



Nixon City Council Minutes for 3.18.2024 Regular Meeting

The Nixon City Council met in Regular Session on the 18th day of March 2024 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, Justin La Fleur, Maggie Gaytan, Ellie Dominguez, Patsy Scherrer was on the phone, Tanya Torres, Jeremy Bustos, Chief Miguel Cantu, Briana Dominguez, Melissa Pompa, Mark Mendez, Michael Martinez, Shannon Smith, Emmanuel Veliz, Angel De La Cruz, Deborah Bustamante, Melanie Flores, Vee Strauss, Rosa Romero, Jose Munoz.

A quorum was declared present, and Madame Mayor Dorothy Riojas called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

Roll call was conducted. All council members were present.

Mayor Dorothy Riojas said a prayer. And the Pledge of Allegiance to the United States of America and the State of Texas was recited.

Deborah Bustamante spoke under citizens to be heard regarding agenda items #9 (Discuss, Consider, Possible Action on the resignation of council member Melissa Pompa effective March 1st, 2024.) and agenda item #10 (Discuss, Consider, Possible Action on adding Finance Officer Melissa Pompa as an authorized signatory to all financial accounts, loans, and online banking at Third Coast Bank.)

A motion was made by Ellie Dominguez and seconded by Maggie Gaytan to approve the minutes of the Regular February 20th, 2024, meeting. Motion carried 3-0.

A motion was made by Justin La Fleur and seconded by Maggie Gaytan to approve the financial statements and paid and unpaid bills. Motion carried 3-0.

The Fire Chief gave his report.

A motion was made by Justin La Fleur and seconded by Maggie Gaytan to approve the ordinance of the City of Nixon, finding after reasonable notice and hearing, that AEP Texas Inc., existing electric rates and charges within the city should remain in effect. Motion carried 3-0.

A motion was made by Justin La Fleur and seconded by Ellie Dominguez approving a mobile home variance request from Matthew and Melanie Flores at the address 506 E. 8th Street. Motion carried 3-0.

A motion was made by Justin La Fleur and seconded by Maggie Gaytan to approve CR Mobile Tire shop's request for additional driveway access of 40 feet at address 103 S. Spring Ave for 18-wheeler access contingent on variance. Motion carried 3-0.

A motion was made by Justin La Fleur and seconded by Maggie Gaytan to approve the surplus of the bulldog RTV purchased at Home Depot with the 2014-2015 budget. Motion carried 3-0.

A motion was made by Maggie Gaytan and seconded by Ellie Dominguez to approve the purchase of a new RTV/ATV from Scherrer Kubota on the buy board government rate. Motion carried 3-0.

A motion was made by Justin La Fleur and seconded by Maggie Gaytan to accept the resignation of council member Melissa Pompa effective March 1st, 2024. Motion carried 3-0.

A motion was made by Justin La Fleur and seconded by Ellie Dominguez to approve adding Melissa Pompa, Finance Officer as an authorized signatory to all financial accounts, loans, and online banking at Third Coast Bank. Motion carried 3-0.

A motion was made by Justin La Fleur and seconded by Ellie Dominguez to approve accepting applications for the vacancy of one council position for one week ending March 25th, 2024, at 5 pm. Motion carried 3-0.

There was no action taken on any necessary 2023-2024 budget amendments under items listed on the current agenda.

Police Chief Miguel Cantu gave his report.

Public Works Director Jeremy Bustos gave his report.

Interim City Manager Darryl Becker gave his report.

A motion was made by Justin La Fleur and seconded by Ellie Dominguez to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried 3-0.



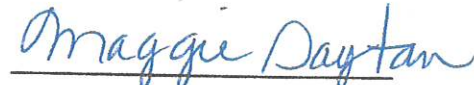
Mayor, Dorothy Riojas



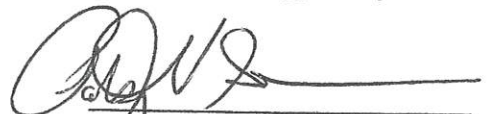
Alderman, Justin La Fleur



Alderman, Ellie Dominguez



Alderman, Maggie Gaytan



Alderman, Patsy Vigil Scherrer

Attest:



Tanya Torres
City of Nixon Secretary