

**CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CLARENDON, TEXAS
REGULAR MEETING, MAY 9, 2024,**

MEETING HELD AT THE MULKEY THEATER

CALL TO ORDER: Mayor Fangman at 5:40 p.m.

PRESENT: Mayor Jacob Fangman
Alderman Eulaine McIntosh
Alderman Tommy Hill
Alderman Terri Floyd
Administrator Brian Barboza
City Secretary Machiel Covey

ABSENT: Mayor Pro Tem Larry Jeffers
Alderman John Lockhart

OTHERS PRESENT: See Attachment for list of names

INVOCATION: Mayor Fangman

PUBLIC COMMENTS: Citizen Participation forms were submitted for non-speakers on agenda item# 5, Ordinance supporting Clarendon as a Sanctuary City for the Unborn. Of the sixty-six forms submitted, thirty-seven support the ordinance, twenty-eight oppose the ordinance, and one neutral.

The public speakers all spoke on the Ordinance supporting Clarendon as a Sanctuary City for the Unborn and were given three minutes each to speak.

Support	Oppose
Bunk Skelton, April StClair, Buster Gray, Jackie Acker, Douglas Acker, Kathy Hommel Brent Knowles, Jason Houston, Peggy Thomas Pam Nobile, Robin Ross, Kim Schrader, Jacob Meyer, Alsxandes Deanda, John Barrett Tammy Fogle, Mark Lee Dickson, Rhonda Howell (not present when name called)	Ken McIntosh, Gary Cockerham, LaJean Taylor, Lillianna Silva Sara SoRelle, Jimmie Adams, Harper Metcalf, Margaret A Jinkins Ashleigh Sherel, Lizzy Flanagan Chelsea Covey, Michael DeWeese Katheryn Massey, Courtney Brown

Presentation of Certificate of Election and Statement of Officers to Alderman Tommy Hill.
Mayor Fangman then administered the Oath of Office.

Mayor Fangman read the following Proclamation.

PROCLAMATION: The City of Clarendon proclaims May 10-16, 2024, as Peace Officers Week, and Wednesday May 15, 2024, observed National Peace Officers' Memorial Day.

AUTHORIZATIONS BY CITY COUNCIL:

23-098

1. CONSENT AGENDA

- Meeting Minutes for Regular Meeting April 11, 2024
- Clarendon Volunteer Fire Department Report
- Donley County Commissioners Report
- Burton Memorial Library Report
- Clarendon Municipal Court Report
- Animal Control Report
- Code Compliance Report

A motion was made by Alderman Hill and seconded by Alderman McIntosh to approve the Consent Agenda as presented. With each alderman voting AYE, the motion carried.

23-099

2. Discussion and possible action on the Council Report (List of Bills).

A motion was made by Alderman McIntosh and seconded by Alderman Hill to approve the Council Report (List of Bills) as presented. With each Alderman voting AYE, the motion carried.

23-100

3. Discussion and possible action on the Statement of Revenue and Expense.

A motion was made by Alderman McIntosh and seconded by Alderman Floyd to approve the Statement of Revenue and Expense as presented. With each Alderman voting AYE, the motion carried.

23-101

4. Discussion and possible action on appointing an Alderman to serve as Mayor Pro-Tem.

No action taken by Council.

23-102

5. Discussion and possible action on an Ordinance Outlawing Abortion, Declaring Clarendon a Sanctuary City for the Unborn, Making Various Provisions and Findings, Providing for Severability, and Establishing an Effective Date.

A motion was made by Alderman McIntosh and seconded by Alderman Hill to not adopt an Ordinance Outlawing Abortion, Declaring Clarendon a Sanctuary City for the Unborn, Making Various Provisions and Findings, Providing for Severability, and Establishing an Effective Date. With each Alderman voting AYE, the motion passes.

23-103

6. Discussion and possible action on consideration by the Council permission for the County to use the monofil for disposal of four (4) unoccupied houses at Jefferson and Third.

No action was taken by Council.

23-104

7. Discussion and possible action on Approving an Ordinance setting curfew at City Park(s) in the City of Clarendon.

A motion was made by Alderman Hill and seconded by Alderman Floyd to adopt an Ordinance setting curfew at City Park(s) in the City of Clarendon from sunset to sunrise. With each Alderman voting AYE, the motion carried.

23-105

8. Discussion and possible action on Approving an Ordinance amending Ordinance No. 513 of the City of Clarendon, Texas, Regulating the Use of the Citizens Convenience Center, and the Charges, adding an additional line item for non-residents fee for use of Convenience Center.

A motion was made by Alderman McIntosh and seconded by Alderman Floyd to adopt an Ordinance amending Ordinance No. 513 of the City of Clarendon, Texas, Regulating the Use of the Citizens Convenience Center, and the Charges, adding an additional line item for non-residents fee for use of Convenience Center. With each Alderman voting AYE, the motion.

