Official Minutes of Regular City Council Meeting

Of the City of Richland, Texas

Mayor Kenneth Guard called the meeting to order on April 13, 2023, at 6:00 PM in the Civic Center of Richland, Texas. Those in attendance were Chief Financial Officer Bruce Thomas, Council members Shirley Thomas, Jodie Farmer and Caren Smith, Operations Director Sharon Settlemyer. Officer Winston. There were no (0) visitors present.

Kenneth Guard gave the invocation.

Comments from citizens: None.

The discussion with Gerald Tierce was tabled.

There was discussion of the Minutes of the March 2023 meeting. Caren Smith made a motion to accept the minutes. Jodie Farmer seconded the motion. Motion carried with a vote of 3 “ayes” and 0 “nays”.

There was discussion of the financial report for March 2023. Caren Smith asked about the water account. Sharon explained $2,200 road bore had to be refunded. Shirley Thomas made a motion to accept the report. Jodie Farmer seconded the motion. Motion carried with a vote of 3 “ayes” and 0 “nays”.

There was discussion of the Police Department/Municipal Court Reports. Caren Smith made a motion to accept the report. Jodie Farmer seconded the motion. Motion carried with a vote of 3 “ayes” and 0 “nays”.

There was discussion of using Officer Haley’s car. Sharon explained that Officer Haley had offered to use his car on Saturdays. A lot of the time there are five (5) officers working, so an extra car is needed. We are putting magnetic signs on it to save money. We will pay for gas. Mayor Guard stated that Jay had a problem with the car being used without prior Council approval. Sharon stated the Chief runs the department. Mayor Guard stated he agrees with that and Jay is okay. Shirley Thomas made a motion to use Officer Haley’s car. Jodie Farmer seconded the motion. Motion passed with a vote of 3 “ayes” and 0 “nays”.

There was discussion of the Water Report. Caren Smith made a motion to accept the water report. Jodie Farmer seconded the motion. Motion carried with a vote of 3 “ayes” and 0 “nays”.

Things to place on next month’s agenda: Gerald Tierce. Caren stated she wanted the Council to know that her son, Brett, is coming home on May 20th and he will be filling in the potholes on Normandy and Dalewood with adult supervision.

Meeting adjourned at 6:13 p.m.

These minutes approved by the City Council of Richland, Texas on May 11, 2023.

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 Mayor Kenneth Guard

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City Operations Director