



# CITY OF KEMPNER

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## NOTICE OF REGULAR MEETING & AGENDA

**Tuesday, August 27<sup>th</sup>, 2024, at 6:00pm**

Notice is hereby given that the City Council will convene in a regular meeting in Council Chambers, located at 12288 E. HWY 190 Kempner Texas 76539. The items listed on this notice may be taken up by the Council.

**1. Call to Order, Invocation and Pledges to Flags**

**2. Reports & Presentations to Council by City Staff and Invited Guests**

- a. Citizen Comments (*For matters other than the water quality issue or budget*). Please see Additional Notices and Information at the end of this agenda).
- b. Public Information and Hearing relating to the water quality and reliability to Kempner citizens-Guest State Representative David Spiller, HD 68
- c. Presentation on proposed FY 24-25 budget and tax rate by Mayor and City Manager
- d. Public Hearing on Proposed FY 24-25 budget and tax rate

**3. Action Items**

- a. Consent Agenda (all items on the consent agenda are considered routine and may be approved by a single motion to approve the consent agenda, or each item listed below may be acted upon independently should a council member make such motion)
  - i. Approval of the meeting minutes from the meeting held on August 13, 2024.
- b. Consider the adoption of ordinance #2024-08-27-001, **AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF KEMPNER, TEXAS, ADOPTING THE BUDGET FOR THE 2024-2025 FISCAL YEAR.**
- c. Consider the adoption of ordinance #2024-08-27-002, **AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF KEMPNER, TEXAS, RATIFYING AN INCREASE IN PROPERTY TAXES FROM THE PREVIOUS YEAR IN SUPPORT OF THE ADOPTED BUDGET FOR THE 2024-2025 FISCAL YEAR.**

- d. Consider the adoption of ordinance # 2024-08-003, AN ORDINANCE, OF THE CITY OF KEMPNER, TEXAS, ADOPTING A TAX RATE TO SUPPORT THE ADOPTED BUDGET FOR THE 2024-2025 FISCAL YEAR.
- e. Consider the approval of the Kempner Police Department Fitness for Duty Policy required by the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement.

#### 4. Workshops

- a. Discussion and guidance to the City Manager relating to the city developing and adopting an ordinance on prohibiting the parking/standing of vehicles in the right of way along U.S. Highway 190.
- b. Discussion and guidance to City Manager relating to the trimming of trees on Pecos Lane and response to citizen concerns of the overgrown branches creating a safety concern while traveling along the roadway.

#### 5. Council and Staff Announcements

- a. Staff Announcements
- b. Council Announcements
- c. Next Regular Meeting date is scheduled to occur on Tuesday, September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024, at 6:00 PM in council chambers.

#### 6. Adjournment.

### Certification Of Legal Posting:

I hereby certify that this agenda has been posted on the City message board affixed to the exterior wall of the Eisenhower / Clark Municipal Building AND has been posted on the City of Kempner official website (kempnertx.gov) at least 72 hours prior to the start of the meeting.

*Hayleigh Talasek*

Signature of Certifying Official

Hayleigh Talasek, City Secretary

Printed Name and Title of Certifying Official

8/23/2024 10:08 AM

Date and Time signed:

## **Additional Notices and Information**

### **General Statement of Mayor Wilkerson:**

Hello neighbors,

Below is some information you should find useful when reading the agenda and what to expect while in attendance at our meetings. I have the responsibility to ensure the meeting is being held in a lawful and organized manner. I have the obligation to each of you to ensure:

- Each council member is afforded the opportunity to express their opinions on matters brought before them;
- Each citizen is treated with respect and afforded the opportunity to be heard;
- Each council member and staff member is treated with respect by the general public and other staff and council members

The Council may discuss and/or act on the items listed on this agenda. Legally, the Council may take official action only on the items listed under #3 "Action Items". All other items listed on the agenda afford the council opportunity to hear information on the related matter and provide direction to City Staff on items or additional information needed for the issue to be placed on a future agenda for action by the council.

**Citizen Comments:** Any person may bring an issue to the attention of the City council during this time on matters **NOT ON THE AGENDA**. State law prohibits the Council from discussing issues or matters that are not on the agenda. Bringing an issue (not on the agenda) before the council during this time makes the council aware of the information and may lead to the matter being placed on a future meeting agenda. The Council has adopted a policy granting 3 minutes for each person to talk. Although you do not have to legally give your name and address, there is a sign-in sheet at the back of the room. Signing in on the sign-up sheet will afford your representatives to contact you for follow up on your concerns.

