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

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5. Citizen Participation

1. Pat Baber – She inquired about item 9.n. and wanted to know what it means? Also, there have been comments on Facebook about defunding the Police Department. She asked if there is there any truth to this? She identified situations around her home.

2. Maria Lozano – She spoke in regards to item 9.n. She asked why Council Members would require unrestricted access to city hall. She cited Article 1 Section 101; Article 2 Section 208 and Section 216 of the City's Charter. She said this is an overreach and abuse of power and suggested Council reconsider their request to access unrestricted areas in City offices.

3. Jack Miller – He requested eight minutes time to speak.

Mayor Aldrich ask for a motion to allow Mr. Miller extra time to speak. Council Member Walczyk moved to allow Mr. Miller eight minutes to speak; seconded by Council Member Street. The motion carried with a 6-1 vote. (Mayor Aldrich – no vote)

Jack Miller – He said he agreed we do not want any Council Members up here nosing around. There's a lot of things here that we need to keep secret and under wraps and if you guys think you can just walk into City Hall as Council people and hang around and listen you got another thing coming. I say you all just be barred from City Hall and we don't want you learning anything, we do not want you knowing and certainly we cannot have citizens or Council people walking into the Police Department and placing our officers' lives at risk. He said just coming and going as you please. Nobody is defunding the police in this City. I came up here for those of you that do not know and preached and begged for the police to get a raise on their off-duty rates. I would be the first person to slam you in the legal way if you tried to defund the police. The way I understand it is there was a comment made by Council to disband Crime Control Committee. There were not any comments made by any Council person here to defund the police. I think Crime Control probably could be handled a little differently. Maybe funds reappropriated for certain things, but nevertheless there is no defunding of the police in this City. My colleagues met with Fort Worth City Council to push for the City to approve a spot in the City for Perineum Sunning. Mr. Miller continued and explained Perineum Sunning. He mentioned this in case his colleagues come to Kirby with the same request.

4. Lily Martinez – She said last Friday she watched the KKKirby City Council Branch meeting. Kirby citizens stood up for and emailed their support for Monique and the fine job she

has done for the City of Kirby. Not one citizen stood up or emailed support for the KKKirby City Council Branch not renewing Monique's contract. The KKKirby City Council Branch then retreated behind closed doors and then came back and reconfirmed their canceling Monique's contract. The KKKirby City Council Branch does not care about Kirby and they sure don't care about how the citizens of Kirby feel they just care about their agenda. Good thing is elections are in May. Bad thing is the KKKirby City Council Branch has four months left to further destroy the City of Kirby. This is a sad time for Kirby and it's citizen's.

5. Roger Romens - He said he is inquiring as to why there is an immediate need to upgrade the current server. Is the equipment currently being used, faulty? Is this an upgrade or a total replacement of the equipment that is on hand now? What would happen to the current data drives the city is now using? The city's mission statement is "Dedicated to delivering excellent municipal services to our community in a fiscally responsible manner." Should the discussion on tonight's agenda, item 9A, on the potential expenditure of almost 135K of taxpayer's money, be considered a Capital Outlay for a future budget discussion for the next Fiscal Year? There is also only one vendor providing a presentation and presenting a potential bid for Council's consideration. Shouldn't additional vendors be contacted with multiple bids presented to Council for consideration. As a taxpayer and shareholder of "The City of Kirby", I would expect nothing less if Council is sincere in said mission statement. Other questions for consideration. What is the return on investment to the residents of the community? How will services be improved to the residents? And as has been stated multiple times, at previous meetings, "Where is the money coming from?"

6. Consideration Of And Action On Minutes

a. Regular Minutes – January 12, 2023

Council Member Martin moved to accept the January 12, 2023 minutes; seconded by Council Member Apodaca. The motion carried with a 7-0 vote.

7. Presentations

a. Police Department Badge Pinning Ceremony

Chief Cardona recognized Officers Eric Vazquez and Julie Lee.

b. Recognize 2022 Blue Santa Program Contributor

Chief Cardona thanked everyone who helped with the 2022 Blue Santa Program. This event made it possible for children to have a Christmas. Popup Social Right in San Antonio - Moses and Rachel were recognized for their donations.

Mayor Pro-Tem Grider thanked them for helping Kirby without any hesitation.

c. 2022 Annual Racial Profiling Report – Police Chief Roxanne Cardona

Chief Cardona provided the 2022 Annual Racial Profiling report.

