

MINUTES OF JANUARY 17, 2023 CITY COUNCIL MEETING

The City Council held their regular scheduled meeting at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 17, 2023 at the Trinity Family Church, 107 Piedmont Path, located at the intersection of FM 1641 and I-20.

- I. <u>Call to Order</u>: Mayor Frank Garrison announced a quorum and called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Council members present were Bobby Crowley, Brad Davis, Judy Trevino and Courtney McGrath. John Davis was absent.
- II. Invocation and Pledge: Brad Davis led the invocation and pledge.
- III. <u>Citizen Participation</u>: Scott Fuhrman signed in to speak to the city council.

Scott Fuhrman brought to council's attention the drainage problem on his property 9271 Bunny Run (CR216).

He requested a meeting with the council and Mayor to resolve this issue.

IV. Action Items:

1. The Council discussed the Minutes of December 13, 2022.

A Motion was made by Judy Trevino to approve the December 13, 2022 Minutes as submitted.

Seconded: Bobby Crowley

Vote: 3-0; Brad Davis abstained.

2. The Council discussed the December 2022 Financial Report prepared by Murrey.

A Motion was made by Bobby Crowley to accept the December 2022 Financial Report.

Seconded: Brad Davis

Vote: 4-0: Motion carried

3. The Council discussed retiring two vehicles (1) the 2012 Chevrolet Tahoe and (2) the 2012 Dodge Charger. These vehicles are not operable and need to be sold. A notice will be posted in the Forney Messenger.

A Motion was made by Brad Davis authorizing the sale by sealed bids on the 2012 Chevrolet

Tahoe and 2012 Dodge Charger.
Seconded: Judy Trevino
Vote: 4-0; Motion carried

4. The Council discussed <u>Ordinance 2023-01 calling for a municipal election on May 6, 2023</u> for two council seats (Courtney McGrath and Bobby Crowley) and the Mayor's seat, each for a two year term;

A Motion was made by Brad Davis to accept Ordinance 2023-01 calling for a municipal election on May 6, 2023.

Seconded: Judy Trevino
Vote: 4-0; Motion carried

5. The Council discussed contracting with Kaufman County to conduct the May 6, 2023 election. A Motion was made by Brad Davis to table this action since Kaufman County has not produced the contract to date. Seconded: Bobby Crowley 4-0; Motion carried Vote: V. **Discussion:** James Stroman, Talty's City Manager, discussed the financing of the city facility and the debt structure. The bid opening date is January 26, 2023. <u>Adjourn</u> VI. The meeting was adjourned at 7:24 p.m. Dated: City Secretary Sherry Bagby Mayor Frank Garrison