

**CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CLARENDON, TEXAS
REGULAR MEETING, MAY 11, 2023**

CALL TO ORDER: Mayor Fangman at 5:30 p.m.

PRESENT: Mayor Jacob Fangman
Mayor Pro Tem Larry Jeffers
Alderman John Lockhart
Alderman Eulaine McIntosh
Alderman Terri Floyd
Alderman Tommy Hill
Administrator David Dockery
City Secretary Machiel Covey

ABSENT: None

OTHERS PRESENT: Jimmie Adams

INVOCATION: Mayor Pro Tem Jeffers

PUBLIC COMMENTS: None

AUTHORIZATIONS BY CITY COUNCIL:

22-114

1. Discussion and possible action on canvassing the votes for the May 6, 2023, General & Special Election.

A motion was made by Alderman McIntosh and seconded by Alderman Hill to approve the canvass of votes for the May 6, 2023, General & Special Election as follows:

GENERAL ELECTION

	Early Voting	Election Day	Absentee	Total
<u>Mayor:</u>				
Jacob Fangman	75	54	1	130
<u>Alderman:</u>				
Terri L. Floyd	75	49	2	126
Eulaine McIntosh	58	35	0	93

SPECIAL ELECTION

Proposition to Reauthorize the .25% Local Sales and Use Tax Revenue for Street Maintenance

For	61	50	0	111
Against	20	8	2	30

The Proposition passed by 81 votes.

With each Alderman voting AYE, the motion carried.

City Secretary Covey presented Mayor Fangman with his Certificate of Election, Statement of Officer, and Oath of Office.

Mayor Fangman presented Alderman Floyd and Alderman McIntosh their Certificate of Election, Statement of Officer, and Oath of Office.

Mayor Fangman read the Peace Officers Proclamation and presented it to Alderman Lockhart who is a relief Deputy for the Donley County Sheriff's Office.

PROCLAMATION: The City of Clarendon proclaims May 15-21, 2023, as Peace Officers Week, and Friday, May 15, 2023, observed Nationally as Peace Officers Memorial Day.

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2. CONSENT AGENDA

- Meeting Minutes for Regular Council Meeting April 13, 2023
- Clarendon Volunteer Fire Department Report
- Donley County Commissioners Report
- Burton Memorial Library Report
- Clarendon Municipal Court Report
- Code Enforcement Report
- Animal Control Report

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

22-116

3. Discussion and possible action on the Council Report (List of Bills).

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

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4. Discussion and possible action on Statement of Revenue and Expense.

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

22-118

5. Discussion and possible action on adopting an Ordinance amending Article 13.02 Conditions of Service.

A motion was made by Mayor Pro Tem Jeffers and seconded by Alderman Lockhart to approve adopting an Ordinance amending Article 13.02, Conditions of Service, adjusting dates on late fees and disconnections. With each Alderman voting AYE, the motion carried.

22-119

6. Discussion and possible action on renewal of Sheriff's contract with Donley County.

No action taken by Council.

22-1207. Discussion and possible action on review of candidates for the position of City Administrator.

A motion was made by Alderman McIntosh and seconded by Alderman Hill to approve fuel reimbursement, provide a hotel and meals for two nights for Brent Spier to come to Clarendon for an in-person interview on May 29-31, 2023. With each Alderman voting AYE, the motion carried.

22-1218. Discussion and possible action making an offer of employment and to initiate contract negotiation with a candidate for the position of City Administrator.

No action taken by City Council.

22-1229. Discussion and possible action on determining the final disposition of the property located at 600 S. Bugbee.

A motion was made by Mayor Pro Tem Jeffers and seconded by Alderman McIntosh to approve accepting sealed bids for the property with a minimum amount of ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars. With each Alderman voting AYE, the motion carried.

22-12310. Discussion and possible action on the City Administrators Report.

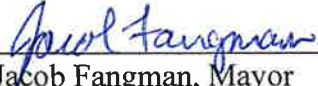
- Project Updates
- Update on Aquatic Center Employees
- Community Service Project

MAYOR COMMENTS: Mayor Fangman thanked Administrator Dockery for staying and helping with the new administrator search and keeping the city going. He then thanked the council members for being at all the interviews and going through the process to get us where we are now. The mayor said this has been a very long, drawn out, and difficult process but he feels much better since everyone is on the same page.

COUNCIL COMMENTS: Alderman McIntosh said that she is very thankful for the experience of working with Administrator Dockery and honored to be included with this council during the time he was here. Alderman Lockhart agreed with Alderman McIntosh and added that he was going to miss him. Alderman Hill asked if we had anyone with a Class C water license yet? Administrator Dockery informed him that PJ Owens has his Class D water license, and that Michael Sanchez was getting ready to take his water license test and PJ is ready to take his Class D wastewater test.

Adjournment:

There being no further business on the agenda, a motion was made by Mayor Pro Tem Jeffers and seconded by Alderman Hill to adjourn the meeting at 7:12 p.m., with each Alderman voting AYE, the motion carried.



Jacob Fangman, Mayor

Attest:



Machiel Covey, City Secretary