8. Public Hearing

- a. On A Request For A Specific Use Permit For The Property Located At CB 4018G (SPRINGFIELD INDUSTRIAL PARK), Lot 4, Otherwise Known As 1440 Springfield Road, Kirby, TX 78219, Which Is Zoned Light Industrial (LI) To Be Used For The Following Purpose: Installing A Portable Office And Storage Of Equipment (Bobcats, Excavators, Trailers And Dumpsters For Lease And Personal Use).

Mayor Aldrich opened the public hearing at 7:33 P.M.

There was no one to speak, Mayor Aldrich closed the public hearing at 7:35 P.M.

9. Discussion And Possible Action

- a. Presentation, Discussion And Possible Action On City of Kirby Server And Security Upgrades, RRG

Mr. Paul Mann, RRG, explained that over the last several months he has been doing the annual evaluations of the current infrastructure and server environment for the City of Kirby and wanted to first give Council an idea of what their process was and what usually justifies migration upgrades of this nature. There are one of two things that are important pieces and that's age of equipment, where is it at in its life span and then the other is what is the client's use. Are there situations within the environment that is mandating an upgrade of some type. Both of these apply in this situation. These servers that we're going to be talking about are all coming to end of life in October of 2023 they are no longer supported by Dell under warranties and Microsoft software will no longer be supporting these operating systems come October 10th of 2023. These are the main reasons that we looked at this. This is the time to do an infrastructure upgrade on the server level. Over the last several years we worked closely with City Manager Vernon on getting the desktops to where they needed to be. We have been replacing desktops annually and we are in a very good place there where it's very controllable when it comes to the annual expenditures for upgrading desktops. Now it is time for the server and infrastructure.

Mr. Mann answered questions from City Council.

Mayor Aldrich recognized Mr. Miller.

Mr. Miller addressed Mayor Aldrich and said it seems like you did a lot of research on this so kudos to you for that great job and whoever else was involved with that great job. Tons of questions that need to be asked and answered. I was hoping that would happen and I'm glad to see this happening and everybody else asking questions is great. I don't know the first thing about this stuff, but I noticed the equipment is expensive. Most importantly though I'd like more information about the WAP.

Mayor Aldrich explained the function of the WAP. Mayor Aldrich thanked Mr. Miller and said just so everybody knows I do work for an IT company and that's why I know all of this stuff.

Mayor Aldrich asked the City to go out for RFP and Council will write it.

b. Discussion And Possible Action On Board, Commission and Committee Meeting Dates

Council Member Martin said he requested this item. He said all boards commissions and committees have their set meeting date and when they are not able to meet that date they moved the meeting to the following month. They're not trying to finagle dates here and there to reschedule their meeting. He asked for discussion about all meetings and their dates.

Council Member Martin said he was approached by some members voicing their concern when meeting dates were changed preventing them from being able to attend due to another commitment. If they don't have a quorum, the meeting should be postponed to the next month.

Council discussed the meeting dates and updating the website calendar whenever a meeting is cancelled or not scheduled.

Mayor Aldrich recognized Mr. Miller.

Mr. Miller said if he showed up and offered \$500 to every person who is on Crime Control to show up on any given day everybody would be there. Everybody would change their schedule, it's human nature. If somebody doesn't want to change their schedule to show up to the Crime Control meeting and they are on Crime Control then get off Crime Control. If you're going to be on committees like this these committees are extremely important to the community. Your attendance is extremely important to the community. I also have shown up to a Crime Control meeting when there was no meeting to be held and it's cool. As a citizen I want the members of Crime Control to be present. I want the citizens to know when these meetings are going to happen without question and it should be the same day every month and if that is conflicting with somebody's schedule then perhaps they should relinquish that position to somebody that can show up.

Council Member Martin moved to allow Maria Lozano to speak; seconded by Council Member Apodaca. The motion carried with a 7-0 vote.

Mrs. Lozano provided an example of the Beautification and Recycle Committee when the Committee voted to change their meeting dates while she was committed to another obligation. The meeting date was changed for four months and then they resumed their regular meeting date. Also, if there is not a quorum for the meeting, a new meeting is scheduled in order to conduct business for upcoming events that require action. She agrees with set dates and time.

