

May 16, 2023

A regular meeting of the City Council was held on Tuesday, May 16, 2023, at 6:30 p.m., with Mayor Kerry Symons presiding. Mayor Symons gave the invocation and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Mayor Symons welcomed guests.

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT: Mayor Kerry Symons, Councilmembers Greg Good, Marcia Hale, Shae Cunningham, J Aston, and Brad Kile

COUNCIL MEMBERS ABSENT: None

OTHERS PRESENT: Landis, Fowler, Knapp, Blasingame, Waters, Chief Yara, and Shirley Howard

COUNCIL ITEMS: None

SUPPLEMENTAL ITEMS: None

CONSIDER APPROVING MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING: COUNCILMAN SHAE CUNNINGHAM MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF APRIL 18, 2023, SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN GREG GOOD. ALL VOTED AYE, MOTION CARRIED.

CONSIDER PAYING BILLS OF THE PREVIOUS MONTH: Landis informed Council that the next set of bills will be delivered on Thursday, May 18, 2023. Knapp presented one construction estimate in the amount of \$91,081.98 from West Texas Utility for Well 7A. COUNCILMAN J ASTON MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE CONSTRUCTION ESTIMATE #5, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$91,081.98 TO WEST TEXAS UTILITIES FOR THE CONTINUING WORK ON WATER WELL #7A, SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN BRAD KILE. ALL VOTED AYE, MOTION CARRIED.

CONSIDER PASSING RESOLUTION #417-23, CANVASSING THE RESULTS OF THE MAY 6, 2023 GENERAL ELECTION: Fowler presented the tabulations of the May 6, 2023 election and asked Council to consider passing Resolution #417-23 canvassing the election. COUNCILWOMAN MARCIA HALE MADE A MOTION TO PASS RESOLUTION #417-23, CANVASSING THE RESULTS OF THE MAY 6, 2023 GENERAL ELECTION, SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN GREG GOOD. ALL VOTED AYE, MOTION CARRIED.

RESOLUTION #417-23

A RESOLUTION CANVASSING THE RESULTS OF A GENERAL ELECTION HELD FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING CANDIDATES TO THE OFFICE OF CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PERRYTON, TEXAS, FOR AN ELECTION HAVING BEEN HELD ON MAY 6, 2023; DECLARING THE RESULTS OF THAT ELECTION; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, on the 16th day of May, 2023, at a meeting of the City Council of the City of Perryton, Texas the City Council canvassed the results of an election held on the 6th day of May, 2023 for the purpose of electing three (3) Councilmembers to the office of City Council of the City of Perryton, Texas such election having been duly ordered by the Mayor and City Council, under the authority of the Constitution and Laws of this State; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that the election officials of the City have, in compliance with the law in such cases made and provided, made returns to the City Council in the time and manner required, and the City Council, having canvassed the votes, does find the total number of ballots cast is 563 and that the total number of votes cast for each candidate is as follows:

<u>COUNCILMEMBERS</u>	<u>TOTAL NUMBER OF VOTES</u>
Shirley Howard	322
Veronica Herrera	242
Brad Kile	409
Shae Cunningham	413

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PERRYTON, TEXAS:

Section 1

That the election, having been duly called, and that notice of the election having been given in accordance with law, the following persons were elected to the following positions:

Council Members

Shirley Howard
Brad Kile
Shae Cunningham

And that the foregoing persons are hereby declared elected to City Council subject to their taking of the oath of office, as provided by the Constitution of the State of Texas.

Section 2

That this Resolution shall be and become effective immediately upon and after its passage and approval.

PASSED AND APPROVED this the 16th day of May, 2023

/s/ Kerry Symons /s/
Kerry Symons, Mayor

ATTEST:

/s/ Kim Fowler /s/
Kim Fowler, City Secretary

ADMINISTER OATH OF OFFICE TO NEWLY ELECTED COUNCIL MEMBERS: Fowler asked Councilman Shae Cunningham, Councilman Brad Kile, and Candidate Shirley Howard to please stand and the oath of office was administered to the elected Councilmembers.

CONSIDER PURCHASING NEW UTILITY TRACTOR WITH ATTACHMENTS FOR THE PARKS DEPARTMENT: Knapp asked Council for their approval of purchasing a small utility tractor with various attachments for the Parks Department in the amount of \$43,082.00. **COUNCILMAN SHAE CUNNINGHAM MADE A MOTION TO AUTHORIZE THE PURCHASE OF A PARKS DEPARTMENT UTILITY TRACTOR WITH ATTACHMENTS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$43,082.00, SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN J ASTON. ALL VOTED AYE, MOTION CARRIED.**

REVIEW PROPOSED ORDINANCE #1084-23 AMENDING CHAPTER 2 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES DEALING WITH ADMINISTRATION: Waters presented Ordinance #1084-23, Amending Chapter 2 of the Code of Ordinances dealing with administration. No action is being requested at this time.


REVIEW FINANCIAL REPORTS FOR THE PREVIOUS MONTH: Blasingame presented the financial reports for the month ending April 30, 2023.

REVIEW GAS OPERATION REPORTS FOR THE PREVIOUS MONTH: Knapp gave the water and gas report and stated that all water samples were good for the month of March.

There being no further business, **COUNCILMAN SHAE CUNNINGHAM MADE A MOTION TO ADJOURN AT 6:54 P.M., SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN BRAD KILE. ALL VOTED AYE, MOTION CARRIED.**


Kerry Symons, Mayor

ATTEST:


Kim Fowler, City Secretary