23-106

9. Discussion and possible action on the appointment of an individual to serve as Director on the Greenbelt Municipal and Industrial Water Authority.

A motion was made by Alderman Floyd and seconded by Alderman Hill to approve Ken McIntosh to serve as Director on the Greenbelt Municipal and Industrial Water Authority for a two-year term. With each Alderman voting AYE, and Alderman McIntosh abstaining, the motion carried.

23-107

10. Discussion and possible action on creating a new position of Deputy Librarian and Job Description for Library Department.

A motion was made by Alderman McIntosh and seconded by Alderman Hill to approve creating the new position of Deputy Librarian and Job Description for Library Department. With each Alderman voting AYE, the motion carried.

23-108

11. Open sealed bid(s) received for Highspeed Broadband at city locations/premises.

No action taken by Council.

23-109

12. Discussion and possible action to possibly award bid for Highspeed Broadband at city locations/premises.

A motion was made by Alderman Floyd and seconded by Alderman Hill to reject the one bid received from Windstream Enterprise. With each Alderman voting AYE, the motion carried.

23-110

13. Discussion and possible action on the City Administrators Report.

- Update on Employees
- Update on Aquatic Center Employees
- Groundwater Sales Agreement with Greenbelt
- Fire Department added tanker/tender to fleet
- Project Updates
- Mr. Dan Sawyer wants to build a fence inside and/or near the Clarendon WWTP.
- Material for Front Street
- RFQ for Engineering Services due June 7th, 2024, no later than 4:00 p.m.
- NewsChannel 10 Summer Celebration 2024- Clarendon July 15

MAYOR COMMENTS: Mayor Fangman thanked everyone for being at the meeting. He thanked the city employees for all the extra work they have done that they do not normally have to do and the good job they did getting ready for the meeting. He told the audience that this was not an easy job with many tough decisions, but that they always look out for what they believe is best for the community. He thanked them for being there and voicing their opinions.

COUNCIL COMMENTS: Alderman McIntosh commented that this decision has been very hard, with sleepless nights, trying to think through all of this with the sanctuary city. They did a lot of research and talked to many people that had knowledge of the subject, it was not a quick choice. They did their research and feel stable on what their choice was. We have a wonderful community here and I think that because of that we can do without that ordinance and still thrive. She appreciated the speaker's stories and believed it opened eyes to what people endure and that is helpful. She thanked everyone for coming and sharing

Adjournment:

There being no further business on the agenda, a motion was made by Alderman Floyd and seconded by Alderman McIntosh to adjourn the meeting at 7:55 p.m., with each Alderman voting AYE, the motion carried.



Jacob Fangman, Mayor

Attest:



Machiel Covey, City Secretary

City of Clarendon Regular Council Meeting

May 9, 2024

Guest Sign-In Sheet – Please Print

1. Roger Estlack
2. Jason Houston
3. Linda Gray
4. Gale Gray
5. Garry Hill
6. Jamie Hope
7. Helen Graham
8. Chris Hill
9. Annis Starobagen
10. Margaret O'Neil
11. L'ithing Kent
12. Dana Ammons

13. Phyllis Cochran
14. Bill Stange
15. Mandy Smith
16. Joshua Smith
17. Kath Massey
18. Tanya Word
19. Marie Miller
20. Rachel Houston
21. Curtis Smith
22. Rose Smith
23. Julietta Houston
24. Jacob Meyer
25. KE
26. CRIS
27. Kw Shuda

28. Robin Foss

29. Tammy Fogle

30. Patrick Fogg

31. Ariel St Claire

32. Geni Arndt

33. Makiba Sell

34. Dana

35. Kathy Johnson

36. ~~Richard~~

37. May L Cokerham

38. Jammy Bourne

39. Braxton Hense

40. Colton Henson

41. Paul Louie

42. Slynn

- 43. Jerri Shields
- 44. Doncha Reynolds
- 45. Sara SoRelle
- 46. Steve Reynolds
- 47. Bank Skelton
- 48. La Jean Taylor
- 49. Jim Taylor
- 50. Stacy Adams
- 51. Jimmie Adams
- 52. Annette O'Brien
- 53. Jeri Jacobs
- 54. Rose Timlar
- 55. Boby Elizabeth
- 56. ~~John A. Smith~~
- 57. Michael DeWese

58. Chelsea Covey
59. Chanel Silva
60. Lizzy Fugere
61. Anthony, Michael
62. Lillianna Silva
63. Joshua DeFlores
64. Ashlyge Gould
65. Amy Sketton
66. Tracy Barber
67. Matt Coker
68. Sarah Haly
69. Cherry Massingill
70. Kelly Tuttle
71. Lindsey Baker
72. Chriss CLIFFORD

- 73. Miranda Thomas
- 74. Johnny Jonantz
- 75. J. F. Key
- 76. Kevin A. Quade
- 77. Niki Rodloff
- 78. Ashlee Estack
- 79. Utter Seay
- 80. Elizabeth Zogler
- 81. Judy Berlin
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