Council Member Walczyk moved that all commissions, committees, and boards meet on to their days that were assigned to them and if there is going to be change to ask council prior to them changing it.

Council Member Walczyk withdrew her motion.

Council Member Martin moved that all boards, commissions and committees meet on their original date and if it's not possible for them to meet at the scheduled date then postpone the meeting to the next month, seconded by Council Member Walczyk. The motion carried with a 4-3 vote.

AYES: 4

NAYES: 3 (Council Member Apodaca, Mayor Pro-Tem Grider and Mayor Aldrich)

- c. Discussion And Possible Action On Ordinance No. O-2023 - 921 An Ordinance Of The City Of Kirby, Texas Amending The Official Zoning Map By Zoning Approximately 1.0009 Acres Of Land Situated At CB 5903, BLK LOT 8, Otherwise Known As 3902 ACKERMAN ROAD, KIRBY, TX 78219, Which Is Zoned Single Family Dwelling District (R-1) To Be Rezoned As Multiple Family Dwelling District (R-2) Property. This Is The First Reading.

Council Member Street moved to accept Ordinance No. O-2023 - 921 An Ordinance Of The City Of Kirby, Texas Amending The Official Zoning Map By Zoning Approximately 1.0009 Acres Of Land Situated At CB 5903, BLK LOT 8, Otherwise Known As 3902 ACKERMAN ROAD, KIRBY, TX 78219, Which Is Zoned Single Family Dwelling District (R-1) To Be Rezoned As Multiple Family Dwelling District (R-2) Property; seconded by Council Member Garza.

Council Member Garza asked Mr. Santee if this is spot zoning. Mr. Santee said this would not be considered spot zoning because it is still residential zone.

The motion carried with a 5-2 vote.

AYES: 5

NAYES: (Council Member Walczyk and Mayor Aldrich)

- d. Discussion And Possible Action On Ordinance No. O-2023 - 922 An Ordinance Of the City Of Kirby, Texas Amending The Official Zoning Map By Zoning Approximately 1.0009 Acres Of Land Situated At Cb 5903, Blk Lot 9, Otherwise

Known As 3814 ACKERMAN ROAD, KIRBY, TX 78219, Which Is Zoned Single Family Dwelling District (R-1) To Be Rezoned As Multiple Family Dwelling District (R-2) Property. This Is The First Reading.

Council Member Street moved to accept Ordinance No. O-2023 - 922 An Ordinance Of the City Of Kirby, Texas Amending The Official Zoning Map By Zoning Approximately 1.0009 Acres Of Land Situated At Cb 5903, Blk Lot 9, Otherwise Known As 3814 ACKERMAN ROAD, KIRBY, TX 78219, Which Is Zoned Single Family Dwelling District (R-1) To Be Rezoned As Multiple Family Dwelling District (R-2) Property. / seconded by Mayor Pro-Tem Grider. The motion carried with a 5-2 vote.

AYES: 5

NAYES: 2 (Council Member Walczyk and Mayor Aldrich)

Council Member Street requested at ten minute break; seconded by Council Member Martin. The motion carried with a 6-1 vote.

AYES: 6

NAYES: 1 (Mayor Aldrich)

Mayor Aldrich recessed at 8:48 P.M.

Mayor Aldrich reconvened at 8:58 P.M.

- e. Discussion And Possible Action On An Extension Of The Agreement With Republic Services For Solid Waste Management Services

Tom Armstrong, Republic Services was present to answer questions.

The cost of the contract would not change, still have household hazardous waste drop off.

After Council discussed the terms of the extension Council Member Walczyk moved to extend; seconded by Council Member Street. The motion carried with 7-0 vote.

AYES: 7

NAYES: 0

- f. Discussion and Possible Action On Kirby Senior Center ADA Compliance

Mr. Barboza Senior Center Board President, provided history on the ADA Compliance concerns.

The discussion included discrepancies that have been identified by AACOG.

After discussing the discrepancies and who has the responsibility to take care of them it was decided that an updated quote from the contractor was needed. This item will be placed on an agenda after receiving a new quote.

g. Discussion And Possible Action On The American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Budget

City Manager Vernon informed Council that the budget was updated based on two items that were approved at the last Council meeting. The engineering cost for Vinecrest sewer and Foxcross sewer. As mentioned before we have received all of the funds that the City is entitled to and if you look at the second to last section where it shows you the budgeted amounts for this fiscal year or the proposed budgeted amounts and then on the last section it shows you what we've actually spent so far. We wanted to see if there was going to be a decision on you know where those additional funds would be allocated and we'll have to look at the construction costs for those two projects that were approved last meeting.

