



REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
City Council – City of Quitman, Texas
Thursday, April 15, 2021, 5:30 PM
City Council Chambers, City Hall - 401 E Goode Street, Quitman, TX

Council Members Present: Randy Dunn, Mayor, David Dobbs, Mayor Pro-Tem, Brad Medlin, Alderman, Steven Glenn, Alderman, Jack Robinson, Alderman; and Susan Resnik, Alderman.

Staff Present: Jim McLeroy, City Attorney, John Farmer, Interim Police Chief,; Scott Wheeler, Fire Chief, Delene Allen, Civic Services Director, Lauren Doan, Municipal Judge, and Rodney Kieke, City Secretary/Administrator.

Council Members Absent: David Dobbs, Mayor Pro-Tem

Staff Absent: none

Media: Larry Tucker, Wood County Monitor; Amanda Duncan, Wood County Now

1. **CALL TO ORDER**

Mayor Randy Dunn called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m., in City Council Chambers, 401 E Goode Street, Quitman, Texas, 75783.

2. **INVOCATION:** Mayor Randy Dunn

3. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE UNITED STATES FLAG AND THE TEXAS FLAG:** Mayor Pro Tem, David Dobbs

4. **COMMENTS**

A) **Citizen Comments**

Larry Tucker, Wood County Monitor- Thanked Mayor Dunn for working to clean the parking lot downtown.

B) Mayor Comments

- Mayor Dunn recognized Dee Gilbreath for 30 years of Service.
- Lake Country Classic Car Club show the following Saturday.
- Farmers Market at Jim Hogg Park from 1:00 to 5:00
- Mother's Day May 9th.

5. PRESENTATIONS

A) Proclamation – Child Abuse Prevention Month – April 202

Mayor Dunn Read the Proclamation and presented it to Alderman, Susan Resnik and Sam Scroggins

B) Police Chief, John Farmer

Chief Farmer gave a state of the department report to the council. Recruiting efforts and recent activity.

C) QDC Report

Executive Director, Rodney Kieke, reminds everyone that the sign and façade grant application program is still open and encouraged all business to participate. Two new business headed into Quitman, more to come.

6. CONSENT AGENDA

- A. Consider Approval of March 18, 2021, Regular Meeting Minutes.
- B. Consider Approval of Financial Reports as of March 31, 2021.
- C. Consider Approval of Budget Reports as of March 31, 2021.
- D. Consider Approval of March 2021 Departmental Reports.

The following motion was made by Alderman, Jack Robinson and seconded by Alderman, Steve Glenn. The motion passed unanimously.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that the Quitman City Council approved the Consent Agenda, as presented.

7. DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS

- A.) *Discussion and possible action to approve requesting our State Representatives to address concerns with the Post Office in the City of Quitman*

The following motion was made by Alderman, Susan Resnik and seconded by Mayor Pro Tem, David Dobbs. The motion passed unanimously.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that the Quitman City Council approved engaging our State Representatives through a written request to intervene into the performance and appearance of our local United States Post Office.

B.) *Discussion and possible action to approve the QDC desire to share space in the City Hall Annex with the Quitman Chamber of Commerce*

The following motion was made by Alderman, Jack Robinson and seconded by Alderman, Steve Glen. The motion passed unanimously.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that the Quitman City Council approved the QDC sharing space and resources with the local Chamber of Commerce.

C) *Discussion and possible action to appoint and approve members to the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board*

Mayor Dunn, is currently contacting potential board members to serve on the parks and recreation board.

No Action was taken as the Mayor is requesting more time to confirm those willing to serve.

D) *Discussion and possible action to approve a permit to allow a well to be drilled in the business park for irrigation purposes only.*

The following motion was made by Mayor Pro Tem, David Dobbs and seconded by Alderman, Steve Glen. The motion passed unanimously.

This Action item was tabled.

8. **ADJOURN**

The following motion was made by Alderman, Brad Medlin and seconded by Mayor Pro tem, David Dobbs. The motion passed unanimously.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that the Quitman City Council officially adjourned at 6:16 PM.

Randy Dunn
Mayor

ATTEST:

Rodney D. Kieke
City Secretary/Administrator