



MINUTES Regular Meeting Azle City Council

505 W. Main Street
Azle, Texas 76020

September 3, 2024

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 Stacy Peek
Councilmember Brian Conner
Councilmember Derrick Nelson
Councilmember Amy Estes

Members Absent:

Councilmember Rouel Rothenberger

Staff Present:

Tom Muir	City Manager
Lawrence Bryant	Assistant City Manager
Yael Hoffman	City Secretary
Susie Hiles	Assistant to the City Manager
Andrea Russell	City Attorney
Will Scott	Fire Chief
Lee Godbold	Assistant Fire Chief
Amanda Scott	Special Events Coordinator
Kyle Culwell	Parks Superintendent
David Hawkins	Director of Planning and Development
Kristen Pegues	Community & Marketing Specialist
Ben Hall	Police Chief

INVOCATION

Larry Davis, senior pastor at Grace & Faith Center, gave the invocation.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor Brundrett led the Pledge of Allegiance.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

None.

PROCLAMATIONS

1. Senior Center Month

Mayor Brundrett read and presented a proclamation to Azle Senior Center Director Jackie Joy, recognizing Senior Center Month at the City of Azle.

PRESENTATIONS

2. Parks Board and Parks Department.

Mayor Brundrett recognized Kyle Culwell, who gave an overview of the Parks Department and Parks Board activities for the past year.

3. Special Events Advisory Board.

Mayor Brundrett recognized Kyle Culwell, representing the Special Events Advisory Board, who gave a review of this year's Music in the Park and stated the Board is already working on next year's program.

4. FeedLot Food Truck Park

Mayor Brundrett recognized Special Events Coordinator Amanda Scott, who gave an overview of the past activities at the FeedLot and upcoming programs.

ACTION ITEMS

5. Consider and take action on the August 19, 2024 regular meeting and the August 26, 2024 special meeting.

Councilmember Conner moved to approve the August 19, 2024 regular meeting and the August 26, 2024 special meeting minutes, as presented. Mayor Pro Tem Goode seconded the motion.

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

6. Consider any action appointing Damon Bethurum to a city boards or commissions.

Mayor Brundrett recognized Damon Bethurum and thanked him for being willing to serve. The Council interviewed Mr. Bethurum, who stated he served on the Planning and Zoning Commission a few years ago.

Councilmember Conner moved to approve the appointment of Damon Bethurum to the Crime Control and Prevention District Board - Place 7, and as an alternate on the Zoning Board of Adjustment. Councilmember Estes seconded the motion.

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

7. Consider any action on an appeal to the City of Azle Code of Ordinances, Article 6.08, Tree Preservation, Section 6.08.003, Applicability, to allow the removal of trees prior to submission of a building permit for an undeveloped residential lot located at 1325 Park Street, a 1.53-acre tract of land located on the north side of Park Street, approximately 620 feet east of S. Ash. Avenue, and zoned as Single-Family One (SF-1) District. Case No. TR2024-03

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

Mayor Pro Tem Goode moved to approve the appeal to the City of Azle Code of Ordinances, Article 6.08, Tree Preservation, Section 6.08.003, Applicability, to allow the removal of trees prior to submission of a building permit for an undeveloped residential lot located at 1325 Park Street, a 1.53-acre tract of land located on the north side of Park Street, approximately 620 feet east of S. Ash. Avenue, and zoned as Single-Family One (SF-1) District Case No. TR2024-03, as presented. Councilmember Conner seconded the motion.

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

8. Consider any action on Resolution No. 2024-14 approving a negotiated settlement regarding Atmos Energy Corp. – Mid-Tex Division’s 2024 RRM filings.

Councilmember Nelson moved to approve Resolution No. 2024-14 approving a negotiated settlement regarding Atmos Energy Corp. – Mid-Tex Division’s 2024 RRM filings, as presented. Councilmember Peek seconded the motion.

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

9. Consider any action authorizing the City Manager to execute an Interlocal Agreement with the Fort Worth Transportation Authority (Trinity Metro) to provide door-to-door transportation services to elderly and disabled citizens.

Mayor Brundrett recognized Assistant to the City Manager Susie Hiles who gave an overview of the Interlocal Agreement, noting this is the annual renewal of the agreement that provides for the transportation program for Azle's elderly and disabled.

Mayor Pro Tem Goode moved to authorize the City Manager to execute an Interlocal Agreement with the Fort Worth Transportation Authority (Trinity Metro) to provide door-to-door transportation services to elderly and disabled citizens, as presented. Councilmember Conner seconded the motion.

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

DISCUSSION ITEMS

10. Tattoo parlors

Mayor Pro-tem Goode requested to discuss possibly allowing a SUP for a Tattoo Parlor in the CBD District. Mr. Remy Range from N. Natural Spring Lane in Azle, explained the concept of the proposed Tattoo/Art Studio business. The council directed staff to change the ordinance to allow a Tattoo Parlor in the CBD District by SUP.

ITEMS TO BE PLACED ON FUTURE MEETING AGENDAS

None.

MAYOR/COUNCIL COMMENTS OF COMMUNITY INTEREST

- 09-07-2024 Farmer's Market
- 09-10-2024 Public Meeting at City Hall - Comprehensive Plan Review
- 09-14-2024 - City-wide Clean up
- 09-14-2024 - Sting Fling
- 10-01-2024 - National Night Out - No Council meeting.
- 11-06-2024 - Election Day - City Hall will be closed to the public - No council meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Brundrett adjourned at 7:44 PM.

Presented and approved on 09-17-2024

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Alan Brundrett, Mayor

Attest:

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Yael Hoffman', on a light gray background.

Yael Hoffman, TRMC, CMC
City Secretary