

City of Grays Prairie City Council Regular Meeting

Tuesday – March 12, 2024, 7:00PM

11858 FM 148, Scurry TX 75178

i. Call Regular Meeting to Order

Mayor Coogler called the meeting to order at 7:04. Terry Wood, Toni Bardin, Sherry Aulds, and Lakesha Critton are the council members present.

ii. Previous Minutes Read

Mayor Coogler read the minutes from the previous meeting.

iii. Financial Report

Mayor Coogler read over the financial reports from February. Mayor Coogler made a motion to approve the previous minutes and financial reports as made. Council person Sherry Aulds 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.)

v. Old Business Discussion

-Road Repairs

County Roads 4081, 4062 and 4061 are all in need of immediate repair. Mayor Coogler previously contacted the county for bids to complete the needed road work and just now received those. While waiting for the county's bids Mayor Coogler also reached out to a local company, Garcia and Sons, for bids to complete all the necessary road work. The county would not be able to fix CR 4081 properly at this time and all patchwork would be several weeks out. Garcia and Sons is available to start on the road work on Monday (March 18th) and can complete the necessary work on CR 4081 as well as patching CR 4061 and CR 4062. Council person Tonie Bardin made a motion to have the road work completed by Garcia and Sons for CR 4081, CR 4061, and CR 4062, Sherry Aulds seconded this motion, and all council members were in favor.

- Community Outreach Events for 2024

The city will host a monthly market on the third Saturday of every month starting in April for community members to gather and sell their goods at. The booth rental fee for these events will be \$20 which will be added to the city's Christmas Sponsorship fund. Mayor Coogler motioned to approve hosting these monthly events, council person Tonie Bardin seconded, and all council members were in favor. City

Secretary will get all vendor applications and flyers together for this event and post them to the city website and social media as soon as possible.

vi. New Business Discussion

- Kaufman County Emergency Management Plan

The city is not currently included in the county's emergency management plan and would need to be to get assistance from FEMA during an emergency. Mayor Coogler motioned to join Kaufman County's emergency management plan, council person Sherry Aulds seconded, and all council members were in favor.

vii. Next Meeting will be April 9th, 2024, at 7:00pm.

viii. Adjournment

Mayor Coogler motioned to adjourn the meeting at 7:22pm, council person Sherry Aulds seconded, and all council members were in favor.