

CITY OF SMILEY  
COUNCIL FOR REGULAR SESSION  
MAY 15, 2024  
MINUTES

**The Smiley City Council met in a regular session on Wednesday, May 17, 2024 at 4:00 p.m. at the Smiley City Hall located at 207 Steele, Smiley, TX 78159.**

**Members present were** Mayor-Protem Ellis Villasana, Diana Moreno, Melva Childress, Lori Price, Scott Jewett. **Absent Mayor** Lisa Benavidez and Daniel Benavidez.

A Quorum was present, and Mayor-Protem Villasana called the meeting to order.  
Invocation given by Lori Price


The Pledge of Allegiance to the U.S. and Texas recited.

Citizen to be Heard: None

1. A canvass of the May 4, 2024 election was conducted. The City Secretary read off the election results to the City Council. The results are posted on the city website at <https://smiley.texas.gov/>. The canvass was signed by Mayor-Protem Ellis Villasana.
2. 1<sup>st</sup> Motion made by Lori Price and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Diane Moreno to adjourn the meeting. All in Favor, 3/0, None Opposed. Time 4:04 p.m

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:** The Smiley City Council may convene into executive (closed) session in accordance with the Texas Government Code when necessary and legally justified. Any item on this agenda may be discussed in executive session if authorized by Texas Law regardless of whether it is listed under "Executive Session" of this agenda, and regardless of any past or current practice of the City Council. Executive Sessions herein are closed meetings, and may include the consideration of any item otherwise listed on the agenda plus any subject matter specified in the executive session notice, and may include items under the Texas Government Code as follows: Section 551.071 (Consultation with Attorney regarding contemplated or pending litigation, a settlement officer or administrative hearing); Section 551.072 (Deliberations regarding Real Property); Section 551.073 (Deliberations about Gifts & Donations); Section 551.074 (Personnel Matters); Section 551.076 (Deliberation about Security Devices); Section 551.086 (Deliberations regarding Municipally Owned Utility); and Section 551.087 (Deliberations regarding Economic Development Negotiation). In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, the City of Smiley will provide for reasonable accommodations for persons attending City Council meetings. To better serve attendees, requests should be received 48 hours prior to the meeting. Please contact city secretary by phone at 830-587-6220 or fax 830-587-6231.

  
Scott Jewett  
Smiley City Secretary

  
Ellis Villasana  
Mayor-Protem

