

# **City Council Regular Session Meeting Minutes**

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

Tuesday, June 14, 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 Robert Fitzgerald Halden Griffith Council Member City Administrator/Sec **Brandy Barrett** Police Chief **Kevin Reaves Deputy City Secretary** Elisa Greubel City Attorney 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 Mayor Jones.

#### **REGULAR SESSION:**

- 1. MOTION to approve the Agenda.
  - MADE BY: Phillip Poole. SECOND: Mike Dingman.
  - **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:

• Council Meeting – May 10, 2022

#### **B.** Approval of the Financial Reports:

- TexPool Report
- A/P Disbursements

BALANCES May 2022	GENERAL	WATER	CAPITAL PROJECTS	CRIME CONTROL	DEBT SERVICE	WRA	HCGC	STREET	GAS ROYALTIES
Revenue *	\$51,857	\$142,221	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$10,000	\$37,210	\$0	\$0
Disbursement *	\$251,027	\$119,823	\$0	\$72,183	\$0	\$283,694	\$144,469	\$7,493	\$0
Cash on Hand	\$929,642	\$1,278,98	\$396,231	\$290,219	\$8,09	\$77,025	\$733,412	\$104,116	\$28,012
TexPool	\$1,625,24	\$84,840	\$24,982	\$247	\$956,737	\$750,623	\$0	\$0	\$0
Money Market	\$350,000	\$500,000	\$0	\$0	\$129,000	\$475,362	\$0	\$0	\$1,501,133

<sup>\*</sup> Month end closings and bank reconciliation pending.

C. Authorize the mayor to execute an annual contract with the Tarrant County Tax Assessor/Collector to provide assessment and collection services of Ad Valorem taxes levied by the city. (This is the annual contract for ongoing services with no increase in fees.)

# MOTION to approve the Consent Agenda.

- MADE BY: Mike Dingman. SECOND: Phillip Poole.
- **Motion passed** by a vote of 5 Ayes and 0 Nays.
- **3. STAFF UPDATES:** *The Department Directors recapped their monthly reports.*
- **4.** MAYOR'S REPORT (A recap of the mayor's previous 30 days in office)
  - Mayor Jones showed a video of the progression of Melva Campbell Park he made and invited everyone to the grand opening event on July 9<sup>th</sup>.
- **5. COMMITTEE UPDATES:** The Councilmen provided updates for what took place during each of the below meetings that occurred in the prior month:
  - Long Range Planning, Phillip Poole
  - WRA, Michael Dingman

# 6. PUBLIC INFORMATION/ANNOUNCEMENTS

- A. Announcements and Proclamations
  - City offices will be closed on July 5<sup>th</sup> in observance of Independence Day
- **B.** Meetings
  - Regular Council meeting, July 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm
- C. Citizen Comments
  - Margaret Worthington, 5700 Tracyne Encouraged the Mayor to add his name to the video he showed
- 7. Public Hearings, Briefings and Action Items:
  - A. Mayor Jones

Discuss and take action on action on Resolution 2022-07 suspending the June 17, 2022 effective date of ONCORs rate increase. (The city is a member of the ONCOR Steering Committee, and this action is recommended by that committee, at allow additional time to review the proposed rate increase.)

MOTION to approve on Resolution 2022-07 suspending the June 17, 2022 effective date of ONCORs rate increase.

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

# **B.** Mayor Jones

Discuss and take action on Resolution 2022-08 authorizing the mayor to execute a contract with Huntington National Bank to finance a Toro Sand Pro 3040. (This is contract replaces an existing contract to replace the existing sand pro, which is 2 years beyond its end of life.)

MOTION to approve Resolution 2022-08 authorizing the mayor to execute a contract with Huntington National Bank to finance a Toro Sand Pro 3040, on the condition that the staff first compares the cost and benefit to the City for financing vs purchase prior to execution.

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

## C. Mayor Jones

Review and discuss the proposed FY2023 budgets. (This is the initial review of the budget. The full budget will be reviewed at the July 12<sup>th</sup> meeting and monthly until the council takes action in September. Citizens are encouraged to review and provide input to the proposed budgets.)

Brandy Barrett provided an in-depth overview of and answered questions regarding the following budget sections: Street Fund, WRA, Hawks Creek Golf Club, Water Fund, and CCPD.

#### D. Mayor Jones

Discuss and take action to appoint a Mayor Pro tem.

MOTION to approve appoint Phillip Poole as the Mayor Pro-tem.

- MADE BY: Halden Griffith. SECOND: None.
- **Motion failed** due to lack of second.

MOTION to approve appoint Michael Dingman as the Mayor Pro-tem.

- MADE BY: Brian Libbey. SECOND: Phillip Poole.
- **Motion passed** by a vote of 4 Ayes and 1 Nay (Griffith)

#### **EXECUTIVE SESSION:**

Mayor Jones convened in closed executive session at 7:54 PM to deliberate the following items:

- A. Deliberation of personnel matters pursuant to Texas Government Code Section 551.074
  - Personnel matters, committee appointments and legal representation
- B. Consultation with attorney pursuant to Texas Government Code Section 551.072.
  - Receive legal advice and discuss condemnation process

Mayor Jones re-convened in open session at 9:46 PM. The following action was taken:

MOTION to appoint Richard Cervenka, Sarah Jones, and Tony Yeager to the Planning and Zoning Commission to a term expiring in May 2024; Michael Dingman to the CCPD/ Public Safety Committee to a term expiring in September 2023; Robert Fitzgerald CCPD/ Public Safety Committee to a term expiring in September 2022; Robert Fitzgerald, Jim Majors, Britton Pavlic, and Tony Zarate to the Long Range Planning Advisory Board for a term expiring in May 2024; and Halden Griffith as chair, Immy Kahn, Matthew Norris, and Adam Pendleton to the Golf and Parks Advisory Board for a term expiring May 2023.

- MADE BY: Mike Dingman. SECOND: Phillip Poole.
- **Motion passed** by a vote of 3 Ayes and 2 Nays (Griffith & Libbey)

The meeting was adjourned at 9:48 PM by Mayor Jones.

MINUTES APPROVED BY:

L. Kelly Jones, Mayor

SIGNATURE ATTESTED BY:

Brandy G. Barrett, TRMC City Administrator/City Secretary