



**COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES**  
**Tuesday June 28, 2022**

1. Call to Order Time: 7:00p.m

2. Pledge of Allegiance, Moment of Silence, and Roll Call

Present: Council member Diana Castaneda, Mary Alvarado, Arturo Dela Fuente, Mayor Rachel Ruelas, City attorney William Edelblute, City Clerk Sylvia Sanchez, City treasurer Josh Roberson, and Police chief Eduardo Garcia

Absent: Vera Zavala

There was a motion by Arturo to excuse council member Vera Zavala and a second by Diana. Motion approved 3-0.

3. Vote on the Meeting Agenda

There was a motion by Diana to approved the meeting agenda and a second by Arturo. Motion approved 3-0.

4. Visitor Comments (At the discretion of the presiding Chair, Visitor Comments may be accepted on individual business items only and will be limited to 2 to 5 minutes.)

5. Consent Agenda (The following will be enacted by one motion. There will be no discussion separate of these items unless a Council Member requests separate discussion. The item will be removed from the Consent agenda and added to New Business.)

There was a motion by council member Diana to approve the consent agenda and a second by Mary. Motion approved 3-0.

A. Approve Study Session Minutes for Tuesday June 14,2022

B. Approve City Council Meeting Minutes for Tuesday June 14,2022

C. Approve Payroll Warrant Register June28,2022, #12953 through #12954 and electronic transfers in the amount of \$34,352.34.

D. Approve Claim Voucher/Payment June 28,2022, #12955 through # 12987 and electronic transfers totaling \$61,601.37.

E. Approval of Lift Station Pumps Purchase and Installation in the Amount of \$16,277.83

## 6. New Business

## 7. Mayor's Report

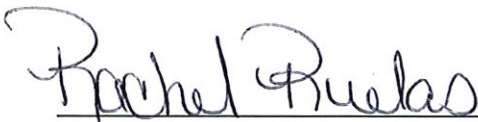
Mayor Ruelas reports that City Hall is now up and running at the formally known Banner Bank building. Mayor reports there's just a couple of things to finish up however, the guys did a great job. The old City Hall was cleaned and is ready to be looked at if anyone is interested.

## 8. Staff Reports

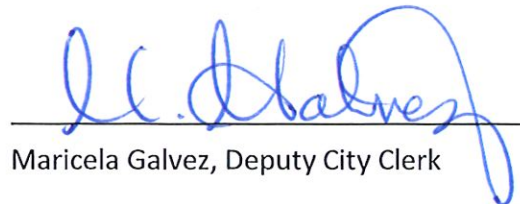
- Chief Garcia reports August 6<sup>th</sup> will be National Night Out. Chief reports they are looking into sponsors for music, dunk booth, and possibly a show and shine. Chief also reports since the last council meeting, he has picked up 11 single gallons of paint. Chief plans on going to the homes that get graffitied the most and dropping off a gallon to help fight against graffiti. Chief also reports in talks with Benton County on possibly buying 2 patrol cars and getting rid of the Dodge Charger and Impala. Once more information is obtained, chief will report it at council.
- Council Reports  
Council member Arturo questioned if the city was selling firework permits. Mayor confirmed the city was. Josh explained the cost was 15.00 up till June 30<sup>th</sup>, \$25.00 from July 1<sup>st</sup> through 3<sup>rd</sup> and \$30.00 on the 4<sup>th</sup>.  
Council member Diana voiced concerns of a home on Sixth Ave that needed to clean up their yards.  
Council member Mary questioned the chief as to why the day changed for National Night Out. Chief Garcia explained that other cities are also moving the days for National Night Out in hopes to have more people participate and to also have more officers from other agencies be available to help out.

## 9. Adjournment:

Time: 7:10p.m



Rachel Ruelas, Mayor



Maricela Galvez, Deputy City Clerk