City Manager Vernon answered questions regarding the funds available.

Council Member Street moved to approve the current proposed budget for ARPA 2023 Budget; seconded by Mayor Pro-Tem Grider. The motion carried with a 7-0 vote.

AYES: 7

NAYES: 0

h. Discussion And Possible Action On Adding An Additional Code Compliance Officer

The discussion was about the fact one Code Compliance Officer was not enough.

Chief Cardona explained the quadrant plan that has been used to organize property inspections.

Mayor Aldrich recognized Maria Lozano.

Mrs. Lozano read information from a study from in Illinois Code Enforcement. Studies have shown that communities that have areas of blight and deteriorated properties may eventually see an increase in the amount of crime and a significant decrease in property values. Code Enforcement Officers provide the first line of action in making sure that these issues are managed in a responsible and effective way. Safety is another one of the primary ways that Code Enforcement Officers really impact communities. They take into consideration the safety and well-being of the public such as fire codes building codes and general property standards. She asked Council to seriously consider hiring another Code Compliance Officer.

Council Member Martin asked Chief Cardona if there was an option through BRAVO in Crime Control and Prevention that can pay this officer for the first year, and we can get it back in the budget and get it approved.

Chief Cardona said the BRAVO program that's currently going through which is the Code Enforcement Program or also known as Dart it is going through Crime Prevention and based on the law it is an administrative position that would work and could be part of the program.

Mayor Aldrich recognized Jack Miller.

Mr. Miller said Mrs. Lozano did a great job. She took all the words out of his mouth. We need another Code Compliance Officer. We want to make this City better, we want to make it better looking, we don't want it to deteriorate and also with an additional Code Compliance Officer somebody can finally get over and get rid or do something about the five goats at Stephanie Faulkner's house .

i. Discussion And Possible Action On Crime Control And Prevention District Fiscal Year 2022-2023 Budget Amendment

Council considered including the cost for another code compliance officer to this budget amendment and placing this item on the next agenda.

City Manager Vernon explained there is an outstanding invoice that requires immediate attention. The invoice is for internet service for the symphony consoles in the Dispatch Center. At this point it's two months of bills. The reason this is on their Budget Amendment Crime Control voted to approve this and add it to their budget back in June 2022, but we failed to get it on the spreadsheet when it came to Council for approval. We're waiting to pay that bill at this point unless you want us to wait again.

Council Member Walczyk moved accept the Crime Control and Prevention District Fiscal Year 2022-2023 Budget Amendment; seconded by Council Member Martin. The motion carried with a 5-2 vote.

AYES: 5

NAYES: 2 (Council Members Garza and Street)

j. Discussion And Possible Action To Accept The Resignation of Cory Mobley From Economic Development Committee

Council Member Garza moved to accept the resignation of Cory Mobley from the Economic Development Committee; seconded by Council Member Street. The motion carried with a 6-1 vote.

AYES: 6

NAYES: 1 (Mayor Aldrich)

k. Discussion And Possible Action To Accept The Resignation of Jody Flynn From Economic Development Committee

Council Member Martin moved to accept the resignation of Jody Flynn from Economic Development Committee; seconded by Council Member Garza. The motion carried with a 7-0 vote.

AYES: 7

NAYES: 0

l. Discussion And Possible Action On Ordinance No. O-2023-923 An Ordinance Of The City Of Kirby, Texas Ordering A Special Election On The Reauthorization Of The Local Sales And Use Tax In The City Of Kirby, Texas At The Rate Of One-Fourth Of One Percent To Continue To Provide Revenue For Maintenance And Repair Of Municipal Streets; Making Provision For The Conduct Of The Election, Including City Intention To Enter Into A Joint Election Agreement And/Or Contract For Election Services With The Bexar County Elections Administrator; Resolving Other Matters Incident And Related To Such Election; And Providing An Effective Date. This Is The First Reading.

