

The regular meeting of the City Council was held Monday, April 11, 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, Chris Lewis, Norma Pinedo, and Ginger Slater; City Administrator Dru Gravens; Water Superintendent Shelby Hook; City Secretary Laura Richards; Police Chief Jason Little, Municipal Court Judge Mark Pahl; County Judge Roy Hodges; County Commissioners Manuela Kirkpatrick, Cody Bob Harrelson, and Domingo Escobedo; County Attorney Austin Rawls; County Employees Janie Macias, Twilah Ward, Syndi Cadena; County Sherrieff Andy Aguilar; County Extension Agent JB Alexander; Police Dispatchers Jill Blackshear, Adriana Tarin, Brooke Epley, and Andrea Potter; Citizens Victor and Roxanne Tavarez, Julie MacGregor, and Gretchen Richardson.

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

Mayor Nichols established a quorum. Councilman Lowery 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 March 11th, 2022, meeting as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Councilman Cadena, seconded by Councilwoman Pinedo to approve hotel motel funds in the amount of \$6500.00 for the upcoming Joseph Tavarez 5<sup>th</sup> Annual FFA Scholarship Roping.

Motion was made by Councilman Cadena, seconded by Ginger Slater to not transfer city dispatchers to County Sherrieff's Office/Jail. Councilwoman Pinedo voted against and Councilwoman Slater, Councilmen Lewis, Councilman Morrison, Councilman Cadena, voted for.

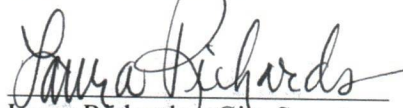
Motion was made by Ginger Slater, seconded by Joe Morrison to not move the Police Department office to the new County Sherrieff's Office/Jail. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Councilman Cadena, seconded by Councilman Lewis 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 he is currently having issued with pumps at lift station. Lift station is now on scada control. Nothing to report on well field. Police Chief Jason Little reported that in January there were 170 total calls for service (137 for police, 24 for EMS, and 9 for fire) and 11 arrests. There was a total of 198 traffic citations for the month. In regards to City Ordinance enforcement, Chief Little stated that there were 13 contacts made. There were 3 verbal warnings issued, 4 courtesy letters mailed out, 3 citations issued, 2 junk vehicle tags issued, and 1 junk vehicle removed. There are 6 ordinance violations that are now in compliance. Fire Department member Janie Macias reported that the Fire Convention is still scheduled for April 23<sup>rd</sup> in Crane. Several counties will be in attendance at this event. Municipal Court Judge Mark Pahl reported that in February there were 192 citations, and 8 magistrations. There was \$36,705.00 collected to date for February. Year to date collected is \$90,648.08. This is \$4,591 above this time last year's total. Judge Pahl also stated that the video magistrations started today and they are going well.

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

  
Laura Richards - City Secretary

  
Mayor - Kelly Nichols