



Minutes

April 15, 2025 @ 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 Miller, Mayor Pro-Tem Rottino, Councilman Scoggins, Councilwoman Hanson, Councilwoman Donaldson were present. Councilwoman Cuevas was absent.
4. Mayor Pro-Tem Rottino made a motion to approve Minutes: Regular Meeting 3/18/2025. Seconded by Councilwoman Hanson. Motion carried 4/0.
5. Mayor Pro-Tem Rottino made a motion to approve Consent Agenda Items “A” thru “E”; Monthly Activity Reports for March 2025 as presented: (A) Financial and Expenditure; (B) Police; (C) Municipal Court; (D) Streets; (E) Equipment. Seconded by Councilwoman Hanson. Motion carried 4/0.
6. Fire Department report for March 2025, read by Mayor Pro-Tem Rottino.
7. City Manager report for March 2025 updated by Ron Spahlinger.
8. Citizen Comments: Citizens wishing to speak must sign up to do so (3 Minute Maximum)
 - i. Dutch had concerns about trees overhanging on the road, and may injure someone, and effect the school buses.
 - ii. Kathy Lee made comments about people driving through a private school driveway at the corner of FM 316 & SH 198. The Council has not issued with her putting up a private school sign to help protect the children.
 - iii. Marc Weisman commented on Code Enforcements, but was told it was already on the agenda. Line item #15.
9. Proclamation Purple Heart presentation to the City – Caring for America Henderson County. The Purple Heart was presented by Ronnie Payne, Elvis Allen, & Eric Walter.
10. Councilwoman Donaldson made a motion approve of new business The Kiss Donut Factory with Deborah Banion, Jordan Letkiewicz, & Sarah Farmer. Seconded by Mayor Pro-Tem Rottino. Motion carried 4/0.
11. Councilwoman Hanson made a motion to approve of new business Cuban Bites with Orlaidis Rodriguez. Seconded by Councilman Scoggins. Motion carried 4/0.
12. Discuss and possibly approve Variance for 134 Barcelona St. Landowner did not show. Will be on next month’s agenda. Councilman Scoggins made a motion to approve Ordinance 2025-01 8-Liners not allowed in City of Payne Springs. Seconded by Councilwoman Hanson. Motion carried 4/0.
13. Councilman Scoggins made a motion to approve Phone system for City Hall. Second, by Mayor Pro-Tem Rottino. Motion carried 4/0.
14. Discuss Code Enforcement progress. Officer Harmon has been making progress with this task, and there was discussion on possible part time code enforcement from another city per Mayor Miller.

Closing

1. Next Regular Meeting May 20, 2025 @ 6:30pm
2. Councilman Scoggins made a motion to Adjourn @ 8:12pm. Seconded by Mayor Pro-Tem Rottino. Motion carried 4/0.

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/S:

Andrea Colaizzi Miller –Mayor

Beth Billings - City Secretary.