

City of Grays Prairie City Council Regular Meeting

Tuesday –June 18th, 2024, 7:00PM

11858 FM 148, Scurry TX 75178

i. Call Regular Meeting to Order

Mayor Coogler called the meeting to order at 7:03pm. Council members Toni Bardin, Terry Wood, Dayna Peavy, and Sherry Aulds were present.

ii. Previous Minutes Read

Mayor Coogler read the previous meetings minutes. A copy of the minutes can be found on the city's website, graysprairietx.com.

iii. Financial Report

Mayor Coogler read the financial report for the month of May. Council member Dayna Peavy made a motion to approve the previous meeting minutes and the financial report. Council member Toni Bardin seconded this motion and all council members approved.

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

CR 4081 needed repairs again after the last round of storms. Garcia and Sons brought in 5 loads of road material to fill in a large hole that had washed out. This road will continue to have issues until the water drainage issue is addressed. Garcia and Sons estimated that an additional 50 loads of road material would be needed to build the road up to a level where proper ditches could be cut, and culverts could be added. This project is currently out of the city's budget.

CR 4062 was regraded by Garcia and Sons.

Mayor Coogler used funds from the Road Repair Fund to have the work complete on CR 4081 and CR 4062 in a timely manner.

-Community Outreach Events for 2024

The June market was slightly slower traffic-wise than the previous markets but was overall still very successful. The city will be adjusting the rules for vendors due to having two vendors no show. The city is pleased with how the markets have been going overall and is excited to see the impact they can make in our community this holiday season with the Christmas Sponsorship Fund.

vi. New Business Discussion

-Meeting Date

The mayor's job now requires him to travel out of town on a regular basis, typically on Tuesdays. Mayor Coogler made a motion to move the city's meeting to the second Thursday of every month to have a more consistent meeting schedule. Council member Toni Bardin seconded the motion, and all council members approved.

-Road Repairs for CR 4061

CR 4061 is in need of more work. Mayor Coogler was given three options for repair from Garcia and Sons. Option 1: 36 yards of cold asphalt at \$7,200. Option 2: 24 yards of cold asphalt at \$5,200. Option 3: recycled asphalt to fill all current potholes at \$1,980. Garcia and Sons advised Mayor Coogler that the recycled asphalt would not hold up to heavy rains. Mayor Coogler advised the city council that a solution to fixing this road had to be reached before the end of the meeting. During the discussion of this road it was questioned if the areas of road that needed work were the same ones that were fixed previously this year. Mayor Coogler drove the road after the meeting and noted that the areas that were previously patched by Garcia and Sons are still in tack and the current areas of concern are new. The city council discussed at length what to do for CR 4061 due to the large amount of money that has already been spent on this road. CR 4061 also has water drainage issues that need to be addressed. Mayor Coogler will talk to Garcia and Sons to see what could be done about the water drainage. Council member Terry Wood made a motion to approve the funds for option 2, 24 yards of cold asphalt, to patch CR 4061. Council member Sherry Aulds seconded the motion, and all council members approved.

vii. Next Meeting will be July 11, 2024, at 7:00pm.

viii. Adjournment

Council member Dayna Peavy made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:41pm. Council member Toni Bardin seconded this motion and all council members approved.