



COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
May 9th, 2017

The City Council of the City of Nixon met in Special Meeting on the 9th, day of May 2017 at 6:00 p.m. in the Boardroom at City Hall, 100 West 3rd Street, Nixon, Texas 78140.

Members present were: Madam Mayor Pro-Tem Dorothy Riojas, Patricia Dingler, John Mercier, Doug Koenig, Larry Harrison and Madam Mayor Gladys Finch was absent. Also present were Harold Rice, Jeremy Bustos, Mark Mendez, Mr. John Lifford, Donald Goldman, Justin and Rebecca La Fleur, Mary Ann Fatheree, Interim Chief Toliver and Eddie Escobar.

Roll call was declared present and the meeting was called to order by the Madam Mayor Pro-Tem Riojas.

A prayer was given by Patricia Dingler.

The pledges were recited.

There was no citizen participation.

Motion was made by John Mercier and seconded by Patricia Dingler to approve the minutes of the April 10th, 2017 Regular Meeting. Motion carried 4-0.

Motion was made by Patricia Dingler and seconded by Larry Harrison to approve the financial statements and unpaid bills. Motion carried 4-0.

Fire Chief Report was presented by Mark Mendez.

Presentation was given by John Lifford. Motion was made by John Mercier and seconded by Patricia Dingler to approve the Gonzales County Appraisal District purchase of land and improvements for an appraisal office facility and for the financing of such purchase. Motion carried 4-0.

The 2015-2016 Audit Presentation was presented by Donald Goldman.

Motion was made by Patricia Dingler and seconded by John Mercier to approve the seal bids for the 2008 Dodge Charger for \$1600.00 and the rock spreader for \$200.00 to Lester Warzecka, Num. 704 police Crown Victoria for \$1051.51 to Jason Ramsey, Sewer Jet Machine to the City of Smiley for \$100.00, a cement mixer for \$227.18, water truck for \$209.93, front bucket loader for \$527.22 and Rhino shredder for \$419.26 all to Bud Box. Council rejected the bids for the riding mowers and asked to re-bid the mowers with the verbiage 2 mowers for one bid. Motion carried 4-0.

Mayor Pro-Tem Riojas read the total votes from the General Election held on May 6th, 2017. Early voting totals 107, Election Day voting totals 64, total voters 171.

Justin B. La Fleur	106
Joseph Bjorgaard	84
Roy Pena	38
Patsy Vigil	65
Estela Vigil	28
Mary Ann Fatheree	77
Lorrie Grogg	63

Motion was made by Patricia Dingler and seconded by Larry Harrison to accept the votes from the May 6th, 2017 General Election. Motion carried 4-0.

Foreman Report was presented by Jeremy Bustos

Police Chief Report was given by Interim Chief Toliver

City Administrator Report was given by Interim City Manager Harold Rice

Council came out of regular session at 7:24pm and went into Executive Session under Texas Government Code Section 551.074, (Personnel) and Texas Government Code Section 551.071 (Consultation with Attorney) at 7:26 pm

Council ended its Executive Session as Executive Session as per Texas Government Code 551.074 (Personnel) and Texas Government Code 551.071 (Consultation with Attorney) at 9:30 pm and enter its regular session at 9:31 pm.

Motion was made by Patricia Dingler and seconded by John Mercier to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried 4-0

Mayor Pro-Tem Dorothy Riojas

Doug Koenig

Larry Harrison

John Mercier

Patricia Dingler

Attest
Gina Trotter
City Secretary

