



Kimberly McGehee Aldrich, Mayor

Sylvia Apodaca
Christopher Garza
Janeshia Grider

Mike Martin
Susan Street
Debbie L. Walczyk

**CITY COUNCIL MINUTES
REGULAR MEETING
THURSDAY, JUNE 9, 2022 – 7:00 P.M.
CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBER
112 BAUMAN, KIRBY, TX 78219**

This meeting will also be held by videoconference call. The location where a quorum of the governmental body will be physically present is City Hall, City Council Chambers at 112 Bauman Street, Kirby, Texas 78219 and it is the intent to have a quorum present at that location and for the member of the governmental body presiding over the meeting to be physically present at that location. A member of the public may testify from a remote location by videoconference at:

1. Call Meeting to Order

Mayor Aldrich called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M.

2. Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

Mayor Aldrich led the invocation and pledge of allegiance to the flag.

3. Mission Statement

“The City of Kirby is dedicated to delivering excellent municipal services to our community in a fiscally responsible manner.”

4. Roll Call

PRESENT

ABSENT

Mayor Aldrich
Council Member Apodaca
Council Member Garza

Mayor Pro-Tem Grider
Council Member Martin
Council Member Street

5. Citizen Participation

1. Sharon Shuler – She will speak during item 8.b.
2. Maria Lozano – She thanked City Council for allowing the aerobic swim classes. She urged Council to carefully review the council applications. Also, consider cost and manpower for the asphalt zipper and test the asphalt zipper on one of our streets.
3. Kat McGarity – She announced Beautification and Recycle Committee is going to have a Clean Up on Saturday, June 11 at 8 AM – 10 AM behind Dean’s Automotive from Dairy Queen to Kirby Middle School. She asked residents to help. There will also be Fireworks in the Park on July 3.
4. Lisa Pierce – She reminded Council at the last meeting she supported Mr. Molina to be appointed to the vacant council seat. He received the next highest votes. She believed that out of the applicants submitted Roger Romens should be appointed to fill the vacancy because he was on the May ballot.
5. BJ Voigt – She announced Hermann Sons Lodge will hold a Flag Day ceremony on Tuesday June 14 at 8:30 A.M. at the Fire Station. Hermann Sons Lodge purchased Texas Flags. She read a poem from a rodeo she recently attended.

6. Presentation

- a. Elder Abuse Proclamation

Mayor Aldrich presented the Elder Abuse Proclamation to Norma Hamby, Senior Center Director.

7. Consideration Of And Action On Minutes

- a. Special Minutes – May 16, 2022

Council Member Apodaca moved to approve the minutes of May 16, 2022; seconded by Council Member Street. With all voting “aye” the motion carried with a 6-0 vote.

The motion carried with a 7-0 vote.

AYES: 7

NAYES: 0

- i. Discussion And Direction On Kirby Senior Center Building And Parking Lot Needs As A Result Of ADA Survey

There was a lengthy discussion about the Senior Center building and parking lot as a result of ADA Compliance Survey.

Four residents asked to speak during this item and were granted approval by City Council. Roger Romens, Jessica Bogardus, Stephen Pitmon, and Graciela Sanchez.

Council's decision was to get new cost estimates and Senior Center will get with AACOG for more information.

- j. Discussion And Possible Action To Schedule Budget Workshops For Fiscal Year 2022-2023

Council was presented with four dates to schedule budget workshops for Fiscal Year 2022-2023.

City Council concurred to meet on June 23 at 6 P.M. and July 7 at 6 P.M.

- k. Discussion And Possible Action To Accept Stephen Pitmon's Resignation From The Planning And Zoning Commission

Council Member Martin moved to accept Stephen Pitmon's resignation from the Planning and Zoning Commission; seconded by Council Member Street. The motion carried with a 7-0 vote.

AYES: 7

NAYES: 0

9. City Manager Announcements

- a. Announcements On City Events And Items Of Community Interest.

City Manager Vernon announced the Crime Control Flick & Float movie at the pool on June 15, 2022, this is a free event and the gate opens at 7:30 P.M. movie show time is 8:00 P.M. and Sunday, July 3rd is Annual Fireworks in the Park at Friendship Park 5 P.M. to 10 P.M. Parking after 6:00 P.M. is \$5 per car. No outside food or drinks.

10. Request And Announcements

a. Requests By Mayor And Council Members For Items To Be Placed On Future City Council Agendas And Announcements On City Events/Community Interest

Council Member Street – She offered comments on the new website identifying pages that were not functioning as she expected. She thanked everyone for attending the meeting and expressed her appreciation. She asked everyone to have a good week.

Council Member Garza – He asked if the Festival HOB0 Fest needed to be placed on an agenda to plan the event for next year. City Manager Vernon said it would need to be an agenda item.

Mayor Pro-Tem Grider –She said the Beautification & Recycle Committee will have a Clean Up Saturday, June 11, 8 A.M. to 10 A.M. She urged everyone to show up and help. Council Member Martin showed his support at the last Jujitsu event.

Council Member Walczyk – She thanked Council for giving her a vote of confidence. She appreciates everybody.

Council Member Apodaca - JISD is offering free breakfast and lunch at certain schools. Check on your neighbors, walk animals on grass and not hot street. She welcomed Ms. Walczyk. She apologized to Mr. Joe Molina.

Council Member Martin – He thanked all city employees. He asked City Manager Vernon to add a grant writer to the new budget. He said, yes, I am your voice for the City. I will continue to bring your issues forward.

Mayor Aldrich – She seconded Council Member Apodaca’s apology to Mr. Molina. She welcomed Council Member Walczyk. There was a horrible fatality on Sunday. She thanked Church’s Chicken for providing ice and water to the Police Department and Fire Department working the scene. We are hitting 100-degree temperatures. Check on your neighbors, elderly, children and pets. She thanked everyone for attending the meeting.

11. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 9:37 P.M.

Kimberly Aldrich, Mayor

ATTEST

Patty Cox, City Secretary, TRMC