

Council Meeting Called to Order

Welcome – Mayor Brannon welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Prayer – Prayer given by Kitty Scott.

Pledge of Allegiance – The Pledge of Allegiance led by Councilman Billy Mauldin.

Official Roll Call

Steve Brannon (Mayor) Present

Steve Fain (Post 1) Absent

Jerry Mauldin (Mayor Pro-Tem - Post 3) – Present

Haley Black (City Clerk) Absent

Members of the Community - 7

Junior Holsomback (Post 2) Present

Billy Mauldin (Post 4) Present

Herman Clark (City Attorney) Absent

*Minutes Recorded by Holly Young, Court Clerk, due to City Clerk absent because of sickness.

Approval of Minutes

Billy Mauldin made a motion to approve the December council meeting minutes. Seconded by Jerry Mauldin. All in favor.

Announcements & Updates

- City tax deadline without penalty is January 23, 2023.
- Police Chief certified for Taser Trainer. (Chief Payne)
- GMA Business License fee Services
- See Oil & Filter cost sheet. FYI
- Speed Camera Revenue for November.

New Business

1. Motion made by Jerry Mauldin. Seconded by Junior Holsomback for LGI Homes variance request. All in favor.
2. Motion made by Jerry Mauldin. Seconded by Junior Holsomback to approve 2023 budget as printed right now. All in favor. During discussion, Mayor advised will talk about pay raise & retirement during Address to the City. Chief Payne spoke about needing to find a way to retain employees. Bill Mauldin advised we need to put money toward the rec dept/City Park – Mayor advised to bring him a proposal.
3. Garbage Service Startup. Discussion about start up.
4. Motion made by Jerry Mauldin. Seconded by Billy Mauldin to use LMIG 2023 fund for Pine Street. All in favor.
5. During discussion of Pump Station #1 finished, running, and paid for, Mayor asked if it would be okay to purchase a generator for the pump station – Council advised yes, but no vote taken.
6. During discussion to revise policy on sick and vacation days for 2023, currently suspended. Mayor advised himself, Steve Fain, and Jerry Mauldin will come up with a policy for the council to review.
7. Jerry Mauldin made motion. Seconded by Billy Mauldin to accept qualifying fees for this year’s election for Mayor & 2 council positions. All in favor.

Citizen Comments or Concerns

(No one signed up to speak)

Charlie Boswell: Culvert at City Park is stopped up. Kitty Scott: Clean sidewalk up across for TJ’s because of increased foot traffic. Mayor put these on a to-do list.

Adjourn

Motioned by Jerry Mauldin, Seconded Junior Holsomback. Meeting adjourned 7:03 pm.

Steve Brannon, Mayor

Haley Black, City Clerk

Holly Young, Deputy Clerk

Date: _____