

Nixon City Council Minutes for 12.12.2022 Regular Meeting

The Nixon City Council met in Regular Session on the 12^{th} day of December 2022 at 5:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers at City Hall 302 E. Central Ave Nixon, TX 78140.

Members present were: Mayor Dorothy Riojas, Rene Amaya, Ellie Dominguez, Maggie Gaytan, MaryAnn Fatheree and Justin La Fleur.. Also present were Harold Rice, Tanya Torres, Jeremy Bustos, Chief Mike Cantu, Sgt. Bobby Caldwell, Donald Hoffman, Dorothy Alexander, Nona Bruce, Michael Scherer, and Patsy Scherer.

Quorum was declared present, and the meeting was called to order by Madame Mayor Dorothy Riojas at 5:31 p.m. Councilman Justin La Fleur came in at 5:33 p.m.

Prayer was given by Mary Ann Fatheree. And the pledge of Allegiance to the United States of America and the State of Texas was recited.

Dorothy Alexander addressed the council under citizen's to be heard regarding loud music in her neighborhood.

Nona Bruce addressed the council under citizen's to be heard regarding loud music as well in and around her neighborhood.

Donald Hoffman addressed the council under citizen's to be heard on updates on the monuments for the city entrances.

Michael Scherer addressed the council under citizen's to be heard regarding the dog issues around his neighborhood.

Patsy Scherer addressed council under citizen's to be heard regarding dog issues around the City of Nixon.

Motion was made by Rene Amaya and seconded by Ellie Dominguez to approve the Minutes of the November 7^{th} , 2022 Regular Meeting. Motion carried 5-0

Motion was made by Rene Amaya and seconded by MaryAnn Fatheree to approve the financial statements and paid bills. Motion carried 5-0

Fire Chief Mark Mendez was not present to give the Fire Report.

Motion was made by Maggie Gaytan and seconded by Justin LaFleur to approve the Resolution for Operation Lone Star Grant FY 2023 for the Nixon Police Department. Motion carried 5-0

No action was taken on necessary 2022-2023 budget amendments pursuant to items listed on the current agenda.

Motion was made by Justin La Fleur and seconded by Rene Amaya to table the Lease Agreement with the US Post Office in Nixon until the January meeting, Motion carried 5-0

Chief Miguel Cantu gave the City of Nixon police department report.

City Manager Harold Rice gave the city manager report. He discussed the upcoming meeting with the Gonzales County Water District on Wednesday at 10 a.m., and that he and the Utility director Jeremy Bustos had an interview with the Gonzales Inquirer regarding water issues. He also spoke about the success of the Christmas Lighted Parade and that in a few weeks there would be a meeting to go over the dos and don'ts that were learned. The City manager also talked about the upcoming Cinco de Mayo/Feather Fest festival and the City of Nixon Christmas Party.

Motion was made by Maggie Gaytan and seconded by Justin La Fleur to adjourn. Motion carried 5-0

Mayor, Dorothy Riojas

Alderman, Justin La Fleur

Alderman, Ellie Dominguez

Alderman, Maggie Gaytan

Alderman, Rene Amaya

Alderman, MaryAnn Fatheree

Attest:

Tanya Torres

City of Nixon Secretary