

**CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CLARENDON, TEXAS
REGULAR MEETING, APRIL 14, 2022**

CALL TO ORDER: Mayor Sandy Skelton at 6:00 p.m.

PRESENT: Mayor Sandy Skelton
Alderman Jacob Fangman
Alderman Larry Jeffers
Alderman John Lockhart
Alderman Terri Floyd
Alderman Eulaine McIntosh
Administrator David Dockery
City Secretary Machiel Covey

ABSENT: None

OTHERS PRESENT: Tommy Hill, Terri Luna, Payton Foster, Chancey King, Jerry Koontz, Leah Jones, Tex Buckhaults, Kaitlyn Shields, Lindsey Henson, Brad Vanden Boogaard, Ken McIntosh Jeremy Powell, with Bryan Guymon and Brad Timms (via video conference)

INVOCATION: Alderman Floyd

PUBLIC COMMENTS: Lindsey Henson, with the JRCA Rodeo, asked Council to consider having a pool night for the JRCA contestants and their families on June 10 & 11, 2022. Only the contestants get in free, all other family members will pay the entry fee. This will be put on the May 12, 2022, agenda for consideration.

AUTHORIZATIONS BY CITY COUNCIL:

21-072

1. Discussion and possible action on legal matters associated with the abatement of dangerous and Substandard structures located on 602 S. Bugbee Street.

City Council convene into Executive Session at 6:02 p.m., under the provision of the Government Code, Section; 551.071, Consulting with Attorney

City Council reconvened into open session at 6:17 p.m.

No action taken by City Council.

21-073

2. Discussion and possible action on the Consent Agenda.

- Meeting Minutes for Regular Meeting March 10, 2022
- Clarendon Volunteer Fire Department Report
- Donley County Commissioners Report
- Burton Memorial Library Report
- Clarendon Municipal Court Report
- Animal Control Report
- Clarendon Chamber of Commerce Hotel Occupancy Tax Report
- Clarendon Economic Development Hotel Occupancy Tax report

A motion was made by Alderman McIntosh and seconded by Alderman Jeffers to accept the Consent Agenda as presented. With each Alderman voting AYE, the motion carried.

21-0743. Discussion and possible action on the Council Report (List of Bills).

A motion was made by Alderman Jeffers and seconded by Alderman Lockhart to approve the Council Report as presented. With each Alderman voting AYE, the motion carried.

21-0754. Discussion and possible action on the Statement of Revenue and Expense.

A motion was made by Alderman Lockhart and seconded by Alderman Fangman to approve the Statement of Revenue and Expense as presented. With each Alderman voting AYE, the motion carried.

Alderman Jeffers read the following:

PROCLAMATION: Child Abuse Awareness and Prevention Month, April 2022

Mayor Skelton read the following:

PROCLAMATION: Clarendon College Community Service Appreciation

Alderman McIntosh read the following:

PROCLAMATION: Clarendon Broncos Second Consecutive 2A State Basketball Championship

21-0765. Discussion and possible action on the Clarendon Fire Department concerns regarding historic downtown area.

No action taken by Council.

21-0776. Discussion and possible action on amending rules and hours of operation at the Clarendon Aquatic Center.

A motion was made by Alderman McIntosh and seconded by Alderman Floyd to amend the rules and hours of operation at the Clarendon Aquatic Center as follows.

Operation Hours: Sunday & Tuesday – Thursday 1:00 pm to 8:00 pm, Friday & Saturday 1:00 pm to 10:00 pm.

Amended Rules: Change the age for requiring a parent or guardian to 10 years of age from 12 years of age. Require minors to pass a swim test before they are allowed to use the diving board and swim in the deep end and plunge pool.

A motion was made by Alderman McIntosh and seconded by Alderman Floyd to amend rules and hours of operation at the Clarendon Aquatic Center as presented. With each Alderman voting AYE, the motion carried.

21-0787. Discussion and possible action on appointing an Election Judge and Alternate Election Judge for the May 7, 2022, General Election.

A motion was made by Alderman Fangman and seconded by Alderman Jeffers to appoint Bunny Owens as Election Judge and Annette Osburn as Alternate Election Judge for the May 7, 2022, General Election. With each Alderman voting AYE, the motion carried.

21-0798. Discussion and possible action on approving the City of Clarendon Investment Report for the quarter ending March 31, 2022.

A motion was made by Alderman Fangman and seconded by Alderman Lockhart to approve the City of Clarendon Investment Report for the quarter ending March 31, 2022. With each Alderman voting AYE, the motion carried.

21-0809. Discussion and possible action on a city website

No action taken by Council.

21-08110. Discussion and possible action on the City Administrators Report.

- Update on Employees
- USDA Project Update
- Aquatic Center Update
- City Administrator 1 Year Notice of Retirement

MAYOR COMMENTS: Mayor Skelton announced the Polar Plunge for April 30th at the Clarendon Aquatic Center. He also thanked Council for their attendance and expressed his appreciation for the job they do as Council members.

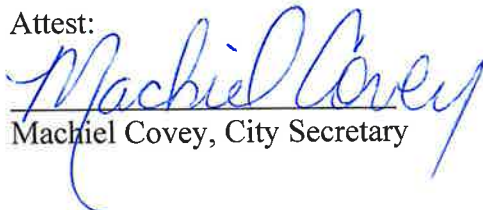
COUNCIL COMMENTS: Alderman Fangman congratulated Administrator Dockery for the honor he received as Man of the Year at the Chamber Banquet, and to Mayor Skelton as Saints Roost Man of the Year. Alderman Lockhart told Administrator Dockery that it has been his honor to work with him for the last seven years and the city couldn't have picked a better person to bring us where we are today. Alderman Jeffers expressed his appreciation for Administrator Dockery and Mayor Skelton and that it was an honor working with them. Alderman Floyd also said it was an honor and that they will be missed.

Adjournment:

There being no further business on the agenda, a motion was made by Alderman Jeffers and seconded by Alderman Lockhart to adjourn the meeting at 8:07 p.m., with each Alderman voting AYE, the motion carried.


Sandy Skelton, Mayor

Attest:


Machiel Covey, City Secretary