



## **Nixon City Council Minutes for 8.8.2022 Regular Meeting /Budget Workshop**

The Nixon City Council met in Regular Session/Budget Workshop on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of August 2022 at 5:00 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, Maggie Gaytan and MaryAnn Fatheree. Also present were Harold Rice, Tanya Torres, Chief Mark Mendez, Jeremy Bustos, Chief Mike Cantu, Brittany Scraff, Jerry Parr, Cindy Pieprzica, Judge Darryl Becker, Yolanda Messman, Nancy Amaya and Juanita Vigil.

Quorum was declared present, and the meeting was called to order by Madame Mayor Dorothy Riojas at 5:01 p.m.

Prayer was given by Mary Ann Fatheree. And the pledge of Allegiance to the United States of America and the State of Texas was recited.

Juanita Vigil and Yolanda Messman spoke during the Citizens to be heard regarding conditions of the roads, the water system and streetlights that have been out.

Motion was made by Rene Amaya and seconded by MaryAnn Fatheree to approve the minutes of the July 18<sup>th</sup>, 2022 Regular Meeting and the August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022 Meeting and Budget Workshop. Motion carried 5-0

Motion was made by Rene Amaya and seconded by Justin LaFleur to read and approve bills. Motion carried 4-1. MaryAnn Fatheree abstained.

Fire Chief Mark Mendez gave the Nixon Volunteer Fire Department report.

Motion was made by Maggie Gaytan and seconded by Justin LaFleur to approve the passing of the memorandum of understanding for Operation Lone Star for the City of Nixon Police Department. Motion carried 5-0

Lena Saenz with the Nixon Hospital District spoke regarding the indigent program for the City of Nixon.

Motion was made by Justin LaFleur and seconded by MaryAnn Fatheree to provide along with TCEQ water and sewer to the potential new subdivision along South Rancho. Motion carried 5-0

Motion was made by Justin LaFleur and seconded by Maggie Gaytan have City Manager work on the annexation of property along the west side of South Rancho (Richard Wagner's Property). Motion carried 5-0

Motion was made by Maggie Gaytan and seconded by Rene Amaya to set August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022 as the final Budget workshop at 5:30pm. Motion carried 5-0

Chief Miguel Cantu gave the City of Nixon police department report.

City Manager Harold Rice gave the city manager report. The City of Nixon collection station was discussed.

Motion was made by Justin LaFleur and seconded by Maggie Gaytan that a current City of Nixon utility bill and a driver's license will now be required to take rubbish and brush to the collection station. Motion carried 5-0

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

Council recessed for ten minutes at 5:53pm and reconvened in at 6:06pm.

Council came out of Regular session at 6:06pm and went into Executive session at 6:07pm.

Council came out of Executive session at 6:47pm and went back into Regular session at 6:47pm

Motion was made by Justin LaFleur and seconded by Ellie Dominguez to provide Dental and Vision benefits for all city employees at no charge. Motion carried 5-0

Motion was made by Justin LaFleur and Rene Amaya to contribute 15K to the Rancho/Nixon Historical Association. Motion carried 5-0

Motion was made by Justin La Fleur and seconded by Maggie Gaytan to adjourn. Motion carried 5-0

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Mayor, Dorothy Riojas

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Alderman, Maggie Gaytan

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Attest:

Tanya Torres  
City of Nixon Secretary