

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
April 10, 2023
MINUTES

The Rural Hall Town Council held their regular council meeting on April 10, 2023, at 7:00 PM in Town Hall Council Chambers. The following members were present: Mayor Timothy M. Flinchum - presiding; Mayor Pro Tem Susan H. Gordon; Councilman Terry M. Bennett; Councilman Eddie Horn; Councilwoman Janet M. Carithers; Interim Town Manager Ron Niland; Town Clerk Lynette E. Hendrick.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the flag was led by Town Clerk Lynette E. Hendrick.

A moment of silence was held.

Adoption of Amended Agenda:

Mayor Pro Tem Susan Gordon made a motion, seconded by Councilman Terry Bennett to adopt the agenda. Motion passed unanimously.

Approval of Minutes:

Councilman Eddie Horn made a motion, seconded by Councilman Terry Bennett to approve March 6, and March 13 Regular Minutes and March 13 closed session minutes. Motion passed unanimously.

Announcements and Meeting Updates:

Helicopter Easter Egg Drop Friday, April 7
Shred and Med Event Saturday, April 29
Concert at the Hall Friday, May 6,
Fireworks Event Celebrating 4th of July – July 3

Public Comment Period:

Mark Lane, 7701 Broad Street, signed up to speak with his topic being transparency.

June Koehn, 430 College St., signed up to speak with her topic lawsuit.

Randy Thomas, 521 Academy Street, signed up to speak with his topic being greenway.

Lyndall Payne, 111 Edwards Rd., signed up to speak with her topic being crime.

Mary Kiger declined to speak.

New Business/ Items of Discussion:

Councilman Eddie Horn made a motion, seconded by Councilwoman Janet Carithers to approve the new staff position at the Fire Department. Motion passed unanimously.

Councilwoman Janet Carithers made a motion, seconded by Councilman Eddie Horn to adopt Resolution 851 Declaring Surplus Property and Authorizing the Disposal of Surplus Personal Property. Motion passed unanimously.

Board Comments/Questions:

Councilman Terry Bennett, Mayor Pro Tem Susan Gordon Councilwoman Janet Carithers and Councilman Eddie Horn thanked staff, and all those who attended the meeting.

Interim Town Manager Ron Niland mentioned plans at the park, visioning, social media and live streaming meetings, additional FCSO Officer on duty in Rural Hall and transparency.

Mayor Pro Tem Susan Gordon made a motion to adjourn at 7:28 PM.

Lynette E. Hendrick
Town Clerk

APPROVED