

Official Minutes
City Of Lorenzo, TX
October 10, 2023

REGULAR MEETING
CITY COUNCIL ROOM - LORENZO, TX 6:30 P.M.

Mayor Tim Tiner called the Regular Meeting to Order at 6:32p.m. with the following Council Members present: Aldermen, Cheryl Birdwell (Mayor ProTem), Karla Tiner, Janet Peterson-Gonzales, Rhonda Cypert, and Hilda Castillo. Also present were City Attorney Matt Wade, City Manager Michael Chambers, City Secretary Lisa Hernandez, Public Works Director Chad Mobbs, City Utility/Court Clerk Isabel Salazar, Crosby County Deputy Matt Martinez, Fire Chief Josh King, Fire Dept. Volunteers Celeste Rackler, Jacob Brown, Rashonda King and guests.

Lorenzo City Manager Michael Chambers gave the Invocation followed by the Pledge of Allegiance led by Mayor Tim Tiner.

Public Comment:

Ester Rojas of North Harrison concerns over reconnect fee going up to \$100.00 and roll off hours.

Eusebio Miranda of Van Buren concerns over reconnect fee going up to \$100.00.

Dorothy Mendoza of South Harrison concerns over reconnect fee going up to \$100.00.

Consent Agenda:

All consent items are considered to be routine and each will be enacted by one motion and vote.

5. Approve August 21, 2023 Special Meeting Minutes. - Council Member Rhonda Cypert motioned to approve the minutes of August 21, 2023 Special Meeting. Council Member Janet Peterson-Gonzales seconded. VOTE: Five (5) in favor, motion passed.

6. Approve September 11, 2023 Public Hearing/Regular Meeting Minutes. - Council Member Karla Tiner motioned to approve the minutes of September 11, 2023 Public Hearing/Regular Meeting. Council Member Hilda Castillo seconded. VOTE: Five (5) in favor, motion passed.

7. Approve Financial Statements/Accounts Payable for September 2023. - Council Member Rhonda Cypert motioned to approve the September 2023 Financial Reports. Council Member Cheryl Birdwell seconded. VOTE: Five (5) in favor, motion passed.

8. Staff Reports:

{Staff reports are for discussion only. No Motion.}

- a. **City Manager Report:** _____ Michael Chambers
- b. **City Secretary Report:** _____ Lisa Hernandez
- c. **Public Works Report:** _____ Chad Mobbs
- d. **Crosby County Sheriff Report:** _____ Matt Martinez
- e. **Fire Department Report:** _____ Josh King

Discuss and Take Action Regarding:

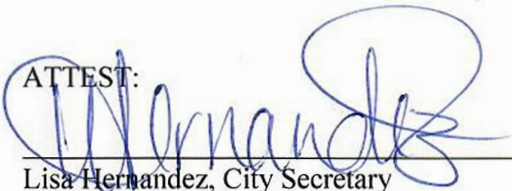
9. Consider/Approving Tax Deed Cinthia Quezada, for the amount of \$2,250.00 for the South half (S/2) of Lot Eight (8) and all Lot Nine (9) in Block Twenty-Six (26) of the Original Town of Lorenzo, Crosby County, Texas (R90534) – Council Member Cheryl Birdwell motioned to approve the Tax Deed for Cinthia Quezada for the amount of \$2,250.00. Council Member Rhonda Cypert seconded. VOTE: Five (5) in favor, motion passed.

10. Consider and approve purchasing a new ¾ ton fleet truck. – Discussion Only, No Motion, Tabled.

11. Overview of 6-month budget for fiscal year 2023-2024 – Discussion Only, No Motion.

12. Adjournment - Council Member Janet Peterson-Gonzales motioned to adjourn the meeting. Council Member Cheryl Birdwell seconded. VOTE: Five (5) in favor, motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 7:28 p.m.

ATTEST:



Lisa Hernandez, City Secretary



Tim Tiner, Mayor