Discusión y Acción Posible Sobre la Ordenanza No. O-2023-923 Una Ordenanza de la Ciudad de Kirby, Texas Ordenando Una Elección Especial Sobre la Reautorización de La Tarifa de Ventas y Usos Locales en la Ciudad de Kirby, Texas a la Tasa de Un Cuarto de Un Por Ciento Para Continuar a Proveer Ingresos Para el Mantenimiento y Reparación de las Calles Municipales; Haciendo Provisiones para la Conducta de la Elección, Incluyendo la Intención de la Ciudad de Entrar a una Acuerdo de Elección Unida y/o Un Contrato con el Administrador de Elecciones de el Condado Bexar; Resolviendo Otros Temas y Incidentes Relacionados con tal Elección; Y Proveyendo un Dia Efectivo. Esta es la Primera Lectura

Council Member Street moved to approve Ordinance No. O-2023-923 An Ordinance Of The City Of Kirby, Texas Ordering A Special Election On The Reauthorization Of The Local Sales And Use Tax In The City Of Kirby, Texas At The Rate Of One-Fourth Of One Percent To Continue To Provide Revenue For Maintenance And Repair Of Municipal Streets; Making Provision For The Conduct Of The Election, Including City Intention To Enter Into A Joint Election Agreement And/Or Contract For Election Services With The Bexar County Elections Administrator; Resolving Other Matters Incident And Related To Such Election; And Providing An Effective Date; seconded by Council Member Garza. The motion carried with a 6-1 vote.

AYES: 6

NAYES: 1 (Council Member Apodaca)

m. Discussion An Possible Action Resolution No. R-2023-749 A Resolution Of The City Of Kirby, Texas, Calling A General Election On May 6, 2023; For The Purpose Of Electing A Mayor And Three Council Members For Two Year Terms; Designating

The Polling Places And Directing The Giving Of Notice Of Such Election; And Providing Details Relating To The Holding Of Such Election, In The City Of Kirby.

Discusión y Acción Posible Sobre la Resolución No. R-2023-749 Una Resolución de la Ciudad De Kirby, Texas, Llamando una Elección General en 6 de Mayo 2023; Para el Propósito de Elegir a un Alcalde y tres Miembros de el Consulado de la Ciudad Para Términos de Dos Años; Asignando los Centros Electorales y Dirigiendo la Distribución de Noticias de Tal Elección; Y Provenido Detalles Relacionados con la Realización de tal Elección, en La Ciudad de Kirby.

Council Member Street moved to accept Resolution No. R-2023-749 A Resolution Of The City Of Kirby, Texas, Calling A General Election On May 6, 2023; For The Purpose Of Electing A Mayor And Three Council Members For Two Year Terms; Designating The Polling Places And Directing The Giving Of Notice Of Such Election; And Providing Details Relating To The Holding Of Such Election, In The City Of Kirby ; seconded by Mayor Pro-Tem Grider. The motion carried with a 7-0 vote.

AYES: 7

NAYES: 0

n. Discussion And Possible Action Regarding Unrestricted Access To City Hall By City Council Members

Council Members expressed their views regarding unrestricted access to City Hall. They would have access to office equipment, mailbox, if they have any questions they will have access to someone to answer the questions. There is a need to define guidelines when access is allowed, employees still have their work to do. Council Members will not sit in staff offices, Council Members will have to have a federal background check before access is allowed.

Currently city staff opens the door if the council member wants access to meet with the City Manager. If they want their mail or packet, city staff will provide it.

Council Member Walczyk moved for council to have access when necessary, federal background check and determine guidelines; seconded by Mayor Pro-Tem Grider.

The motion carried with a 4-3 vote.

AYES: 4

NAYES: 3 (Council Members Apodaca and Garza and Mayor Aldrich).

This item will be placed on the next agenda.

o. Presentation, Discussion And Possible Action On The City Of Kirby Water System Repairs And Future Needs

Frank Salazar, Public Works Director, provided information on the water system repairs and future needs. Tonight he was asking for approval of \$19,103.75 to order the parts that are needed to be replaced and then put it on-line for now until we come up with a plan to get realigned.

Council Member Martin moved to approve the funds in the amount of \$19,103.00 needed to bring Well #2 back on line; seconded by Mayor Pro-Tem Grider.

The motion carried with a 7-0 vote.

