

**MEETING OF THE MINEOLA CITY COUNCIL**

**5:30 P.M., Monday, May 20, 2024**

**300 Greenville Hwy, Mineola TX 75773**

**AGENDA**

**Call to order and confirmation of quorum**

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| _____ 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**

1. Recognition of Outgoing Councilmembers Sue Jones and Eric Carrington.
2. Incoming Council – Administer Oath of Office
  - Polly Jones, Ward 1
  - Jimmy Alexander, Ward 2
  - Cassandra Sampson, Ward 3

***\*\*Short break\*\****

**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.*

3. Consider approval of minutes of the Special Council Meeting on May 2, 2024.
4. Consider approval of Financial Reports for the month of April 2024.
5. Consider approval of the Monthly Department Head Reports for the month of April 2024. (Building Inspections, Code Enforcement, Fire, Police, Main Street, Marketing, Municipal Court, Street, Water, Wastewater)

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

6. Hold nominations to elect Council Mayor Pro-Tem for 2024-2025.
7. Discuss and consider action to close the Mineola Nature Preserve on July 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024 for a concert.
8. Discuss and consider action on a request to place a sign at the Promise of Peace Gardens at the Mineola Nature Preserve.
9. Discuss and consider action on an ordinance amending residential and commercial solid waste collection fees (excluding dumpsters).
10. Discuss and consider action on an ORDINANCE establishing a "No Parking Zone" from the area of West Patten Street from West Loop 564 to Pegues Street.
11. Discuss and consider action on Mineola Police Department Policy 7.17, Department Take Home Vehicles.
12. City Manager Briefing and Announcements.
  - a. Union Pacific track repairs & Amtrak ADA improvements
  - b. Upcoming events and activities

**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 May 17, 2024.

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Cindy Karch, City Secretary