City of Oak Ridge Kaufman County, Texas City Council Meeting Minutes July 22, 2024 at 7:00 PM

Item 1 Call to Order

Meeting was called to order by Mayor Al Rudin at 7:15 PM. Present were Council Members, Rolando Guzman, Janelle Davis, and Scherri Holmes, Nena Langford and Mayor Pro Tem Jimmy Quick. Chief Bill Weatherly was in attendance as well. City Secretary Karen Stacey was in attendance also.

Item 2 Pledge

All present stood and recited the pledge of allegiance.

Item 3 Citizen Input

In attendance were Terry & Doris Miller, Cyndi Davis, Jonathon, Emily & Kara Manning and children.

Doris Miller spoke regarding the nuisance of the utility work all along roadways in Oak Ridge. Stated they are a health hazard and danger because in some cases the orange netting is no longer present and mosquitos are breeding. Drainage is also an issue in some of these same areas

Cindy Davis spoke regarding the very same issue and included the danger to children and pets.

Item 4 Approve June 2024 Financials

Motion was made by Janelle Davis and seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Jimmy Quick to approve June 2024 Financials. All being in favor, motion carried.

Item 5

Approve Council Minutes of July 22, 2024

Motion was made by Janelle Davis and seconded by Scherri Holmes to approve City Council Minutes of July 22, 2024. All being in favor, motion carried.

Item 6 Approve Bills for July 24, 2024

Motion was made by Nena Langford and seconded by Scherri Holmes to approve bills for July 2024. All being in favor, motion carried.

Item 7 Discussion on Police Department

Still working on resolution of wrecked police cruiser with TML. Captain Murray will most likely need surgery to resolve his injury. Speeding on Abner Road is still an ongoing speeding issue.

Item 8 Discuss, Consider, Action on Ordinance #64-21A (Prohibition of

Parking on Certain Roadways)

Motion was made by Mayor pro tem, Jimmy Quick and seconded by Rolondo Guzman to approve Ordinance #64-21A. All being in favor, motion carried.

Item 9 Discuss, Consider, Action on Court Reporting Software and Brazos

Ticket Writers

Motion was made by Janelle Davis and seconded by Rolondo Guzman to approve Court Reporting Software and Brazos Ticket Writers. All being in favor, motion carried.

Item 10 Discuss, Consider, Action to appoint, and Swear in New Judge

Motion was made by Scherri Holmes and seconded by Janelle Davis to appoint and swear in New Judge. All being in favor, motion carried.

Bids for mowing in Oak Ridge.

Item 12

Annual Contractor Registration Form

Send updated list to Rolo when the list has a change. When completed, contractor needs to have proof of liability insurance and a proof of contractor license

Item 13

Discuss, Consider, Action on Ordinance #75-24

(Swimming Pools, Spas and Hot Tubs)

Tabled until David Lacey returns.

Item 14

Discuss, Consider, Action on Ordinance #40-16B (Fencing)

Tabled until David Lacey returns.

Item 15

Discuss on Proposed 2024-2025 Budget

We will have a Budget Workshop on August 12, 2024 at 6:00 PM. We will have a "No Tax Rate Change" hearing on August 12, 2024 at 5:30 PM

<u>Item 16 Mayor/Council Items of Community Interest and/or Items for future Council</u> Considerations (No Action Taken)

Red Oak and River Oak. No other items of interest.

Item 17

Motion to Adjourn

Motion was made by Janelle Davis and seconded by Nena Langford to adjourn the meeting at 8:23 PM. All being in favor, meeting adjourned.

Al Rudin, Mayor

ATTESTED

Karen Stacey, City Secretary