



MINUTES Regular Meeting Azle City Council

505 W. Main Street
Azle, Texas 76020

August 14, 2023

6:00 PM

Council Chambers

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Brundrett called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM

Members Present:

Mayor Alan Brundrett
Mayor Pro Tem Randa Goode
Councilmember Derrick Nelson
Councilmember Amy Estes
Councilmember Stacy Peek
Councilmember Rouel Rothenberger
Councilmember Brian Conner

Staff Present:

Tom Muir	City Manager
Lawrence Bryant	Assistant City Manager
Yael Forgey	City Secretary
Susie Hiles	Assistant to the City Manager
Cara White	City Attorney
David Hawkins	Director of Planning and Development
Angelia Garrett	Assistant Finance Director
Will Scott	Fire Chief
Kevin Rogers	Police Lieutenant
Rick White	Public Services Director
Kyle Culwell	Parks Superintendent
Curren McLane	Library Director
Victor Hernandez	Assistant Library Director

INVOCATION

Tabitha Denney, associate pastor at the Abbey Church in Azle, gave the invocation.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor Brundrett led the Pledge of Allegiance.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

None.

ACTION ITEMS

1. Consider any action on approving the minutes of the July 31, 2023 special meeting, August 01, 2023 regular meeting, and August 8, 2023 budget workshop.

Councilmember Rothenberger moved to approve the minutes of the July 31, 2023 special meeting, August 01, 2023 regular meeting, and August 8, 2023 budget workshop, as presented. Mayor Pro Tem Goode seconded the motion.

Yes: (7) Alan Brundrett, Derrick Nelson, Amy Estes, Randa Goode, Stacy Peek, Rouel Rothenberger, Brian Conner

2. Consider any action on appointing Bryan Weaver to the Crime Control Prevention District (CCPD) Board, Place 4.

Mayor Brundrett and Council interviewed Mr. Weaver and thanked him for his willingness to volunteer.

Councilmember Rothenberger moved to approve the appointment of Bryan Weaver to the Crime Control and Prevention District (CCPD) Board, Place 4. Councilmember Estes seconded the motion.

Yes: (7) Alan Brundrett, Derrick Nelson, Amy Estes, Randa Goode, Stacy Peek, Rouel Rothenberger, Brian Conner

3. Consider any action on Ordinance No. 2023-10 regarding a request to vacate and abandon certain portions of the street right-of-way of Oregon Avenue in the City of Azle, Texas.

Mayor Brundrett recognized Director of Planning and Development David Hawkins, who gave an overview of the item.

Councilmember Rothenberger moved to approve Ordinance No. 2023-10 regarding a request to vacate and abandon certain portions of the street right-of-way of Oregon Avenue in the City of Azle, Texas. Councilmember Brian Conner seconded the motion.

Yes: (6) Derrick Nelson, Amy Estes, Stacy Peek, Alan Brundrett, Rouel Rothenberger, Brian Conner

No: (1) Randa Goode

PUBLIC HEARING

4. Conduct a public hearing on the Fiscal Year 2023-24 budget and set the date for adopting the budget.

City Manager Muir gave an overview of the proposed budget and stated the City published a notice in the newspaper as required by law.

Mayor Brundrett opened the public hearing at 6:26 PM

No one spoke

Mayor Brundrett closed the public hearing at 6:26 PM

Parks Superintendent Kyle Culwell gave an overview of the city's softball program, noting city staff have managed this program for over 30 years.

Councilmember Rothenberger moved that an action item be placed on the August 21, 2023 special council meeting agenda to consider approval of an ordinance to adopt the Fiscal Year 2023-24 proposed budget. Councilmember Nelson seconded the motion.

Yes: (7) Alan Brundrett, Derrick Nelson, Amy Estes, Stacy Peek, Randa Goode, Rouel Rothenberger, Brian Conner

5. Conduct a public hearing on the proposed ad valorem tax rate of \$0.5688744 for tax year 2023.

Mayor Brundrett opened the public hearing at 6:43 PM

No one spoke

Mayor Brundrett closed the public hearing at 6:44 PM

6. Conduct a public hearing on the proposed water and sewer rates for FY 2023-24.

City Manager Muir advised that a review of the water and sewer rates is a part of the budget process; and no changes are being proposed for the FY 2023-2024 budget year.

Mayor Brundrett opened the public hearing at 6:45 PM

No one spoke

Mayor Brundrett closed the public hearing at 6:46 PM

ITEMS TO BE PLACED ON FUTURE MEETING AGENDAS

- Review of Parks fees

MAYOR/COUNCIL COMMENTS OF COMMUNITY INTEREST

- Ash Street will reopen August 15 in time for the first day of school.
- 08-17-2023 Police fundraiser at Palio's Pizza
- 08-18-2023 Coffee with First Responders at Trinity Territories from 8:30-10:00 AM
- City Manager Muir gave a recap of the major water main break on August 11, and thanked all the Staff who worked during the event.

ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Brundrett adjourned at 6:52 PM.

Presented and approved on 09-05-2023



Alan Brundrett, Mayor

Attest:



Yael Forgey, TRMC, CMC
City Secretary