

City of Grays Prairie City Council Regular Meeting

Thursday –July 11th, 2024, 7:00PM

11858 FM 148, Scurry TX 75178

i. Call Regular Meeting to Order

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

ii. Previous Minutes Read

Mayor Coogler read the previous meetings minutes.

iii. Financial Report

Mayor Coogler read the financial report for the month of June. Council member Dayna Peavy made a motion to accept the previous meetings minutes, and the financial report as read, council member Sherry Aulds seconded the 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

To make the cold asphalt that was approved during the June meeting for CR 4061 stretch as far as possible one load of recycled asphalt was used to fill in the larger holes. Garcia and Sons is letting the road traffic compact this material down and is scheduled to lay the cold asphalt on 7/10 to complete the repairs to CR 4061.

-Community Outreach Events for 2024

The next Saturday Market is July 20th. There are currently 8 vendors signed up to participate in this market.

vi. New Business Discussion

-Road Committee

Mayor Coogler would like to form a Road Committee comprised of individuals that live down the roads that the city is responsible for maintaining. This committee would be responsible for notifying the mayor and city council when repairs are needed and researching repair options/vendors. Committee members are not required to live within the city limits.

-Scurry 4-H

Scurry 4-H has reached out to the city about using the community center to host their monthly meeting on a weeknight from 6-9pm. Mayor Coogler proposed offering Scurry 4-H use of the building for their meeting in exchange for a quarterly workday during which Scurry 4-H could clean up the property around the community center or perform other needed task. Mayor Coogler made a motion to allow Scurry 4-H to use the community center in exchange for a quarterly workday. Council member Dayna Peavy seconded the motion, and all council members approved.

-FEMA Storm Assistance

Kaufman county was awarded a disaster declaration in response to the storms at the end of May. Mayor Coogler is working on completing the application for FEMA assistance in hopes of recouping the cost of the additional road repairs that had to be made due to the flooding from these storms.

vii. Next Meeting will be August 8th, 2024, at 7:00pm.

viii. Adjournment

Council member Sherry Aulds made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:13pm. Council member Dayna Peavy seconded this motion, and all council members approved.