase the Crack filler Equipment and material for the Street department cost of \$1,300.00. Seconded by Councilwoman Cuevas. Motion carried 4/1. Opposed by Councilman Scoggins.

Closing

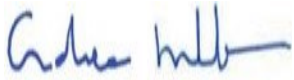
1. Next Regular Meeting September 17, 2024 @ 6:30pm
2. Adjourn by Mayor Miller @ 7:33 pm.

A meeting that is “open to the public”, pursuant to the Open Meetings Act, is one that the public is permitted to attend. The act does not entitle the public to choose the items to be discussed or to speak about items on the agenda. If the City Council, during the course of the meeting covered by this notice, should determine that an executive session is required, then such executive session, as authorized by the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code, Section 551.001 et seq., will be held by the Council at the date, hour and place given in this notice, concerning but not limited to the following sections and purposes of the Act: 551.071 Private consultation with the city’s attorney; 551.072 Deliberations about Real Property; or, 551.074 Discussing personnel or to hear complaints against personnel. Should any final action, final decision or final vote be required in the opinion of the City Council with regard to any matter considered in such executive session, then the final action, final decision or final vote shall be in the open meeting covered by this Notice upon the reconvening of the public meeting.

“Pursuant to Texas Government Code section 551.007, members of the public may speak on an agenda item during the citizens comment section of the meeting or at the time the agenda item is called for discussion by the mayor. Speakers must sign up with the City Secretary to speak and shall be given three (3) minutes to speak. A speaker needing a translator and/or interpreter may be given six (6) minutes to speak. Criticism of city employees or staff is prohibited. Those wishing to address the Council regarding an item not on the agenda must be a citizen, property owner or business owner of Payne Springs. Comments on such non-agenda items shall be limited to three minutes. The Council will not comment on items not on the agenda; however, the Council may refer the item to city staff for research, resolution or referral of the matter to the Council as a future agenda item.”

I certify that the above notice of the meeting, a true and correct copy was posted in the screening box in front of the City Hall of Payne Springs prior to the required 72 hours and that the city’s official newspaper was notified.

Attest:



Andrea Colaizzi Miller –Mayor



Beth Billings - City Secretary.