



**CITY OF
RANGER**

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

A Regular Meeting of the Governing Body of the City of Ranger, Texas, was held on **Monday, June 28, 2021 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 John Casey	Mayor
Commissioner Larry Monroe	Place 1
Commissioner Robert Butler	Place 2
Commissioner Kevan Moize	Place 3
Commissioner Bittni Boykin	Place 4
City Manager Gerald Gunstanson	
City Secretary Savannah Fortenberry	
Public Works Director Robert Alvarez	

Agenda Item 01: Call to Order- Mayor Casey

Roll Call/Quorum Check- Savannah Fortenberry
Invocation of Prayer- Gerald Gunstanson
Pledge of Allegiance to United States Flag- Mayor Casey
Pledge of Allegiance to Texas Flag- Mayor Casey

Agenda Item 02: Citizen's Presentation: **1.** Steve Gerdes announced the Eastland County Water Supply District would be hosting the ribbon cutting for the opening of the Lake Leon Dam on July 2 starting at 5pm. **2.** Steve Gerdes stated Ted Mathews and Jim Farrar thanked the City of Ranger and both Economic Development Boards for their help in the rehabilitation of Walnut Street Clinic. **3.** Steve Gerdes stated ECWSD will be conducting a free chlorine conversion to help with nitrification. Mr. Gerdes stated ECWSD fixed the manganese issue and the City would need to continue flushing to clear the lines. Mr. Gerdes also stated the new chlorine dioxide generator would be delivered this week. Mr. Gerdes mentioned the old one went out during the freeze.

Agenda Item 03: Announcements from City Council or Staff- **1.** City Manager, Gerald Gunstanson, announced City Hall will be closed on July 5th in observance of Independence Day. **2.** Commissioner Monroe announced there would be a July 4th celebration at the Vietnam Veteran Park, Saturday, July 3 starting at 11:30am. **3.** City Manager, Gerald Gunstanson, thanked the Ranger Volunteer Fire Departments on their efforts at a house fire. Mr. Gunstanson stated the firefighters saved the life of the woman.

Agenda Item 04: : Discuss/Consider: FIRST READING OF ORDINANCE NO: 2021-07-02-B ESTABLISHING A CURFEW FOR MINORS AND RESTRICTING LOITERING IN PUBLIC PLACES WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS OF THE CITY OF RANGER, TEXAS; TO ENSURE THE PROTECTION OF MINORS, PROMOTE PARENTAL CONTROLS AND RESPONSIBILITIES, AND ADDRESS THE ACTS OF VANDALISM IN THE CITY; CREATING A MISDEMEANOR PENALTY PUNISHABLE BY A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN \$500.00; 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. – Robert Butler, Commissioner Place 2

*Motion made by Commissioner Butler to approve the first reading of Ordinance No. 2021-07-02-B and Commissioner Boykin 2nd the motion. **All Ayes and Motion Passed.**

Agenda Item 05: Discuss: Discuss the codification of the city ordinances, including presentation, questions and answers by Franklin Publishing. – Kevan Moize, Commissioner Place 3

*Discussion was held regarding the codification of the city ordinances. Mr. Franklin described the codification process to Council and stated the price to codify would be \$7,250.00. Mr. Franklin expressed his team would review the ordinances in place now and bring forth any changes that would be needed. Mr. Franklin stated he is available at any time for questions. **No Action Taken.**

Agenda Item 06: Discuss: Discussion and possible presentation regarding drainage issues on East Main St. with Palo Pinto Creek. – Vickie Doyle, resident

*Mrs. Doyle gave a presentation regarding the drainage issues on East Main Street. Mrs. Doyle and Council discussed possible ideas of ways the ditch can be cleaned and help the drainage issues. Commissioner Butler requested this item be brought back to Council. **No Action Taken.**

Agenda Item 07: Discuss/Consider: 2021 Tax and Budget Deadline Requirements Review – Savannah Fortenberry, City Secretary/Financial Officer; Gerald Gunstanson, City Manager; and Robert Butler, Commissioner Place 2

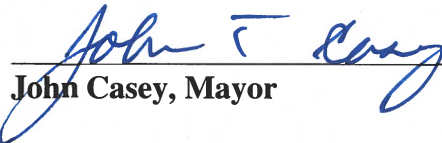
*Motion made by Commissioner Butler for the City Secretary to provide a timeline of meetings for the adoption of the 2021 tax and budget deadlines and Commissioner Monroe 2nd the motion. **All Ayes and Motion Passed.**

Agenda Item 08: Discuss/Consider: Adjournment- 7:16 pm

*Motioned by Commissioner Monroe to adjourn and Commissioner Boykin 2nd the motion. **All Ayes and Motion Passed.**

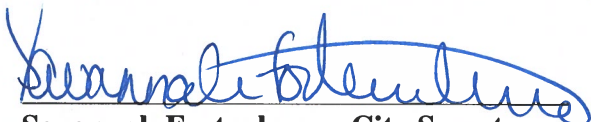
These minutes were approved on the 12th day of July, 2021

CITY OF RANGER, TEXAS



John Casey, Mayor

ATTEST:


Savannah Fortenberry, City Secretary