**Citizens' input on City Matters:** The City Council wants to hear from those we represent. When a matter is being taken up by the Council, a member of the public in attendance at the meeting who desires to be heard on the matter may be called upon when that issue is being discussed.

**Closed (Executive) Sessions:** The council reserves the right to adjourn into executive session at any time during a meeting to discuss any of the matters listed above, as authorized by Texas Government Code Sections 551.071 (Consultation with Attorney), .072 (Deliberation about Real Property), .073 (Personnel Matters), .076 (Deliberation about Security Devices), and .086 (Economic Development).

John "JW" Wilkerson



# CITY OF KEMPNER

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## MEETING MINUTES

FOR THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON AUGUST 27, 2024, AT 6:00 PM

THE CITY COUNCIL CONVENED IN A REGULAR MEETING IN COUNCIL CHAMBERS, LOCATED AT 12288 E. HWY 190, KEMPNER TX 76539.

### 1. Call to Order, Invocation and Pledges to Flags

The meeting started at 6:02 PM. The quorum consisted of David Richardson (place 1), Tom Combs (place 2), Rob Green (place 3), Dan Long (place 4) ZOOM and Mayor Wilkerson. Debbie Hernandez was not present. Gene Isenhour led the invocation.

Mayor Wilkerson opens up with a few remarks stated below-

*"Tonight, we will first address the water situation and then take a brief break before discussing property taxes. Whether you live within the city limits or not, you are invited to bring your questions and concerns about the water issue to the council. Please ensure that your comments add new information rather than repeating what has already been said. For example, if multiple individuals come to the microphone and each spends three minutes saying the water smells and delivery is unreliable, we will end up spending an excessive amount of time hearing the same points. I appreciate everyone's participation tonight. Engaging as a community to address issues constructively is essential for advancing our collective progress."*

### 2. Reports & Presentations to Council by City Staff and Invited Guests

#### a. Citizen Comments (For matters other than the water quality issue or budget).

**The below comments are summarized statements not verbatim**

*Elliot Whitten stated he has three things he would like to report. The entryway sign for Taylor Creek has been vandalized. We frequently receive mail intended for other residents in Taylor Creek. And lastly, the road is often blocked by people lining up for school bus pick-up.*

*Mayor Wilkerson stated we will look into your concerns.*

- b. Public Information and Hearing relating to the water quality and reliability to Kempner citizens-Guest State Representative David Spiller, HD 68

*David Spiller addressed the water issue, highlighting that his staff is working diligently to address the problems and find solutions for improving Kempner Water. They are actively engaged in staying informed about the situation, including monitoring notices, and have been in regular contact with their manager, Bruce Sorenson. Additionally, they have communicated with the Texas Water Development Board, Senator Flores, TCEQ, and other relevant parties. Spiller explained that Kempner Water serves four counties and outlined the water process. He emphasized that funding is available; it simply requires someone to request it.*

*Brad Buckley addressed the issue, noting that Kempner Water Supply also affects his district. He expressed his commitment to supporting any efforts his office can contribute towards finding a solution. He emphasized the urgency of making decisions, stating that continuing with the current situation is not viable. Buckley urged that applications be submitted promptly so that state representatives can take the necessary actions to resolve the problem. He assured that both he and his staff are dedicated to providing support.*

### **Citizens comments (water situation)**

*Gretchen Sumpkins- She expressed concerns regarding the quality of Kempner Water, citing both her own health issues and those of her animals. Additionally, she raised concerns about the cost of water, as she is forced to purchase bottled water from Sam's Club. She also acknowledged that we are taking measures beyond those of the average municipality. However, she emphasized that during this challenging time, we are simply seeking answers, as we currently do not have access to safe drinking water.*

*Mayor reiterated that we have nothing to do with their budget and they are a private corporation.*

*Robert Rivas- His concerns in addition to what was previously stated that, due to the ongoing water issue, they are purchasing an average of 15 cases of water per week, which has become increasingly costly. He believes there should be some form of restitution for these expenses. Additionally, he suggested that senior citizens, who are often on fixed incomes, should receive a discount. He also mentioned that the current water bills are unreasonably high.*

