



CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

January 24, 2022

**STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF WISE
CITY OF NEW FAIRVIEW**

THE CITY COUNCIL CONVENED INTO A CITY COUNCIL MEETING THE SAME BEING OPEN TO THE PUBLIC, THE 24TH DAY OF JANUARY IN THE NEW FAIRVIEW CITY HALL AND NOTICE OF SAID MEETING GIVING THE TIME PLACE AND SUBJECT THEREFORE HAVING BEEN POSTED AS PRESCRIBED BY ARTICLE 5 OF THE TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODE WITH THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS PRESENT:

CITY COUNCIL:

**Mayor Nolan Schoonmaker
Mayor Pro Tem John Taylor
Councilman Steve Misner
Councilwoman Julie Burger
Councilman Steven King**

City Staff

**Ben Nibarger, City Administrator
Brooke Boller, Interim Deputy City Secretary**

WORK SESSION: 7:00 PM

- 1. Call to Order and roll call. (Work Session called to order by Mayor Nolan Schoonmaker at 7:03 pm, Roll Call with the above-mentioned names.)**
- 2. Discussion of all items on the agenda.**
- 3. Work Session discussion items:**

A letter was handed to the Mayor from Fire Chief Jim Blackney wishing to give a formal statement to the Council stating that EWFR wished to place all discussions with the current council over well inspection revenue streams be placed on hold until after the May 2022 Council Elections. In hopes that after the elections, a new council will be chosen, with individuals who value the importance of emergency service and will recognize the need for

updated vehicles and most importantly understand the need for updated gear for safety of their volunteer firefighters.

Councilman Steven King spoke with the City of Denton on how they go about doing their gas well inspections, and was put into contact with Kenneth Tramm, PhD. Kenneth is the Senior Program Manager at Modern Geo Sciences. Councilman Kling invited Kenneth to come and speak to council about what a gas well inspection looks like and what the process is as well as the training process. Allowing council to ask any questions and addressing any concerns they might have.

- A. Discuss the City Council adopted commercial safety inspection program with staff and the East Wise Fire Rescue volunteer firefighters, including equipment acquisition, as well as funding requirements and sources.**

No Discussion on this Item.

- B. Discuss and clarify statements made by members of the City Council regarding the EMS buildout, the emergency services fire lane, streets construction, and claims of inappropriate activities between the City staff and the East Wise Fire Rescue.**

No Discussion on this Item.

4. Adjournment.

Mayor Pro Tem John Taylor made a motion to adjourn the Work Session at 9:28pm. All were in Favor.

REGULAR SESSION: 7:00 PM or immediately following the Work Session. (Regular Session called to order by Mayor Nolan Schoonmaker at 9:29 pm, Roll Call with the above-mentioned names.)

- 1. Call to Order and roll call.**

- 2. Pledge to the flags.**

- A. United States of America**

- B. Texas Flag Honor the Texas Flag, I pledge allegiance to thee, Texas, one state under God, one and indivisible.**

- 3. OPEN FORUM:** The City Council invites persons with comments or observations related to city issues, projects, or policies to briefly address the City Council. Anyone wishing to speak should sign-in with the City Secretary before the beginning of the City Council Meeting. In order to expedite the flow of business and to provide all citizens the opportunity to speak, there is a three-minute limitation on any person addressing the City Council. State law prohibits the City Council from discussing or taking action on any item not listed on the posted agenda.

- 4. CONSENT ITEMS:** All matters listed as New Business will be discussed and considered separately.

- A. Approve and accept the City Council Meeting minutes for November 1, 15, and December 6, 2021.**

Motion: Councilman Steve Misner

Second: Councilman Steven King

Vote: All in Favor

Result: Passed

5. **NEW BUSINESS:** All matters listed as New Business will be discussed and considered separately.

A. Discuss, consider, and act on a resolution of the City Council of the City of New Fairview, Texas, regarding a financing agreement for the purpose of procuring vehicles and safety inspection equipment.

Motion:

Second:

Vote:

Result: Tabled

6. **ADJOURN:** I, the undersigned authority, do hereby certify the above notice of the meeting of the City Council of New Fairview, is a true and correct copy of the said notice that I posted on the official posting place at New Fairview City Hall, FM 407, New Fairview, Texas, a place of convenience and readily accessible to the general public at all times, and said notice posted this 21st day of January, 2022 at 7:00 PM at least 72 hours proceeding the meeting time.

Motion: Councilman Steve Misner

Second: Mayor Pro Tem John Taylor

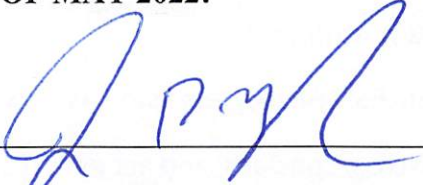
Vote: All in Favor

Result: Meeting was adjourned at 9:42 pm.

MINUTES APPROVED ON THIS, THE 2ND DAY OF MAY 2022:



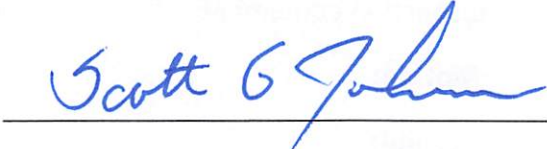
Mayor Nolan Schoonmaker



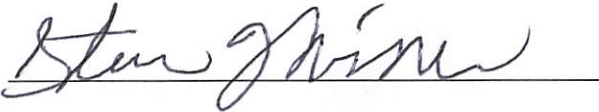
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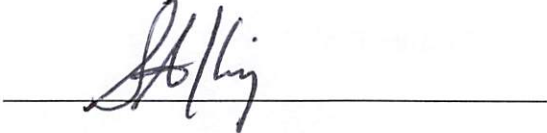
Place 1 Councilwoman Julie Burger



Place 2 Councilman Scott Johnson

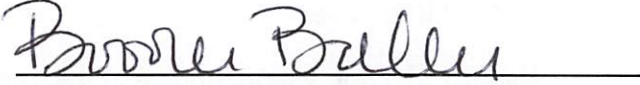


Place 3 Councilman Steve Misner



Place 4 Councilman Steve King

ATTEST:



Brooke Boller, Interim Deputy City Secretary