

City Council Regular Session Meeting Minutes

Municipal Complex 311 Burton Hill Road Westworth Village, TX 76114 cityofwestworth.com

Tuesday, May 10, 2022 7:00 PM Council Chambers

ATTENDEES:

Mayor L. Kelly Jones Council Member Phillip Poole

Council Member Brian Libbey
Council Member Michael Dingman

Council Member Abraham Elizondo – outgoing
Council Member Robert Fitzgerald – incoming

Council Member
Council Member
City Administrator/Sec
Police Chief
Deputy City Secretary
City Attorney

Robert Fitzgeral
Halden Griffith
Brandy Barrett
Kevin Reaves
Elisa Greubel
Will Pruitt

ABSENT:

CALL TO ORDER by Mayor Jones at 7:00 PM

INVOCATION was given by Councilman Brian Libbey.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE was led by Captain McLean.

REGULAR SESSION:

- 1. MOTION to approve the Agenda with the modification moving item 7A to after the consent agenda.
 - MADE BY: Phillip Poole. SECOND: Abe Elizondo.
 - Motion passed by a vote of 5 Ayes and 0 Nays.

2. Approval of the Consent Agenda:

All matters listed as Consent Agenda are considered to be routine by the City Council and will be enacted by one motion. There will not be a separate discussion of these items. If discussion is desired, that item will be removed from the consent agenda and will be considered separately

A. Approval of the Minutes:

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B. Approval of the Financial Reports:

- TexPool Report
- A/P Disbursements

BALANCES April 2022	GENERAL	WATER	CAPITAL PROJECTS	CRIME CONTROL	DEBT SERVICE	WRA	HCGC	STREET	GAS ROYALTIES
Revenue *	\$141,590	\$241,100	\$5,000	\$0	\$1,700	\$0	\$177,004	\$0	\$0
Disbursement *	\$228,421	\$39,321	\$0	\$42,331	\$10,516	\$109,714	\$95,115	\$10,739	\$0
Cash on Hand	\$976,413	\$1,239,30	\$396,231	\$286,019		\$13,805	\$654,982	\$109,520	\$27,313
TexPool	\$1,605,03	\$84,795	\$24,968	\$247	\$956,231	\$750,226	N/A	N/A	N/A
Money Market	\$350,000	\$500,000	\$0	\$0	\$129,000	\$728,362	\$0	\$0	1,501,133

^{*} Month end closings and bank reconciliation pending.

MOTION to approve the Consent Agenda.

- MADE BY: Halden Griffin. SECOND: Brian Libbey.
- Motion passed by a vote of 5 Ayes and 0 Nays.

7A. Declaring the month of May 2022, as Military Appreciation Month.

• Councilman Libbey presented the proclamation to Captain McLean from NASJRB.

3. Action Items:

A. Mayor Jones

Discuss and take action to adopt Ordinance 490, Canvassing Returns and Declaring Results of a General Elections held on May 7, 2022, for Council Places 2, 3, and 4. (The ability to canvas the election and declare results is dependent on Tarrant County Elections office.)

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- MADE BY: Brian Libbey. SECOND: Phillip Poole.
- Motion passed by a vote of 5 Ayes and 0 Nays.

The Mayor made a special presentation to outgoing Councilman Abe Elizondo, thanking him for all he has done for the city and presenting him with an award.

B. Mayor Jones

Administer the **Oath of Office, issuing Certificates of Election to the elected council members.** (This action will only take place once the Ordinance canvassing returns and declaring results is adopted.)

Mayor Jones administered the Oath of Office to newly elected councilmen Michael Dingman, Brian Libbey, and Robert Fitzgerald.

RECESS: 5-minute recess was held.

- **4. STAFF UPDATES:** *The Department Directors recapped their monthly reports.*
 - During the Police Department report, a MedStar representative gave their annual presentation.
 - a. Councilman Halden Griffith presented MedStar with a proclamation declaring National Emergency Medical Services Week, May 15-21, 2022.
- **5.** MAYOR'S REPORT (A recap of the mayor's previous 30 days in office)
 - Mayor Jones gave an update on the progress of the park.
 - He discussed the prior city survey and announced there would be another one.
 - He gave an update on the granite on Roaring Springs and announced the ad-hoc committee decided to proceed with replacing it with concrete.

6. COMMITTEE UPDATES:

- CCPD/Public Safety Committee, Brian Libbey
- Long Range Planning, Phillip Poole

7. PUBLIC INFORMATION/ANNOUNCEMENTS

B. Announcements and Proclamations

- Declaring National Police Week, May 11-17, 2022
 - Presented to Chief Reaves by Councilman Robert Fitzgerald
- Declaring National Public Works Week, May 16-22, 2022
 - Presented to the Public Works staff by Phillip Poole.
- Volunteer Committee Service applications are available online or at city hall.

C. Meetings

- Long Range Planning Committee, tentative scheduled for May 31st at 7:00pm
- CCPD/Public Safety Committee, June 7th at 6:00pm
- WRA, June 7th at 7:00pm
- Regular Council meeting, June 14th at 7:00pm

D. Citizen Comments

• Monte Hannah, 5804 Lyle – Gave accolades to the Police Department

8. Public Hearings, Briefings and Action Items:

A. Mayor Jones

Discuss and take action on action on Resolution 2022-05 authorizing the City of Westworth Village to impose an additional penalty under Texas Property Tax Code Sections 33.07, 33.08 and 33.11 to help defray costs to the City of Westworth Village in the Collection of Delinquent Property Taxes. (This is a housekeeping item, as we changed collection agencies in October, 2021 and the tax office has requested an updated document.)

MOTION to approve Resolution 2022-05 authorizing the City of Westworth Village to impose an additional penalty under Texas Property Tax Code Sections 33.07, 33.08 and 33.11 to help defray costs to the City of Westworth Village in the Collection of Delinquent Property Taxes.

- MADE BY: Phillip Poole. SECOND: Halden Griffith.
- Motion passed by a vote of 5 Ayes and 0 Nays.

B. Mayor Jones

Discuss and take action on Resolution 2022-06 authorizing the mayor to execute a contract with McCreary, Veselka, Bragg and Allen P.C., for the Collection of Delinquent Property Taxes for the City of Westworth Village. (This is another housekeeping item, and was approved in October 2021, but must be updated with the same date as the resolution in Item A.)

MOTION to approve Resolution 2022-06 authorizing the mayor to execute a contract with McCreary, Veselka, Bragg and Allen P.C., for the Collection of Delinquent Property Taxes for the City of Westworth Village.

- MADE BY: Phillip Poole. SECOND: Michael Dingman.
- Motion passed by a vote of 5 Ayes and 0 Nays.

C. Mayor Jones

Review and discus the FY2023 Budget process and timeline.

City Administrator Brandy Barret gave a timeline of when the council can expect to see each portion of the budget and announced she will be adding a monthly projection piece.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:29 PM by Mayor Jones.

MINUTES APPROVED BY:

L. Kelly Jones, Mayor

SIGNATURE ATTESTED BY:

Brandy G. Barrett, TRMC

City Administrator/City Secretary