*Elliot Whitten- Thank you for your continued support. I recall that last year, during similar issues, you provided us with water and have consistently gone above and beyond for our community, unlike Kempner Water. Given the ongoing situation, is it possible to impose fines on*

*them? As members bound by this service, we feel stuck, and we are wondering if any legal action can be pursued.*

*Mayor Wilkerson stated that the water (provided last year during the system wide outage) that was supplied came through the efforts of state representatives and was coordinated with emergency management to provide assistance.*

*Deborah Saibor- She presented a photo of her bathtub, expressing concern about how to bathe her 6-year-old grandson under such conditions. She questioned the purpose of doing laundry when the water quality is so poor. After bathing her dogs, she noticed their skin emitted a foul odor and developed bumpy rashes. Being on Social Security, she is forced to buy large containers of water, which her son and daughter-in-law must lift for her. She also inquired whether the plastic from the water containers is being recycled. She attended previous Kempner Water meetings, where it was mentioned that there are 400 miles of pipe that need replacement. While acknowledging the significant work ahead, she emphasized that "we all have work to do," and that it needs to be addressed promptly.*

*The mayor acknowledged the points raised and agreed they are very valid. He mentioned that if Kempner Water is unable to secure the necessary grants, there may be a possibility for us to assist with obtaining grants to replace the pipes in the city. This is currently being explored as a potential solution.*

*David Spiller noted that according to Water Code §67.010, the water board has the authority to partner with government entities. This means that if they are willing to cooperate, such partnerships could be pursued to address the issues at hand.*

*Jimmy Corr- I have lived here for about 16 years, and it's easy to attribute the issues to the water quality. During my time in Afghanistan, I had access to clear water, and the water quality I experienced in Iraq was even better than what we have here.*

*Jody Rumph- As a newcomer to the area, I initiated a petition aimed at compelling a meeting to address these concerns. Many of my neighbors are disabled and unable to boil their water, so we have been assisting them. My question is, what immediate steps can the city take today to support residents in need? Is there any assistance available for those who require it, such as individuals with disabilities, Alzheimer's patients, or those who are unable to physically go to the store for water? We have several neighbors in urgent need of help.*

*Mayor Wilkerson responded to the question on what the city can do and invited the citizens to stay for the budget hearing to hear the numbers. In the meantime, consider reaching out to Habitat for Humanity or similar organizations. The Salvation Army is also a good resource for families in need.*

Renee Simons- *She described the situation as "unbelievable," both in terms of the water quality and the associated costs. She shared that she lost a dog, another is experiencing stomach issues, her house plants have died, and she has also faced personal health issues. Her concerns extend to local businesses, ranchers, the elderly, and schoolchildren who all rely on access to clean water. She noted the rising cost of bottled water and mentioned a leak that emitted the smell of dirt, sewage, and sulfur. She expressed her gratitude to the city and state representatives for their efforts, emphasizing the urgent need to resolve this issue.*

Nicole Pittaro- *First, I want to thank the state representatives for being here. The most important point I want to emphasize is that I agree with everything that has been said, but the lack of communication is deeply disheartening. As a mother, I have to ensure my child always has bottled water, even just to brush his teeth. I also care for an elderly woman who hasn't been able to shower in her own home for 14 days. I don't understand why we are paying Kempner Water more money while still needing to buy additional water from the store. We need more effort in securing grants, and there are people willing to work—so why aren't they? I wrote a letter to David Spiller, and I want to thank him and his office for responding, as they acknowledged my concerns and called me back. Meanwhile, Kempner Water hasn't even done that. We are taking action as a community, and I appreciate your support in standing with us*

Juanita Aguilar- *She has been a resident for nearly four years, and during that time, she has only had access to clean water for about two years. She expressed frustration over the lack of clarity, asking, "As a cooperative, who exactly am I paying for my water?" Mayor Wilkerson clarified that payments are made to Kempner Water Cooperative. She then questioned, "If I stop paying, what happens?" Acknowledging that they would likely shut off her water, she added, "I'm considering not paying my water bill at all."*

