

The regular meeting of the City Council was held Monday, March 14, 2022, at 7:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers.

Those present for this meeting were Mayor Kelly Nichols; Councilmembers Manuel Cadena, Joe Morrison, Berry Ingram, Evan Dale Lowery, and Ginger Slater; City Administrator Dru Gravens; Water Superintendent Shelby Hook; City Secretary Laura Richards; Police Chief Jason Little, Lieutenant Aaron Jenkins; Municipal Court Judge Mark Pahl; County Treasurer Sheila Pahl; County Judge Roy Hodges; County Commissioners Manuela Kirkpatrick, Brian Brents, Cody Bob Harrelson, and Domingo Escobedo; Chris Lewis, District Attorney Investigator Kayla Barraza; County Employee Alexa Lopez; Sheriff's Department Jail Administrator Sergio Sifuentes, Deputy Sheriff Joey Rios, County Sheriff Andy Aguilar (via zoom); Police Dispatcher Jill Blackshear

Mayor Nichols called the meeting to order and Councilman Cadena led the invocation.

Mayor Nichols established a quorum. Councilwoman Pinedo was not present. Quorum was met.

Public Comments: No one was present for public comments.

Motion was made by Councilman Cadena, seconded by Councilman Morrison to approve the minutes of the February 14th, 2022, meeting as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Councilman Cadena, seconded by Councilman Morrison to appoint Chris Lewis for Council Member Ward #1 to replace Councilman Berry Ingram. Motion carried unanimously. City Secretary Laura Richards swore in Chris Lewis for Council Member Ward #1.

Motion was made by Councilwoman Slater, seconded by Councilman Lowery to approve hotel motel funds in the amount of \$6500.00 for the upcoming Sandhills Rodeo.

County Judge Roy Hodges presented to council the county's proposal to move city dispatchers over to the county jail.

Motion was made by Councilman Cadena, seconded by Councilwoman Slater to approve the monthly bills. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Councilman Morrison, seconded by Councilman Cadena to approve the monthly reports. Motion carried unanimously.

Under reports from department heads: City Administrator Gravens reported that Oncor signed utility easement contract with Edwards. Construction will be starting soon. Police Chief Jason Little reported that in January there were 141 total calls for service (118 for police, 14 for EMS, and 9 for fire) and 10 arrests. There was a total of 141 traffic citations for the month. In regards to City Ordinance enforcement, Chief Little stated that there were 15 contacts made. There were 0 junk vehicles removed and there are 9 ordinance violations that are now in compliance. Municipal Court Judge Mark Pahl reported that in February there were 140 citations, and 7 magistrations. There was \$29,757.80 collected to date for February. Year to date collected is \$53,943.80.

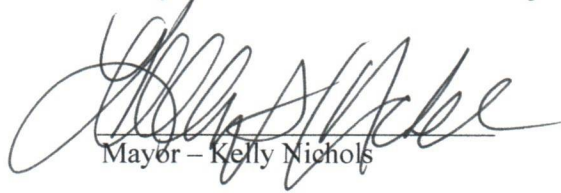
Executive Session citing Texas Government code 551.074 began at 7:32 P.M. concerning the City Dispatchers.

Return to regular Council meeting at 9:01 P.M. No business was transacted or taken in the Executive Session.

Motion was made by Councilman Cadena, seconded by Councilman Morrison to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously.



Laura Richards – City Secretary



Mayor – Kelly Nichols