AYES: 7

NAYES: 0

p. Reports By Council Liaisons

1. Animal Advisory Committee – Council Member Walczyk
2. Beautification And Recycle Committee – Mayor Pro-Tem Grider
3. Building And Standards Commission – Council Member Martin
4. Crime Control And Prevention District – Council Member Garza
5. Economic Development Committee - Council Member Apodaca
6. Planning And Zoning Commission – Mayor Aldrich
7. Senior Center Corporation Board – Council Member Street

1. Animal Advisory Committee – Council Member Walczyk

Council Member Walczyk provided an update.

2. Beautification And Recycle Committee – Mayor Pro-Tem Grider

Mayor Pro-Tem Grider provided an update.

3. Building And Standards Commission – Council Member Martin

Council Member Martin didn't have anything to report.

4. Crime Control And Prevention District – Council Member Garza

Council Member Garza provided an update.

5. Economic Development Committee Council Member Apodaca

Council Member Apodaca provided an update.

6. Planning And Zoning Commission – Mayor Aldrich

Mayor Aldrich was not able to attend the meeting.

7. Senior Center Corporation Board – Council Member Street

Council Member Street provided an update.

10. Executive Session

The City Council Will Convene In Closed Session Pursuant To Texas Government Code Section 551.074, Personnel, To Deliberate Matters Associated With The Impending Vacancy Of The City Manager Position And With Filling Said Vacancy

Mayor Aldrich closed the open meeting and convened into Executive Session at 10:45 P.M.

11. Reconvene To Open Session

Following Deliberation In Closed Session, The City Council Will Reconvene In Open Session To Take Any Final Action Required On The Matters Discussed In Closed Session.

Mayor Aldrich reconvened in open session at 11:28 P.M.

There was no action taken during the executive session.

Council Member Martin moved to appoint Roxanne Cardona as acting city manager; seconded by Council Member Garza. The motion carried with a 4-3 vote.

AYES: 4

NAYES: 3 (Council Member Apodaca, Mayor Pro-Tem
Grider and Mayor Aldrich)

12. 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 asked to add the Senior Center to the next agenda to add a board member and thank you everybody for being a resident of Kirby.

Mayor Pro-Tim Grider said first she would like to address that on Friday the 20th she was at work from 9:45 A.M and clocked out at 8:16 P.M. When she arrived people were leaving the City Hall parking lot because the meeting had ended. She has her time card in case anybody wants to see it since people are stalking her house which is very strange to her. On a positive note our Kirby Youth Program is on January 28, 12 to 2:00 P.M. for arts and crafts to create vision boards and it's free activities for ages 5-17. There was a resident that asked could they bring their three year old and I said of course you can so all youth and everybody is welcome the come out. Even if they're that young of age you still can talk to them about positive mindsets and all that good stuff. On February 11th we'll have arts and crafts and a Valentine's Day Party, on March 11th there will be a St. Patrick's Day party. I really don't even know what to say, this is ridiculous, and I can't believe this is happening. I'm sorry residents of Kirby.

Council Member Walczyk said she would like to readdress the situation that we have and place it on an agenda. She was under the understanding that whenever a Council Member uses a facility that they pay something and I believe there were funds budgeted for that. I'm sorry about a lot of stuff too especially the way people yell at one another. It's hurtful, it's mean, it's disrespectful, it's unprofessional, and I apologize to the citizens that have to listen to it on a regular basis. She thanked Frank Salazar for doing a good job tonight.

Council Member Garza said an item for the agenda to discuss the security for Council Members having access to city buildings for free. He said I think we discussed the functions and it seems that when there was a letter written that stated that there's no special access or no anything like that but we literally went up to Council and decided how we can run these things and we even put money in a budget so we could do these types of things and then what ended up happening was we had a Council Member who just decided that she was going to do a whole bunch of stuff on her own.

Mayor Pro-Tem Grider announced all the kids' events will be canceled.

Council Member Garza said he would like to delve into City finances and just make sure that we have everything settled the way we need to have it.

Councilmember Martin requested an agenda item to address the situation that happened in the special meeting about Council Members speaking at the citizens participation. That needs to be addressed. There will be no defunding of the police. We were elected to protect and serve and defend this City. You can't wear your feelings on your sleeve and you have to do what's right for this city no matter how bad it hurts. No matter what you took an oath to do that and I expect you to do it because that's what I'm doing. He thanked everybody, and thanked Frank for doing a good job with the roads and for bringing the water issue forward.

13. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 11:41 P.M.



Kimberly Aldrich, Mayor

ATTEST



Patty Cox, City Secretary, TRMC