Deborah Chapman- *She shared that she has been a resident since 1974, and she and her husband drank tap water for years. Now, she suffers from stomach problems and is calling for transparency. Before selling her home, she received an \$800 water bill despite no one living there, but she didn't investigate. She paid the bill, but when her husband's membership check came, it was only \$18 instead of the expected \$100. She discovered she had been paying for the current resident because the meter wasn't changed. Her 80-year-old mother is ill, and they are forced to shower with bottled water, with her having to assist her mother. She also had to wash her grandchild in the sink using bottled water and refused to give the water to her dogs. Both she and her mother have developed rashes.*

*She expressed gratitude for everyone attending and hearing their stories, urging action as water is essential for survival and health, noting the absence of the person they truly need to address.*

Rob Green (place 3)- *A key topic discussed tonight is the widespread health concerns and Kempner Water's 400 miles of piping, where the quality of work can vary significantly. He inquired whether anyone had their water tested, to which the group responded that testing costs \$700, and no one has pursued this option due to the expense.*

Citizen- *She stated that a water representative advised against using the water, even if it is boiled*

Ray Caldwell- *He stated Kempner Water has a fundamental responsibility: to provide safe, usable water to its customers, and they have failed in this duty. We have requested restitution, but their response has been that they have their own financial obligations to meet. Like them, we too have bills to pay. This situation didn't arise overnight, and it raises questions about their actions and oversight during this time. Where were they, and what steps were being taken to prevent this failure?*

Thomas Schlipp- *He stated "many of us are veterans who have served all over the world, and we've experienced better water quality in some of those environments than what we have here. I have lived in this community since 2002, and over the years, we have faced significant health issues. We've lost pets to intestinal cancer, and both my wife and daughters continue to struggle with ongoing health concerns. Everyone in my household has developed rashes, which disappear when we shower elsewhere, yet we are told that the water supply is safe. It is clear that there is a serious problem. While we understand this is not the fault of the Kempner Water office staff, responsibility lies with the board. We need leadership that genuinely cares and is committed to addressing these issues."*

Leona Cooper- *She stated "I have resorted to using a water dispenser in my home, but I am unable to lift the heavy water bottles or cases, as I can't handle anything heavier than a gallon of milk. Additionally, I have incurred plumbing expenses due to clogged pipes from sediment buildup, and my dishwasher doesn't function properly, often leaving me to rewash the dishes. While I appreciate the suggestion to visit organizations like Habitat for Humanity or the Salvation Army, this situation affects us all. I don't have all the answers, but it's clear that this is a serious issue for everyone in the community."*

Micheal Butts- *He stated "I would like to review the 100-year contract related to the water supply. Flushing lines and passing tests do not necessarily guarantee that the water is potable. There is a significant lack of transparency, and trust in both the city and state representatives is deteriorating."*

*Mayor Wilkerson responded that the contract Mr. Butts is speaking of is with the city of Lampasas and Kempner Water Supply. Please understand KWSC is a standalone corporation, therefore the city does not possess the contract.*

*David Spiller stated that he has not seen the contract, but it is currently an 80-year contract, and they are approximately 50 years into it. He suggested that if you make a public information request, you should be able to obtain a copy.*

*Mayor Wilkerson stated, 'Here's what I can offer: I will file an open records request on your behalf to obtain the contract.'*

Michal Butts- *Thank you!*



*David Spiller stated he will personally request the contract, along with any other contracts currently in place. Once he has them, he will share the documents with State Representative Buckley and Mayor Wilkerson, who can then distribute them to everyone.*

*Mayor Wilkerson stated if we get it, it will go on our website.*

*James Schlade- He stated "I am not from Kempner, but I came across this meeting while protesting another water district. I work for a company that specializes in chemical-free water treatment, and I understand the challenges you're facing. The only thing I'm offering is the opportunity to test your water. We are confident that we can help, and our tests come with no upfront costs. We will provide you with detailed reports based on the findings. This is simply an offer for assistance, and there is no obligation to accept. We truly believe we can make a difference in addressing your water quality concerns."*

*Twyla Mckee- She stated "I grew up on a farm and never experienced any water-related issues until moving here. Since then, my husband has developed health problems, and my son consistently gets rashes from the water. There are days when the water even smells like sulfur. I've never lived in an area where the water quality is this poor, and it's clear that this is having a direct impact on our quality of life."*

*John DeGraaft- He stated "I live in the Taylor Creek subdivision and work in industrial construction, specifically on water treatment plants, so I'm familiar with dealing with issues like these. My question is, what steps are we taking to verify Kempner Water Supply's processes? How are we ensuring that their employees are fulfilling their responsibilities? What actions can we, as residents of Kempner, take to ensure they are performing these duties correctly?"*

