

CITY OF SMILEY
COUNCIL FOR REGULAR SESSION
SEPTEMBER 18, 2024
MINUTES

The Smiley City Council met in a regular session on Wednesday, September 18, 2024 at 4:00 p.m. at the Smiley City Hall located at 207 Steele, Smiley, TX 78159.

Members present were Mayor Lisa Benavidez, Ellis Villasana, Lori Price, Daniel Benavidez, Melva Childress, Diana Moreno, Scott Jewett, Marshal Jason Torres.

A Quorum was present, and Mayor Lisa Benavidez called the meeting to order.

Invocation given by Daniel Benavidez

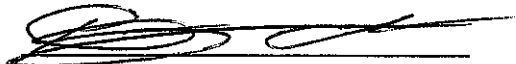
The Pledge of Allegiance to the U.S. and Texas recited.

Citizen to be Heard: None

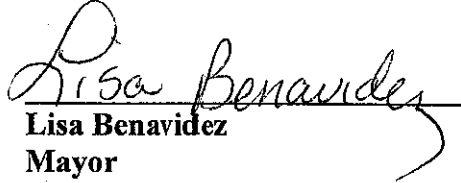
1. 1st motion made by Ellis Villasana and 2nd by Diana Moreno to approve table the minutes of August 21 and August 28, 2024 meetings. All in Favor, 5/0, None Opposed. Motion Passed.
2. Financial Statements and unpaid bills were presented. 1st motion made by Melva Childress and 2nd by Diana to approve the payment of debt for the month, All in Favor, 5/0, None Opposed. Motion Passed.
3. 1st motion made by Ellis Villasana and 2nd by Melva Childress to approve the proposed tax rate of .2810%. All in Favor, 5/0, None Opposed. Motion Passed.
4. 1st motion made by Ellis Villasana and 2nd by Melva Childress to approve 3% increase for all revenue with the exception of trash. All in Favor, 5/0, None Opposed. Motion Passed.
5. The City Marshall Report: The Marshal reported that the vest grant was approved.
6. National Night Out Proclamation.
7. 1st motion made by Ellis Villasana and 2nd by Melva Childress to approve surplus 2011, Ford, CVP, 4D, @FABP7BV8BV8BX138384, Pass, Color: White. All in Favor, 5/0, None Opposed. Motion Passed.
8. Received Municipal Court Report.
9. Smiley Volunteer Fire Department Monthly report: No report was given
10. 1st motion made by Melva Childress and 2nd by Diana Moreno to approve selling approximately 2 Acres to Gonzales County Emergency Services District 2. 3 in favor (Diana Moreno, Lori Price, Melva Childress), 1 Opposed Ellis Villasana, Daniel Benavidez. Motion Passed.
11. 1st motion made by Diana Moreno and 2nd by Melva Childress to Propose to Gonzales

received 48 hours prior to the meeting. Please contact city secretary by phone at 830-587-6220 or fax 830-587-6231.

15. 1st Motion made by Diana Moreno and 2nd by Ellis Villasana to ADJOURN. All in Favor, 5/0, None Opposed, Motion Passed. Time 4:53 p.m.



Scott Jewett
Smiley City Secretary



Lisa Benavidez
Mayor

