

City Council
Regular Meeting
September 5, 2024

Present: Mayor Aaron Witt, Wesley Hofferber, James Farley, Molly Clement

Also present: Sara Ogden, Anjanette Gibler, Scott Hedrick, Robbie Wayman, Carina Roybal, Kevin McIntire, Jessica Duer

Absent: John Schmidt

Mayor Witt called the meeting to order at 6:39 p.m. Farley made a motion to approve the minutes from previous meeting as stated. Clement seconded the motion. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

Farley made a motion to approve the purchase orders through consent agenda. Clement seconded the motion. All voted in favor. Motion carried. Treasurer and Budget Reports were also reviewed.

Winter Roybal was absent, but Witt told Council Well 7 motor got pulled again and was sent off for inspection as there are still issues. Farley asked if the variable speed was compatible with the motor and if a load check had been done. Farley also asked if the area around the railroad tracks can be mowed on Panhandle by the City.

Guerrero Garcia was absent from the meeting, but his Code Enforcement report was reviewed. Questions were asked about parking in yards and that it was a zoning issue.

Carina Roybal said about 2000 items have been deleted from the Library with 230 items being added. Signs will be hung up to clearly differentiate between the Adult and Children sections. Carina went to the Lubbock Book Festival on August 24, 2024, met with authors and brought books back to the Library. Reading nook area is nearly completed, still needing artwork. The Library Annual report was completed with a few adjustments made.

Scott Hedrick reported there has been no stray dogs picked up in the last three weeks so Patrick has been able to clean the animal shelter.

Robbie Wayman told the Council the Ambulance had a records inspection and passed thanks to Misty Lynch for keeping the paperwork up to date. The Ambulance Building kitchen will be updated with new appliances from Circle D and Palacios Construction doing the updates. New radios have been installed for Police, Fire & Ambulance and work on 700 frequency now. There's a possibility that the Storm Sirens could be set off with Dispatch. TCEC will be installing a storm siren at a later date. Wayman is working on the specs for bids for the Ambulance Building addition.

Farley made a motion to approve the updated bond schedule. Hofferber seconded the motion. All voted in favor. Motion carried. Farley made a motion to approve Nate Metcalf to the Airport Board. Clement seconded the motion. All voted in favor. Motion carried. Hofferber made a motion to approve Mark Davis to the Airport Board. Farley seconded the motion. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

Regarding the City Board Application for Library Advisory Board, Council discussed the need for a background check to be done. Clement made the motion to approve the Application with the addition of the question of, "Do you give consent to a determination of suitability to interact with minors and to a background check to be ran at the City of Hooker?" Hofferber seconded the motion. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

The Resolution 2024-3 regarding the golf cart permit was voted to take no action from a motion from Farley and a second from Clement. All voted in favor. Motion carried. Farley brought up that he had some feedback from the Golf Cart Ordinance that was passed last month and would like to revisit it at the next Council meeting. Wayman also agreed stating he has gotten multiple complaints.

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Clement made a motion to accept the 2024 REAP Grant #TX24-2 as complete. Hofferber seconded the motion. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

Kevin McIntire visited with Council about putting up License Plate reading cameras on the traffic poles on Highway 54. No decision was made as it is under new business so it will be added to the next month's meeting.

Hofferber made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Clement seconded the motion. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

City Clerk

Mayor