*Mayor Wilkerson stated the city has not taken any action in this regard, as he was unaware that this was even an option. He thanks John for bringing this to our attention.*

*Marrisa Erfman- She stated "Thank you to the city and council for taking the time to hear our concerns. I am here today because I believe this situation represents a violation of basic human rights. My concern is survival. I am currently forced to travel outside the city to obtain gallons of water just to bathe, as my son has an autoimmune disorder, and ensuring his safety is my top priority. This issue is affecting not only our health but also our daily lives and food. What is the city prepared to do to support individuals who are suffering as a result of this water crisis? Are you not prepared to help those whose lives are being impacted so severely?"*

*Mayor Wilkerson addressed the concern about financial assistance, stating that the city is prohibited by law from providing gifts, as it cannot use taxpayer money in that manner. He then asked the citizens present to raise their hands if they lived within the city limits and, for those who did, whether they wanted the city to conduct independent water testing throughout the year. The citizens unanimously agreed to this proposal. Mayor Wilkerson further stated that once these tests are conducted, the records will be made available under the open records law.*

David Spiller- *He stated "I appreciate the opportunity to assist in any way I can. I am fully committed to seeing this through and offering my support wherever possible. Any information I gather will be shared with State Representative Buckley and Mayor Wilkerson to ensure transparency and collaboration."*

Buckley- *He stated "Thank you to everyone who testified today. I recognize the challenges you are facing, and you have both my personal support and the support of my office. We are committed to working towards improving water quality in Kempner and throughout the state of Texas."*

Citizen- *Stated "I live in Lampasas, and we have been unable to pass a water quality test due to the over-treatment of the water."*

Time is 8:05 PM the public Hearing on the water situation is closed.  
The meeting reconvened at 8:22PM.

- c. Presentation on proposed FY 24-25 budget and tax rate by Mayor and City Manager
- d. Public Hearing on Proposed FY 24-25 budget and tax rate  
The Public Hearing started at 8:26 PM

Elliot Whitten-*He stated "I recognize the need for a new police officer and a new vehicle. However, I have concerns about the proposed tax increases. Specifically, I question whether the pay raises are necessary. Additionally, I am concerned about the road and bridge tax. Why are we being asked to pay a road tax when it seems that the county should be responsible for those expenses?"*

Mayor Wilkerson stated the road and bridge tax is established by the county commissioners and is intended for county roads. Our special sales tax road account, on the other hand, is designated specifically for city streets and cannot be used for county roads. He also stated he appreciates his concerns and the council will take them under advisement.

John Degraaf- *It will be challenging, but it may be prudent to review our budget again to identify additional areas for cost savings. If the benefits outweigh the costs, we should consider accepting the increased cost and make it worthwhile for the next few years. While we anticipate rising expenses and an increased tax rate, we will need to adapt to these changes.*

### **3. Action Items**

- a. **Consent Agenda** (all items on the consent agenda are considered routine and may be approved by a single motion to approve the consent agenda, or each item listed below may be acted upon independently should a council member make such motion)

- i. Approval of the meeting minutes from the meeting held on August 13, 2024.

Tom Combs (place 2) made the following motion: to approve the consent Agenda.

David Richardson (place 1) seconded the motion

All in favor, motion passed by all in attendance

- b. Consider the adoption of ordinance #2024-08-27-001, **AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF KEMPNER, TEXAS, ADOPTING THE BUDGET FOR THE 2024-2025 FISCAL YEAR.**

The mayor informed the council that to raise the tax rate it would take the consent of all four council members in attendance of this meeting to conform with state law. A brief discussion was held amongst council members regarding who was willing to raise the tax rate, and Rob Green (place 3) commented he is willing to raise the tax rate just not to the rate needed for the proposed budget because he felt that it was too large of an increase in one year.

The mayor advised the council that since not all four council members in attendance were in support of the proposed tax rate, it would be pointless to consider the adoption of the proposed budget. Mayor Wilkerson reminded the council that we were in the final stages of getting all employee pay and benefits to a marketable level, reiterating the levels were comparable to area employment opportunities, but far below the market value for the individual job if one were to compare apples to apples. Mayor Wilkerson went on to further explain that he had anticipated there not being complete agreement among the 4 members in attendance, and had worked on an alternate budget that would take the final steps of getting the staff compensation plan where it needed to be, along with some minor additions such as instituting a longevity pay plan, along with educational type certificate pay for the police officers employed by the city.

