

EMERGENCY MEETING MINUTES - CITY OF PLANTERSVILLE, TEXAS

March 19, 2025

The Board of Aldermen of the City of Plantersville, Grimes County, Texas met in an EMERGENCY SESSION on Wednesday, March 19, 2025 at 7:00 pm in Plantersville Town Hall, 11335 Lodge Lane, Plantersville, Texas.

Members present:

Mayor – Karen Hale Mayor Pro Tem – Kimberly Allphin Secretary – Marilyn Bettes
Alderman – Sonya Brewer Alderman-- Dedrick Mallard Alderman - John Greenwood

Visitors: David Waters, Fire Chief Justin Correa, Asst. Fire Chief

1. Call to Order: Quorum established, Mayor Hale called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. The Invocation was given by Alderman Allphin followed by the pledges led by Alderman Bettes.

2. Discuss/consider/approve: institute BURN BAN for City of Plantersville due to “Potential Severe Weather and Fire Weather affecting the State of Texas”. There is potential for critical fire weather over critically dry fuel which supports high potential for large fire, wildfire activity for most of Texas (reported by Texas A&M Forest Service). Mayor Hale asked Chief Waters and Asst. Chief Correa to talk about fire danger and necessity for a burn ban. Chief explained there is a Red Flag warning because of 15-20 mph winds and dry conditions. Shell station has been burning two huge brush fires close to neighbor properties. Asst. Chief explained the danger to them Saturday and they agreed to wait for better conditions to burn. They were burning again, Alderman Greenwood received a call that one of the fires had caught a neighbor's property on fire. The neighbor was home and was able to put the fire out. Discussion about purchasing burn ban signs for the city limits. Alderman Allphin will take care of purchase. We need to send notice to Commissioner David Tullos, County, sheriff and examiner.

Motion: Alderman Greenwood made a motion to implement a burn ban until further action of this board.

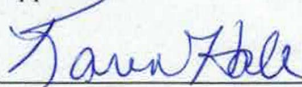
Second: Alderman Bettes

Voting: Yes, Unanimous

Final Resolution: Motion carries

3. Adjourn: Mayor adjourned meeting at 7:17 p.m.

Approved:



Karen Hale, Mayor

Date: 4-21-25

Attest:



Suzan Jones, Secretary

Date: 4/21/25