



NIXON CITY COUNCIL MINUTES for September 3rd, 2020 MEETING

The City Council of the City of Nixon met for a Budget Workshop Session on the 3rd day of September, 2020 at 3:30 p.m. at the Aphne Pattillo Nixon Public Library, 401 N. Nixon, Nixon, TX 78140.

Madame Mayor called the meeting to order.

Members present were: Mayor Dorothy Riojas, Justin La Fleur, Maggie Gaytan, Mary Ann Fatheree and Mark Soto. Also present for the meeting: City Manager Harold D. Rice, City Secretary Deborah M. Bustamante, Police Chief Chris Aviles, Nixon Municipal Judge Darryl Becker and Brianna Dominguez.

Prayer given by Mary Ann Fatheree.

Pledge of Allegiance to the United States of America and Texas recited.

Citizens to be Heard: None

Motion made by Justin La Fleur, 2nd by Maggie Gaytan to move Agenda Item one (1) and two (2) after Agenda Item number three (3) Vote Taken: All in favor, none opposed. Motion Passed.

Nixon Police Chief Christopher Aviles addressed the Council with his department budget requests.

Municipal Court Judge Darryl Baker addressed the Council with the Nixon Municipal Courts Budget requests.

No one signed up to speak regarding Any of the Agenda Items today.

Discussion occurred among Council members regarding residential water and sewer rates. The surrounding area rates were compared to Nixon rates. It seems Nixon rates are significantly lower. Proposed rates are \$2.71 for 1-7000 gallons of water; \$2.91 for 7001 + gallons. Residential increase would be approx. \$4.22. Meter charges are proposed to change to \$18 from \$13.50. No decision made. City Manager Harold Rice is to check commercial rates prior to approving any rate changes.

Agenda Item #2: Bulk Water Rates \$20 per one thousand gallons of water.

Motion made by Justin La Fleur and seconded by Maggie Gaytan to move into Executive Session. All in Favor. Motion passed 4-0.

Council moved out of regular session at 4:37 pm and went into Executive Session at 4:38 p.m. in accordance with the Texas Government Code when necessary and legally justified. Any item on this agenda may be discussed in executive session if authorized by Texas Law regardless of whether it is listed under “Executive Session” of this agenda, and regardless of any past or current practice of the City Council. Executive Sessions herein are closed meetings, and may include the consideration of any item otherwise listed on the agenda plus any subject matter specified in the executive session notice, and may include items under the Texas Government Code as follows: Section 551.071 (Consultation with Attorney regarding contemplated or pending litigation, a settlement officer or administrative hearing); Section 551.072 (Deliberations regarding Real Property); Section 551.073 (Deliberations about Gifts & Donations); Section 551.074 (Personnel Matters); Section 551.076 (Deliberation about Security Devices); Section 551.086 (Deliberations regarding Municipally Owned Utility); and Section 551.087 (Deliberations regarding Economic Development Negotiation).”

Council ended its Executive Session at 5:05 pm as per Section 551.071 (Consultation with Attorney regarding contemplated or pending litigation, a settlement officer or administrative hearing); Section 551.072 (Deliberations regarding Real Property); Section 551.073 (Deliberations about Gifts & Donations); Section 551.074 (Personnel Matters); Section 551.076 (Deliberation about Security Devices); Section 551.086 (Deliberations regarding Municipally Owned Utility); and Section 551.087 (Deliberations regarding Economic Development Negotiation)and entered into regular session Regular Session at 5:06 p.m.

Motion made by Justin LaFleur and second by Maggie Gaytan to Adjourn. All in favor, motion passed 4-0. Adjourned 6: 19 p.m.

Mayor, Dorothy Riojas

Alderman, Maggie Gaytan

Mayor Pro Tem, Justin La Fleur

Alderman, Mark Soto

Alderman, Mary Anne Fatheree

Alderman, Empty Seat

Attest:
Deborah M. Bustamente
City Secretary