

MEETING OF THE MINEOLA CITY COUNCIL

5:30 P.M., Monday, December 18, 2023

300 Greenville Hwy, Mineola TX 75773

AGENDA

Call to order and confirmation of quorum

_____ Jayne Lankford, Mayor	_____ Mitchell Tuck
_____ Sue Jones, Mayor Pro Tem	_____ Terry Eaton
_____ Eric Carrington	_____ Jack Newman
_____ Cassandra Sampson	_____ Mercy Rushing, City Manager
_____ Cindy Karch, City Secretary	_____ Blake Armstrong, City Attorney

Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance

Citizen Comment

“Pursuant to Texas Government Code section 551.007, members of the public may speak on an agenda item during the public communication section of the meeting or at the time the agenda item is called for discussion by the Mayor. Speakers shall be given five (5) minutes to speak. A speaker needing a translator and/or interpreter may be given ten (10) minutes to speak. Members of the public wishing to address the Council on non-agenda items may do so pursuant to the same time constraints as agenda items. The Council will not comment on items not on the agenda; however, the Council may refer the item to City Staff for research, resolution or referral of the matter to the Council as a future agenda item.”

Presentations and Proclamations - None

Consent Agenda

All of the following items on the Consent Agenda are considered to be routine and self-explanatory by the Council and will be enacted with one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless a Council Member requests to do so. The item may subsequently be removed from the Consent Agenda to be considered separately.

1. Consider approval of minutes of the Regular Council Meeting on November 27, 2023.
2. Consider approval of Financial Reports for the month of November 2023.
3. Consider approval of the Monthly Department Head Reports for the month of November 2023.
(Building Inspections, Code Enforcement, Fire, Police, Main Street, Marketing, Municipal Court, Street, Water, Wastewater)
4. Consider approval of a resolution designating Wood County Monitor the official newspaper for the City of Mineola for Fiscal Year 2023-2024.

Discussion on Action Items, Public Hearings, Presentations, and Announcements.

5. Presentation by Marketing Director Owen Tiner on Sesquicentennial events and programs.
6. Presentation by Texas Division of Emergency Management regarding the 2024 Solar Eclipse.
7. Discuss and consider action to close the Mineola Nature Preserve on April 8th, 2024, for the Eclipse Fest.
8. Presentation by Mayor Lankford on the Mineola Skate Park.

9. Discuss and consider action on a Gift Deed from the Mineola Economic Development Corporation to the City of Mineola for the parking lot on Commerce St, Lot 7-10 Blk 5 .3107 Mineola Townsites.
10. Discuss and consider action on CampLife, a web-based reservation program for camping and RV sites at the Preserve, and other city facilities.
11. Discuss and consider action on an ordinance amending the FY 2024 budget.
12. Discuss and consider action on 2024 Meredith Requests.
13. Public Works Director updates on street projects.
14. City Manager Briefing and Announcements.

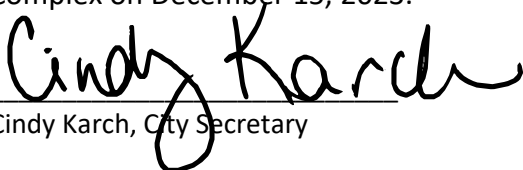
Adjournment

The City Council reserves the right to meet in closed session on any agenda item should the need arise and if applicable pursuant to authorization by Title 5, Chapter 551, of the Texas Government Code (the Texas open meeting laws).

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CERTIFICATION

I certify that the above notice of meeting was posted on the bulletin board at the Mineola Municipal Complex on December 15, 2023.


Cindy Karch, City Secretary