Official Minutes of Regular City Council Meeting

Of the City of Richland, Texas

Mayor Kenneth Guard called the meeting to order on June 8, 2023, at 6:00 PM in the Civic Center of Richland, Texas. Those in attendance were Chief Financial Officer Bruce Thomas, Council members Shirley Thomas, Caren Smith, Jay Tidwell and Mike Weempe, Operations Director Sharon Settlemyer. Chief Luu and Sergeant Winston. There were no (0) visitors present.

Kenneth Guard gave the invocation.

Comments from citizens: None.

There was discussion of the Minutes of the May 11, meeting. Jay Tidwell made a motion to accept the minutes. Mike Weempe seconded the motion. Motion carried with a vote of 4 “ayes” and 0 “nays”.

There was discussion of the financial report for May 2023. Shirley Thomas made a motion to accept the report. Jay Tidwell seconded the motion. Motion carried with a vote of 4 “ayes” and 0 “nays”.

There was discussion of the Police Department/Municipal Court Reports. Mike Weempe made a motion to accept the report. Jay Tidwell seconded the motion. Motion carried with a vote of 4 “ayes” and 0 “nays”.

There was discussion of the Water Report. Mike Weempe asked about the pump. Sharon stated the pump was purchased along with a new fire hydrant. Shirley Thomas made a motion to accept the water report. Mike Weempe seconded the motion. Motion carried with a vote of 4 “ayes” and 0 “nays”.

There was discussion of CD’s. Bruce Thomas stated there are three (3) CD’s maturing in June worth $57,000. He talked to several banks offering 3% for six (6) months. He called Incommons in Mexia, which is where the CDs are currently. They offered 5% for six (6) months. He then called them back and asked if we increased the amount to $185,000 would they offer 5.25%. They said no. Mike Weempe made a motion to add the money and stay at Incommons. Caren Smith seconded the motion. Motion passed with a vote of 4 “ayes” and 0 “nays”.

Things to place on next month’s agenda: None.

Meeting adjourned at 6:35 p.m.

These minutes approved by the City Council of Richland, Texas on July 13, 2023.

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 Mayor Kenneth Guard

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City Operations Director