Mayor Wilkerson advised that by doing this, and removing the additional officer position, this plan would lower the tax rate from the proposed .4304 to a .3787.

Citizen Elliott Whitten (who had spoken against the proposed budget and tax rate) stated that as a tax payer he was fine with this lower amount.

David Richardson (place 1) stated he was in full support of the additional officer and cited reasons such as growth in the area and the crime that follows growth.

Tom Combs (place 2) advised he still believed the city needed another officer, as the city does not provide many services, and the police is the biggest service offered.

Tom Combs further stated that although he felt there needed to be more law enforcement, the citizens spoke against it this year, and he will carry out what the citizens want, however he wanted to see a plan developed that would allow the city to hire an additional police officer.

This sentiment was echoed by all the council members and citizens present in the room. The consensus was we do need additional police personnel, however the cost of doing so this year was too high of a financial burden for a single years tax rate increase of so much.

Mayor Wilkerson informed the council they have the following options:

1. A motion could be made to accept the proposed budget, and if did not get a second or have the majority vote, it would die,
2. A motion could be made to accept the proposed budget with the new tax rate and line item descriptions/ costs outlined on the document titled "Alternative A",
3. Or the council could remain there and hash out a completely different option.

Tom Combs (place 2) Made the following motion: To adopt Ordinance #2024-08-27-001 the proposed budget with alternative A.

Rob Green (place 3) seconded the motion

Record Vote-

David Richardson (Place 1): Abstain

Tom Combs (Place 2): FOR

Rob Green (Place 3): FOR

Dan Long (Place 4): FOR

Debbie Hernandez (Place 5): Absent

- c. Consider the adoption of ordinance #2024-08-27-002, **AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF KEMPNER, TEXAS, RATIFYING AN INCREASE IN PROPERTY TAXES FROM THE PREVIOUS YEAR IN SUPPORT OF THE ADOPTED BUDGET FOR THE 2024-2025 FISCAL YEAR.**

Rob Green Made the following motion: To adopt ordinance #2024-08-27-002

Dan Long (place 4) seconded the motion

Record Vote-

David Richardson (Place 1): FOR

Tom Combs (Place 2): FOR

Rob Green (Place 3): FOR

Dan Long (Place 4): FOR

Debbie Hernandez (Place 5): Absent

- d. Consider the adoption of ordinance # 2024-08-27-003, **AN ORDINANCE, OF THE CITY OF KEMPNER, TEXAS, ADOPTING A TAX RATE TO SUPPORT THE ADOPTED BUDGET FOR THE 2024-2025 FISCAL YEAR.**

Rob Green (place 3) Made the following motion: to adopt Ordinance #2024-08-27-003

Tom Combs (place 2) seconded the motion

Record Vote-

David Richardson (Place 1): FOR

Tom Combs (Place 2): FOR

Rob Green (Place 3): FOR

Dan Long (Place 4): FOR

Debbie Hernandez (Place 5): Absent

- e. Consider the approval of the Kempner Police Department Fitness for Duty Policy required by the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement.

David Richardson (place 1) made the following motion: To Approve the Fitness for Duty Policy

Rob Green (place 3) seconded the motion

All in favor, motion passes by all in attendance.

#### **4. Workshops**

- a. Discussion and guidance to the City Manager relating to the city developing and adopting an ordinance on prohibiting the parking/standing of vehicles in the right of way along U.S. Highway 190.
- b. Discussion and guidance to City Manager relating to the trimming of trees on Pecos Lane and response to citizen concerns of the overgrown branches creating a safety concern while traveling along the roadway.

Both workshop items were postponed to a future meeting.

#### **5. Council and Staff Announcements**

- a. Staff Announcements
- b. Council Announcements
- c. Next Regular Meeting date is scheduled to occur on Tuesday, September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024, at 6:00 PM in council chambers.

#### **6. Adjournment.**

David Richrdson (place 1) made the following motion: to adjourn the meeting  
Tom Combs (place 2) seconded the motion  
Meeting adjourned at 9:49 PM

APPROVED:   
John (JW) Wilkerson- Mayor

ATTEST:   
Hayleigh Talasek- City Secretary