

City Council met for a **Special City Council meeting on August 16, 2022**, in person at 907 E. Houston, Cleveland, Texas, with Mayor Richard Boyett presiding.

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT: Mayor Pro-Tem Marilyn Clay, Councilmember Carolyn McWaters, Councilmember Eddie Lowery, Councilmember Desiree David; Councilmember Fred Terrell, Interim City Manager Robert Reynolds

COUNCIL MEMBERS ABSENT: Mayor Richard Boyett

ATTENDEES: City Secretary Terralyn J. May, Deputy City Secretary Jennifer Jeude, Finance Director Leslie Herrera, Police Chief Darrell Broussard, Development Services Lindsay Carr, Public Works Superintendent Robert Meadows, Code Enforcement Officer Ida Rodriguez, Fire Chief Sean Anderson

1 - Roll Call:

Mayor Pro-Tem Marilyn Clay called the Special Called City Council meeting to order at 5:00 p.m. and did a roll call of council, which showed that there was a quorum.

2 - Invocation and Pledge:

Councilmember Eddie Lowery gave the invocation and everyone recited the pledge to the U.S. and Texas flags.

3 - Public Comments:

No Public Comments.

Discussion and Action Items

4 – The Quarterly Investment Report presented by Finance Director Leslie Herrera Councilmember Lowery made a motion to approve that was seconded by Councilmember McWaters.

All council members approved – motion passed.

5 - Discussion regarding the 2022-2023 City Budget:

Leslie Herrera, Finance Director, requested a Public Hearing to be held on September 13, 2022 at 6:00 p.m.

Councilmember McWaters made a motion to approve that was seconded by Councilmember Terrell.

All council members approved – motion passed.

Civic Center Director Ashleigh Broussard shared the needs of the municipal Civic Center and other city-wide events.

James Johnson, Owner of Blue Iron Technologies, shared the city's Information Technology needs.

Lindsay Carr with Development Services expressed the need to divide the departments and hire new staff for previously established positions.

Code Enforcement Officer Ida Rodriguez explained the costs associated with City Code Enforcement.

Fire Chief Sean Anderson presented the progress on the new Fire Station and department needs.

Public Works Superintendent Robert Meadows presented the needs for the water and sewer departments.

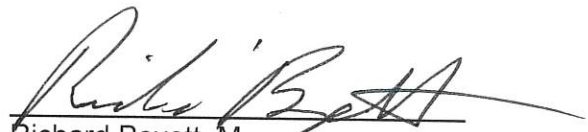
Director Herrera shared the statements regarding Hotel/Motel taxes.

Interim City Manager Robert Reynolds shared that the EDC Budget meeting would be on August 30, 2022.

Adjournment

Councilmember Lowery made a motion to adjourn with a second from Councilmember McWaters. Meeting adjourned at 5:03 p.m.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 18th day of October 2022


Richard Boyett, Mayor
Or Marilyn Clay, Mayor Pro - Tem

ATTEST:


Terralyn J. May
City Secretary