MINUTES
REGULAR MEETING
ROGERS CITY COUNCIL
September 16, 2024

A Regular Called Meeting of the City Council for the City of Rogers, Texas, was held on Monday, September 16, 2024, at 6:00PM, in the Rogers Civic Center, 4 West Mesquite, Rogers, Texas.

The subjects to be discussed or considered upon which any formal action may be taken are as follows:

1. Call to Order.
   The regular meeting was called to order by Mayor Watson at 6:00 p.m.

2. Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance.
   The Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mayor Watson.

3. Accolades.
   Councilman Norsworthy expressed gratitude to Chief Orange for his handling of the wreck that occurred on Sunday morning. Chief Orange also extended his thanks to the Volunteer Fire Department and Bell County for their assistance.

4. Public Comments (3 minutes per person) – In accordance with the Texas Attorney General's opinion, any public comment that is made on an item that is not on the published final agenda will only be heard by the City Council. **No formal action, discussion, deliberation, nor comments will be made by the City Council.**

5. Discuss, consider and possible approval of Construction of Three Duplexes (Six Units) on W Mesquite Ave, Property ID 105350 (Eagles Landing). Presented by Kyle Chaney.
   Councilman Norsworthy made a motion to approve the construction of Eagle Landing, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Stoud. The motion passed unanimously with a vote of 5-0.

6. Discuss, consider and possible action regarding a zoning ordinance for the City of Rogers. **(First read)**
   No action.

7. Discuss, consider and take action to approve proposed 2024 tax rate of $0.95 per $100.
   Mayor Pro Tem Stroud made a motion to approve the proposed 2024 tax rate, seconded by Councilman Norsworthy. The motion passed unanimously with the following individual votes:

- **Doyle Ray Harris: Yes**
- **Ernest Stroud: Yes**
- **Robyn Skrhak: Yes**
- **Mallory Anthony: Yes**
- **Josh Norsworthy: Yes**

8. Discuss, consider and possible approval of Letter of Engagement with Donald L. Allman, CPA.
   A motion was made by Mayor Pro Tem Stroud to approve the Letter of Engagement with Donald Allman, seconded by Councilman Norsworthy. The motion passed unanimously with a vote of 5-0.

9. Discuss, consider and possible approval of MOU with Rogers ISD for School Resource Office (SRO).
   A motion was made by Councilwoman Anthony to approve the MOU with Rogers ISD for School Resource Officer, seconded by Councilman Norsworthy. The motion passed unanimously with a vote of 5-0.

10. Discuss, consider and possible approval of Police Chief Ordinance.
    Councilman Norsworthy made a motion to approve Police Chief Ordinance 091624. The motion was seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Stroud and passed unanimously with a vote of 5-0.

11. Discuss, consider and possible approval of Public Works Director Ordinance.
    No action.

12. Discuss, consider, and possible approval to refund deposits for citizens who have been in good standing for __ years.
    Mayor Pro Tem Stroud made a motion to approve refunds for deposits up to 7 years old, provided the amount is less than $100. The motion was seconded by Councilman Norsworthy and carried with a vote of 4-1, with Councilman Harris abstaining.

13. Discuss, consider and possible approval of proposed dates for the City-Wide clean up.
    Councilman Norsworthy made motion to approve October 21st through October 26th for the City- Wide clean up. The motion was seconded by Councilwoman Anthony. Motion carried unanimously with a vote 5-0.

14. Discuss and Consider Consent Item Agenda – Items may be acted upon collectively as part of the consent agenda or may be discussed and acted upon individually at the request of any council member.
    a. Approval of Minutes for City Council meeting held on August 19th, 2024
    b. Pay Routine Bills
    c. Approval to Pay Non-Routine Bills

    Councilman Norsworhty made motion to approve Consent Item Agenda (a,b,c). Motion was seconded by Mayor Pro tem Stroud. Motion carried unanimously with a vote 5-0.

15. Presentation and Discussion on Staff Reports:
    a. Public Works Report
    b. Court Report
    c. Police Report
    d. Administrative Report
    e. Mayor and Council Person Comments

    No action.
16. Placement of items on Agenda for the next City Council meeting.
    No action.

17. Announcement of next Public Hearing to be held on Monday, September 23rd, 2024, 6:00 pm.

18. Adjourn
The meeting was adjourned at 7:19p.m.

I certify that the agenda was posted on the outside of front door of the City Hall in City Memo Box and on the City Website, 2 West Mesquite, Rogers, Texas on the 13th of September 2024 by 6:00pm.

Jeff Watson, Mayor

Mercedes Covey City Secretary

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