

The regular meeting of the City Council was held Monday, May 9, 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, and Evan Dale Lowery; City Administrator Dru Gravens; Water Superintendent Shelby Hook; City Secretary Laura Richards; Police Chief Jason Little, Corporal Bruce Williams; Municipal Court Judge Mark Pahl; and Police Dispatcher Jill Blackshear,

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

Mayor Nichols established a quorum. Councilwomen Slater and Pinedo were 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 April, 2022, meeting as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Council members Chris Lewis (Ward #1), Manuel Cadena Jr. (Ward #2), and Joe Morrison (Ward #3) were sworn in by City Secretary Laura Richards.

Motion was made by Councilman Cadena, seconded by Councilman Lowery to approve Ordinance #526 for continued use of financial instruments to mitigate natural gas costs for the 2022-2023 heating season. Motion carried unanimously.

The Grazing Rights Lease going out for bid was discussed. No decision was made. Council unanimously agreed to table and postpone discussion until January 2023.

Dispatcher Jill Blackshear presented to the council "Prepared Live" demonstration. Blackshear showed how this new technology is beneficial as it allows 911 dispatchers to access live video, photo, GPS location, and text messaging on any mobile 911 call they receive. This information can be shared with first responders in real-time, ensuring that they arrive on-scene faster and are better informed.

Council discussed the reversal of demolition of Mission Assembly of God Church Lots 13/14 Block 80. No action was taken.

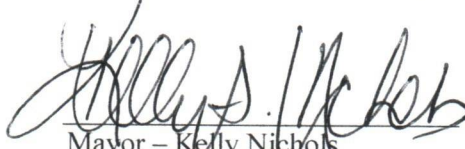
Motion was made by Councilman Cadena, seconded by Councilman Lewis to approve the monthly bills. Motion carried unanimously.

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 Dru Gravens reported that he is still waiting on the landfill closure. He should know something by the end of the month. Gravens stated that he has been meeting with engineers and University Lands weekly. They are waiting to see if compaction of the dirt is good enough for water to permeate through. There was nothing to report on well field. Police Chief Jason Little reported that in January there were 180 total calls for service 145 for police, 22 for EMS, and 13 for fire) and 10 arrests. There was a total of 184 traffic citations for the month. In regards to City Ordinance enforcement, Chief Little stated that there were 22 contacts made. There were 11 verbal warnings issued, 4 courtesy letters mailed out, 2 citations issued, 11 junk vehicle tags issued, and 5 junk vehicles removed. There are 22 ordinance violations that are now in compliance. Municipal Court Judge Mark Pahl reported that in April there were 184 citations, and 4 magistrations. There was \$32,597.00 collected to date for the month of April. Year to date collected is \$123,245.80.

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


Laura Richards – City Secretary


Mayor – Kelly Nichols