

## **City of Grays Prairie City Council Regular Meeting**

**Tuesday – September 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023, 7:00PM**

**11858 FM 148, Scurry TX 75178**

### **i. Call Regular Meeting to Order**

Mayor Coogler called the regular meeting to order at 7:02 pm. Sherry Aulds, Lakesha Critton, Terry Wood and Dayna Peavy are the council members present.

### **ii. Previous Minutes Read**

Mayor Coogler read an overview of the previous meeting minutes and instructed community members to visit the city's website at [graysprairietx.com](http://graysprairietx.com) for the full minutes.

### **iii. Financial Report**

Mayor Coogler read the financial statement for the month of August. Council person Dayna Peavy motioned to approve the previous meeting minutes and the financial report for the month of August. Council person Terry Wood seconded this motion, and all council members were in favor.

**iv. Citizen(s) Communications.** (The City Council welcomes public comments on items not listed on the agenda. However, the Council cannot respond until the item is posted on a future meeting agenda. Citizens who wish to speak at a council meeting must complete a speaker card provided before the meeting. Three-minute limit.)

No citizens were present to make comments during the meeting.

### **v. Old Business Discussion**

-Community Involvement: The City will host the following events through the end of the year. The City Secretary will use the website and facebook page to post information about these events. If you have any questions about these events, please contact the city via email at [graysprairietx@gmail.com](mailto:graysprairietx@gmail.com).

-Trunk or Treat

This event will be on Saturday October 28<sup>th</sup> both inside the community center and outside under the pavilion. The City will provide a table for each individual that wishes to participate in this event to pass out candy. It was suggested to have a quick short game for the kids to play to "win" their candy and to make the event more fun for the kids. Individuals that wish to sign up will be asked to email the city with their name, contact information, booth theme, and type of game they plan on setting up. A time has not yet been determined but will be finalized at our next meeting.

-Holiday Market

This event will be on Saturday November 11<sup>th</sup> from 8:00am – 5:00pm at the community center. Vendors, those selling goods or those using the event to sell unwanted Christmas décor, will need to fill out the vendor application form that will be posted to the city's website and turn it into the

dropbox at the community center along with their \$20 booth rental fee. The city has decided to charge a booth rental fee for this event, all money collected from this fee will go into the road budget for 2024. The city will only be allowing one vendor of each type to set up at the event. For example, if we already have one vendor selling Scentsy then we will not allow additional vendors wishing to sell Scentsy products set up.

**vi. New Business Discussion**

The city had no new business to discuss at this meeting.

**vii. Next Meeting will be October 10th, 2023, at 7:00pm.**

**viii. Adjournment**

Mayor Coogler moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:15 pm, Council person Dayna Peavy seconded, and all council members were in favor.