

Nixon City Council Minutes for 6.13.2022 Regular Meeting

The Nixon City Council met in Regular Session on the 13th day of June, 2022 at 4:30 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, Justin La Fleur, and Maggie Gaytan came in at 4:35 p.m. Absent was MaryAnn Fatheree. Also present were Harold Rice, Tanya Torres, Eddie Escobar, Mark Mendez, Jeremy Bustos, Chief Mike Cantu, Judge Darryl Becker, Donald Hoffman, Adolph Trigo, Bud Box, Patsy Scherer, Verne Colwell, Johnny Hewell, and Clayton Kelley.

Quorum was declared present and the meeting was called to order by Madame Mayor Dorothy Riojas at 4:32 p.m.

Prayer was given by Rene Amaya. And the pledge of Allegiance to the United States of America and the State of Texas was recited.

Citizens to be heard: Patsy Scherer spoke regarding a violation that given to the resident at 311 E. 3rd Ave.

Motion was made by Rene Amaya and seconded by Justin La Fleur to approve the minutes of the May 9th, 2022 Regular meeting and the May 18th, 2022 Emergency meeting and the May 23rd, 2022 Special meeting. Motion carried 3-1. Ellie Dominguez abstained.

Motion was made by Rene Amaya and seconded by Justin La Fleur on the Financial statement and unpaid bills. Motion carried 4-0

Fire Chief Mark Mendez gave his monthly report and mentioned the upcoming BBQ fundraiser July 16th, 2022.

Motion was made by Justin La Fleur and seconded by Maggie Gaytan to appoint the new Municipal Court Clerk. At this time City Manager Harold Rice spoke and let council know that Veronica Gonzales would be taking the position. Motion carried 4-0

Motion was made by Maggie Gaytan and seconded by Rene Amaya to appoint Crystal Cedillo, Tax Assessor-Collector as the individual to calculate and prepare the 2022 No-New Revenue, Sales Tax Adjustment and Voter Approved Tax Rates for the City of Nixon as read. Motion carried 4-0

Motion was made by Justin La Fleur and seconded by Rene Amaya to table the Change of name on the bank account # 0518 from Texas Capital Fund to Gonzales Interlocal Agreement. The motion was tabled due to non-agreement. Motion carried 4-0

Motion was made by Maggie Gaytan and seconded by Justin La Fleur to Renew TML Health, Dental and Vision Insurance plan for year beginning October 1, 2022 thru September 30, 2023, and choosing option 4. Motion carried 4-0

Motion was made by Justin La Fleur and seconded by Maggie Gaytan to give Harold Rice City Manager the authority to do what will be legal regarding silent bids or to sell at public auction. Motion carried 4-0

Motion was made by Maggie Gaytan and seconded by Ellie Dominguez to give the Nixon Development and Beautification Committee approval for a flag program for the City of Nixon. Motion carried 4-0

Motion was made by Ellie Dominguez to nominate Maggie Gaytan as Mayor Pro-Tem. Alderman Gaytan graciously declined. Rene Amaya nominated Justin La Fleur as Mayor Pro-Tem and was seconded by Maggie Gaytan. Motion carried 3-1. Alderman Justin La Fleur abstained.

Motion was made by Justin La Fleur and seconded by Ellie Dominguez to change the Council Meeting times to 5:00 p.m. going forward with a resolution. Motion carried 4-0

No Action was taken on necessary 2021-2022 budget amendments pursuant to items listed on the current agenda.

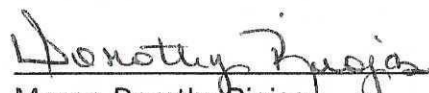
Police Chief Miguel Cantu gave his monthly report. He also informed council that he and another officer had gone to Uvalde to help with security during the aftermath of the mass shooting that had occurred at Robb Elementary.

City Manager Harold Rice gave his monthly report.

Council came out of Regular session at 5:20 p.m. and convened in Executive session at 5:21 p.m.

Council came out of Executive session at 6:11 p.m. and convened back into Regular session at 6:12 p.m.


Motion was made by Maggie Gaytan and seconded by Rene Amaya to adjourn. Motion carried 4-0




Mayor, Dorothy Riojas



Alderman, Maggie Gaytan



Alderman, Justin La Fleur



Alderman, Rene Amaya



Alderman, Ellie Dominguez

Alderman, MaryAnn Fatheree

Attest:

Tanya Torres
City of Nixon Secretary