

**City of Oak Ridge**  
**Kaufman County, Texas**  
**City Council Meeting Minutes**  
**November 23, 2020 at 7:00 PM**

**Item 1** **Call to Order**  
Meeting was called to order by Mayor Pro Tem Jimmy Quick at 7:00 PM. Present were Council Members Rolando Guzman, Janelle Davis. and Scherri Holmes. Mayor Al Rudin and Nena Langford were absent. City Secretary Donna Sprague was in attendance.

**Item 2** **Pledge**  
Council stood and said the pledge.

**Item 3** **Citizen Input**  
No residents were present

**Item 4** **Approval of October 26, 2020 Council Minutes**  
Motion was made by Scherri Holmes and seconded by Rolando Guzman to accept the minutes as written. All being in favor, motion carried.

**Item 5** **Approval of November 9, 2020 City Council/Workshop Minutes**  
Motion was made by Scherri Holmes and seconded by Janelle Davis to accept the minutes as written. All being in favor, motion carried.

**Item 6** **Action on October 2020 Financial Report**  
Motion was made by Scherri Holmes and seconded by Rolando Guzman to accept the October Financial Report. All being in favor, motion carried.

**Item 7** **Swearing in Of Mayor Alton Rudin after November 3, 2020 General Election**  
Mayor Rudin was out of town on business. This item was tabled.

**Item 8** **Swearing in of Councilmembers Nena Langford and Rolando Guzman after the November 3, 2020 General Election**  
Nena Langford was out so her part was tabled until next meeting. Rolando Guzman was sworn in and congratulated by Mayor Pro Tem Jimmy Quick.

**Item 9** **Election of Mayor Pro-Tem for 2020-2021**  
Scherri Holmes nominated Jimmy Quick to serve another term. The nomination was called for any additional nominees three times. Being none motion was made by Janelle Davis that nominations cease. Motion was seconded by Rolando Guzman. All being in favor, motion carried.

**Item 10** **Motion to Pay Bills for November 2020**  
Motion was made by Janelle Davis and seconded by Rolando Guzman to pay bills for November 2020. All being in favor, motion carried.

**Item 11** **Discuss, Consider, Approve the Planned Hemp Farm (Nico Murillo)**  
Ms. Murillo gave the council information on all the uses of Hemp. She will be planting it on her 5 acres in the near future. She is in the process of getting approval of all the agencies that require

license to operate. The council welcomed her to our community, and wished her well in her business. All her sales will be on-line. Motion was made by Rolando Guzman and seconded by Scherri Holmes to approve her business. All being in favor, motion carried.

**Item 12 Discuss, Consider, and Approve the Speed Limit on the Newly Constructed Abner Road and other City Streets**

Motion was made by Rolando Guzman and seconded by Janelle Davis to set the new speed limit on Abner to 30mph. The 15mph was there when the road was so badly in need of repair. All being in favor, motion carried. Discussion was about changing the speed limit on other city streets. The council agreed that more discussion was needed on this. The item was tabled until the next workshop.

**Item 13 Discuss, Consider, Approve the Need for Speed Bumps on City Streets**

This was tabled until the next workshop.

**Item 14 Discuss, Consider, Approve the Process for Platting for the City of Oak Ridge**

Motion was made by Scherri Holmes and seconded by Rolando Guzman to approve the Mayor and City Attorney to move forward on platting for the city. All being in favor, motion carried.

**Item 15 Discussion and Set Date for next City Council Meeting**

Our regular Council Meeting date is December 28, 2020 at 7:00 PM.

**Item 16 Discussion and Set Date for December Workshop/Council Meeting**

The date set for Workshop is December 14, 2020 at 6:00.

**Item 17 Update on Municipal Court**

The Clerk stated that there was nothing to report about court.

**Item 18 Mayor/Council Items of Interest and/or Items for Future Council Considerations (No Action to be Taken)**

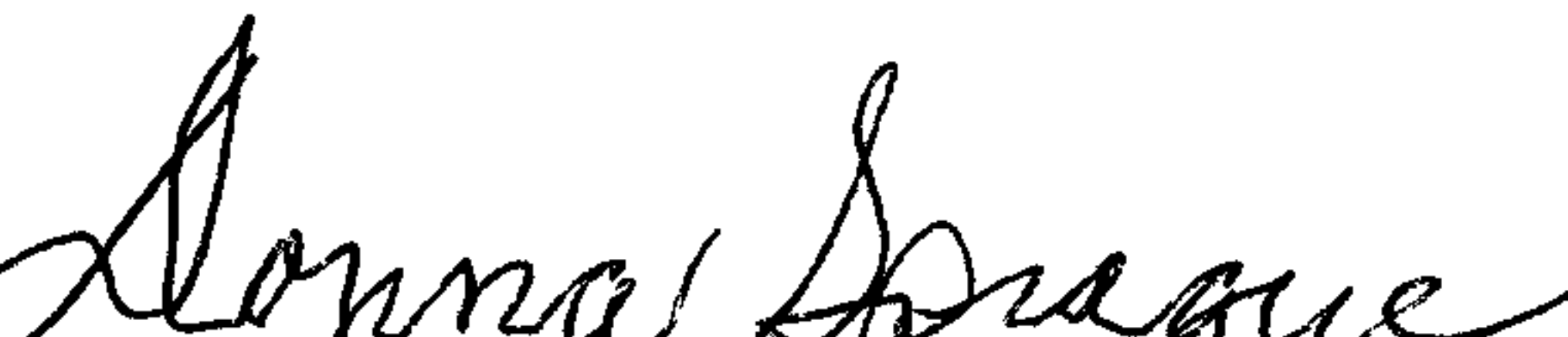
Scherri Holmes ask if we were going to try to have a Christmas Party this year. It was agreed that it would not be a good idea because of COVID-19.

**Item 19 Motion to Adjourn**

Motion was made by Scherri Holmes and seconded by Rolando Guzman to adjourn the meeting at 8:17 PM. All being in favor, motion carried

  
Al Rudin, Mayor

ATTESTED:

  
Donna Sprague, City Secretary