

COUPLAND CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19TH, 2023, 6:00 PM
410 FM 1466
COUPLAND, TEXAS 78615

CALL REGULAR MEETING AND DECLARE A QUORUM

Mayor Schmidt was not in attendance for tonight's meeting. Therefore, Mayor Pro-tem Barbara Piper called the meeting to order at approximately 6:05 pm with all other members present.

REVIEW AND APPROVE MINUTES OF PREVIOUSLY HELD COUNCIL MEETING

The minutes of the previous council meeting were reviewed and approved by all members. It was discussed that the City Secretary will be sending out each council meeting packet at least two days prior to the meeting.

NO FINANCIAL REPORT PENDING AUDIT AND UPDATES FROM ACCOUNTANT TERRI ROSE

There is no financial report pending audit. Council member John Roulston-Bates gave an update that the financial file was passed along to be imported into the new financial system about 4 weeks ago and that they have everything they need. We are currently awaiting a phone call to answer any questions that may have.

CITIZEN COMMUNICATIONS. (THE CITY COUNCIL WELCOMES PUBLIC COMMENTS ON ITEMS NOT LISTED ON THE AGENDA. HOWEVER, THE COUNCIL CANNOT RESPOND UNTIL THE ITEM IS POSTED ON A FUTURE MEETING AGENDA. CITIZENS WHO WISH TO SPEAK AT A COUNCIL MEETING MUST COMPLETE AN "APPEARANCE BEFORE CITY COUNCIL" FORM AT THE MEETING; THERE IS A THREE-MINUTE LIMIT.)

Dr. Earl Parcell, the new superintendent of Coupland schools, was the only citizen in attendance and had no questions.

UPDATE ON JIMENEZ PROPERTY AT 600 NORTH BROAD STREET.

This issue will be tabled until the next meeting so that a copy of a letter from Deron Henry, the city's attorney, can be provided.

UPDATE ON ROAD REPAIR ON CR 458.

There was a discussion on exactly what work had been done (few holes fixed, minor repairs). Alpha paving had been hired and approved to only fix the potholes until we hear where we are in the process of full renovation. The current understanding of the bond project is that it may take up to 5 years, and the current pothole improvement is a temporary fix while we wait for the final project.

DISCUSSION OF RADAR SPEED SIGNS ON HOXIE STREET

We are awaiting another quote from Alpha Paving and have not yet heard back. Discussion on implementing radar speed signs in place of speed bumps due to a recommendation by Tony

