

June 11, 2024

1. **Regular Meeting called to order** at 6:30 pm by the Mayor Tommy Carr
2. **Invocation – Tommy Carr**
3. **Pledge of Allegiance**
4. **Roll Call:** Mayor Tommy Carr: Present, Councilmember Roger McDonald: Absent, Councilmember Mike Goodman: Present, Councilmember Johnnie Day: Present, Councilmember Staci Saunders: Present, Councilmember Gerald Hall: Present.
5. **Consent Items:** Council Meeting 05/14/2024. Motion to approve by Mike Goodman, 2nd by Johnnie Day, Unanimous.
6. **Citizens Forum:**
7. **Old Business:**
 - a. Consider Ally on Weste Side of Aryers Street- P. Streck. Linda Streck came to the meeting. She was unsure how much of the ally her husband, Paul wanted block and the exact reason why. She did state that there had been vandalism in that area and felt that my be the reason. Motion to table until more information can be given by Gerald Hall, 2nd by Johnnie Day, Unanimous.
8. **New Business:**
 - a. Introduction to Emergency Services – Justin who is the Director of Emergency Services as well as James Warren from Palestine Emergency Services spoke to the council about their current role in the city and what they were doing to improve the current service.
 - b. Consider Replat on Weldon Street Block G, Lots 8A,9,10 A&B – M. Goodman. Motion to approve replat by Staci Saunders, 2nd by Gerald Hall. (Mike Goodman abstained from Vote), Unanimous
 - c. Consider and Discuss Waiving Basic Water Rates for City Employees – M. Hatton Michael Hatton requested rates be waved for city employees as well as councilmembers since it is currently waived for volunteer fire fighters. The council made a motion to table. Motion to table by Johnnie Day, 2nd by Staci Saunders, Unanimous.
 - d. Property Maintenance - New property maintenance ordinance is being worked on to present to council that would allow us to address more issues.
9. **Items from Council:** Mayor Carr updated council on Garner Street being open and the overall cost was at 85K.
10. **Staff Reports:** Police, K-9, Court, Water; FVFD, Streets.
11. **Announcements:**
12. **Adjournment:** Meeting adjourned @ 7:46 pm by Tommy Carr, Mayor.



 Tommy Carr, Mayor



 Kelli D. Casey, City Secretary