



CITY OF TATUM
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
December 9, 2024
5:30 PM

Mayor

Michael Henry

City Council

Greggory Cole

Robin Palmer

Tate Smith – Mayor Pro Tem

Wendell Moore

J.R. Smith

City Secretary

Jackie Muckleroy

CALL TO ORDER:

Mayor Henry called meeting to order at 5:32 p.m.

Council Member Tate Smith – Not present

Prayer:

Mayor Henry offered prayer.

Pledge of Allegiance:

Respectfully observed by all in attendance.

Citizen Comments:

Please limit comments to a maximum of three minutes.

Discussion and Motion:

Approve meeting minutes and financials for last month.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- Discussion and motion on ordinance for trucks transiting on city streets

JR Smith motioned to discuss ordinance for trucks transiting on city streets.

Wendell Moore seconded the motion. JR Smith discussed the current ordinance and how it needed to be amended to take out “thru trucks” and include semi-trucks. Chief Smith stated he talked to the owner of Exxon and he said he would meet with Mayor, but unlikely to make it to a City Council Meeting. Owner stated if the city needed to put up “no trucks” signs, then we should do it. Mayor Henry stated that “regardless of the outcome, this has been discussed for over 5 years and needs a resolution.

Wendell Moore made a motion to revise the ordinance and JR Smith seconded the motion. Council voted as follows:

JR Smith – Yes

W. Moore - Nay

R. Palmer – Nay

G. Cole – Nay

Motion was not accepted.

Information Only:

- Police Dept: Chief James Smith
- Public Works: Mr. Mike Morton
- Volunteer Fire Dept: Michael Henry on behalf of Chief Gibson
- Economic Dev Corp: Mr. Nakia Smith
- City Administration: Jackie Muckleroy
- Mayor: Michael Henry

NEW BUSINESS:

Discussion and Motion: Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Panola County SD

Wendell Moore to discuss the MOU with Panola County SD and Gregg Cole seconded the motion. Mayor Henry reviewed the MOU with Council. Wendell Moore motioned to adopt draft for approval. Gregg Cole seconded the motion to adopt.

All in Favor.

Motion accepted.

Discussion and Motion: Approve working to establish an ordinance in accordance with local Gov't Code Section 341.906 – Limitations on Registered Sex Offenders in General-law Municipalities

Wendell Moore motioned to discuss and JR Smith seconded the motion.

After discussion, Wendell Moore motioned to approve writing an ordinance and submit for Approval and Gregg Cole seconded the motion. All in Favor

Discussion and Motion: Approve pay raise for Officer Brianna Riley

Mayor Henry moved to executive session at 6:17pm.

Returned from executive session at 6:26pm.

Mayor announced that Officer Riley would receive a pay increase at \$3 per hour.

Wendell Moore motioned to grant raise to Officer. Gregg Cole seconded the motion.

All in Favor

Meeting adjourned at 6:05pm

The Tatum City Council reserves the right to into executive session at any time during this meeting to discuss any of the matters listed above, as authorized by Texas Government Code Sections 551.071 (Consultation with Attorney), 551.072 (Deliberations about Real Property), 551.073 (Deliberations about Gifts and Donations), 551.074 (Personnel Matters), 551.076 (Deliberations about Security Devices), and 551.086 (Economic Development).

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I certify that the foregoing notice was posted on the bulletin board and the front door of the Tatum City Hall, Tatum, Texas this the 10th day of January 2025.

Michael A. Henry

Mayor, City of Tatum