



CITY OF  
**RANGER**

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

A Regular Meeting of the Governing Body of the City of Ranger, Texas, was held on **Monday, September 25, 2023 at 5:30 p.m.** in City Hall, 400 West Main Street Ranger, Texas. The following subjects were discussed, to wit:

**COUNCIL MEMBERS AND CITY STAFF PRESENT:**

Honorable Terry Robinson	Mayor
Commissioner Joe Sigler	Place 1
Commissioner Kevan Moize	Place 2 <b>Absent</b>
Commissioner Wendy Erwin	Place 3
Commissioner Samantha McGinnis	Place 4
City Manager Savannah Fortenberry	
City Secretary Somer Lee	
Honorable Tammy S. Archer	

**Agenda Item 01: Call to Order-** Mayor Robinson

Roll Call/Quorum Check- City Secretary, Somer Lee  
Invocation of Prayer- Commissioner McGinnis  
Pledge of Allegiance to United States Flag- Mayor Robinson  
Pledge of Allegiance to Texas Flag- Mayor Robinson

**Agenda Item 02: Citizen's Presentation:** 1. Jared Calvert was signed up to speak, but was not present. 2. Brian Rogers announced that he has noticed several improvements such as grass being mowed and lots being cleared off throughout the city. He also requested that there be an update on the next agenda for dangerous buildings, junk vehicles, and water loss.

**Agenda Item 03: Announcements from City Council or Staff-** 1. City Manager, Savannah Fortenberry, announced the closing of city offices on October 9, 2023 in observance of the Holiday. Ms. Fortenberry also informed that the city is still in stage 2 of the drought contingency plan, and that there is a burn ban in effect.

**Agenda Item 04: Discuss/Consider:** approval of the city council meeting minutes for the regular meeting on September 11, 2023.

\*Motion made by Commissioner Erwin to approve the minutes for the regular meeting on September 11, 2023 and the motion was 2<sup>nd</sup> by Commissioner Sigler. **All Ayes and Motion Passed.**

**Agenda Item 05: Discuss:** update from the Eastland County Water Supply District (Elected Ranger Directors).

\*There were no representatives present for an update. **No Action Taken.**

**Agenda Item 06: Discuss/Consider:** approval to designate a date for the “**Day of Champions**” for Ranger College and authorize the use of city services – Derrick Worrels, Ranger College

\*Ahmy Arca from Ranger College requested that the city provide 6 roll offs to be placed at 205 S. Marston (old head-start building) for the annual Day of Champions, clean-up day on October, 14, 2023.

\*Motion made by Commissioner McGinnis to approve 6 roll offs for use during “**Day of Champions**” on October 14, 2023 and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Commissioner Erwin. **All Ayes and Motion Passed.**

**Agenda Item 07: Discuss/Consider:** approval to reschedule the Regular Council Meeting held on October 9, 2023 due to Indigenous Peoples’ Day.

\*Motion made by Commissioner Sigler to approve the rescheduling of the Regular Council Meeting held on October 9, 2023 and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Commissioner McGinnis. **All Ayes and Motion Passed.**

**Agenda Item 08: Discuss:** purchase of generators through WCTCOG (West Central Texas Council of Governments) grant.

\*Motion made by Commissioner Sigler to decline the purchase of generators through WCTCOG and look into other possible grants and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Commissioner McGinnis. **All Ayes and Motion Passed.**

**Agenda Item 09: Discuss/Consider:** amending the City of Ranger Budget for the current fiscal year of 2022/2023, adjusting line items for revenue and expenditures.

\*Motion made by Commissioner Erwin to approve the amended budget for fiscal year of 2022/2023 and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Commissioner McGinnis. **All Ayes and Motion Passed.**

**Agenda Item 10: Discuss/Consider:** Resolution No. 2023-09-25-T: a resolution of City of Ranger, Texas, commission, authorizing the submission of USDA-FS-2023-CWDG-SGSF project application to the USDA, forest service, department of agriculture; and authorizing the city manager to act as the city’s executive officer and authorized representative in all matters pertaining to the city’s participation in the USDA-FS-2023-CWDG-SGSF program.

\*Motion made by Commissioner McGinnis to approve Resolution No. 2023-09-25-T, and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Commissioner Sigler. **All Ayes and Motion Passed.**

**Agenda Item 11: Discuss:** second and final reading of Ordinance No. 2023-09-25-B: an ordinance of the City of Ranger, Texas adopting a budget for the ensuing fiscal year beginning October 1, 2023, and ending September 30, 2024; appropriating the various amounts thereof, and repealing all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict therewith; and providing for an effective date.

\*Motion made by Commissioner Erwin to approve the second and final reading of Ordinance No. 2023-09-25-B, and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Commissioner Sigler. **All Ayes and Motion Passed.**

**Agenda Item 12: Discuss/Consider:** second and final reading of Ordinance No. 2023-09-25-C: an ordinance of the City of Ranger, Texas, setting the tax levy for the year 2023 on all taxable real and personal property located in the City of Ranger, Texas; providing for penalty, interest, and additional penalty on taxes not timely paid and providing other matters relating to the subject.

\*Motion made by Commissioner Sigler to approve the second and final reading of Ordinance No. 2023-09-25-C, and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Commissioner McGinnis. **All Ayes and Motion Passed.**

**Agenda Item 13: Discuss/Consider:** second and final reading of Ordinance No. 2023-09-25-D: an ordinance of the City of Ranger, Texas repealing and replacing Ordinance No. 120803-1; adopting regulations concerning junked vehicles within the city; providing for notice and abatement; providing provisions regarding abandoned motor vehicles; providing for abatement by owner or city; providing a penalty; providing severability and repealer clauses; and providing an effective date.

\*Motion made by Commissioner Erwin to approve the second and final reading of Ordinance No. 2023-09-25-D, and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Commissioner Sigler. **All Ayes and Motion Passed.**

**Agenda Item 14: Discuss/Consider:** first reading of Ordinance No. 2023-10-10-E: an ordinance by the city commission of the City of Ranger, Texas, amending the city's existing ordinances by amending and establishing fees for certain licenses, permits, and other services provided by the city of ranger; including findings of fact and proper notice and hearing; repeal previous ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance; providing a penalty clause; providing severability clause; effective date and open meeting clauses; and providing for related matters.


\*Motion made by Commissioner Sigler to approve the first reading of Ordinance No. 2023-10-10-E, and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Commissioner Erwin. **All Ayes and Motion Passed.**

**Agenda Item 15: Discuss/Consider: Adjournment – 6:17pm**

\*Motion made by Commissioner Sigler to adjourn and Commissioner Erwin 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. **All Ayes and Motion Passed**

*These minutes were approved on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2023*

CITY OF RANGER, TEXAS

  
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Terry Robinson, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Somer Lee, City Secretary

