

**MINUTES  
OF THE TOWN OF HOLLYWOOD PARK  
REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
ON TUESDAY, MAY 21, 2024, AT 6:00 P.M.**

- I. **CALL TO ORDER**  
Mayor Drash called the meeting to order 6:00 p.m.
- II. **INVOCATION**  
Councilmember Randol
- III. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**  
Mayor Drash led the Pledge of Allegiance.
- IV. **ROLL CALL**  
Members of the City Council present: Mayor Chester Drash, and Councilmembers Jim Rodriguez, Todd Kounse, Dale Randol, Wendy Gonzalez, and Glenna Pearce.
- V. **REPORTS / ANNOUNCEMENTS / PRESENTATIONS** [2:06]
  - Fire Department monthly report
    - Fire Chief Morgan reported 61 calls for service in April.
  - Police Department monthly report
    - Police Chief Prichard reported 261 calls for service in April.
  - Public Works Department monthly report
    - Kelly Cowan reported 30 Voigt Center rentals, 84 code enforcement cases, and updates on maintenance and the upcoming pool season in April.
  - Finance monthly report
    - City Treasurer Fred Timmons provided an overview of revenues and expenditures.
  - Administration Department monthly report
    - City Secretary Patrick Aten reported 11 open record requests, 114 defendants in Municipal Court, 72 permits processed, updates on pool passes, Administrative Professionals Day, and recognition of Robert Hernandez's one year anniversary as Warrant Officer.
  - City Attorney monthly report
    - Frank Garza mentioned the items he worked on for the Town.
  - Mayor's monthly report
    - None.
- VI. **CITIZEN PARTICIPATION** [44:35]
  - Bruce Graham spoke about microphones, swimming pool temperatures, and the splash pad.
  - Elizabeth Goedecke spoke about the snack bar.
  - Greta Mae Goedecke spoke about the snack bar.
  - Tonya Cummings spoke about several topics.
  - Martha Sanchez spoke about Public Works Week.

**VII. CONSENT AGENDA [54:24]**

1. Approval of the Minutes for the April 16 City Council Meeting.
2. Acceptance of the Financial Statements as of March 31, 2024.
3. Approval of the quarterly investment report.
4. Approval to reschedule the June 18 City Council meeting to June 25.
5. Approval of an agreement with Texas Gold regarding use of Voigt Pool facilities.
6. Ratification of the contract extension with Aquatica Pool Management.
7. Confirmation of Mayoral appointments to the Board of Appeals, Board of Adjustment, and Zoning Commission.
  - Mayor Drash read the Consent Agenda. Councilmember Gonzalez moved to approve the Consent Agenda. Mayor Pro Tem Pearce seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

**VIII. NEW BUSINESS [55:53]**

1. Discuss and consider the appointment of a Mayor Pro Tem.
  - Councilmember Gonzalez moved for Dale Randol to be Mayor Pro Tem. Mayor Pro Tem Pearce seconded the motion which passed unanimously.
2. Discuss and consider approval of an ordinance amending the FY 2023-24 Budget.
  - After discussion, City Council took no action. Council provided direction for Fred Timmons to provide the more budget information at the June City Council meeting.
3. Discuss and consider possible approval of a pilot program for the snack bar.
  - Councilmembers Gonzalez and Pearce presented the item. City Attorney Frank Garza provided clarification regarding insurance coverage requirements and non-profit organizations.
  - Bruce Graham and Tonya Cummings spoke on the item.
  - Mayor Pro Tem Randol moved to approve the item. Councilmember Kounse seconded the motion which passed unanimously.
4. Discuss and consider approval of an ordinance amending the personnel policy manual regarding salaries.
  - Councilmembers Randol and Pearce presented the item.
  - Bruce Graham spoke on the item.
  - Mayor Pro Tem Randol moved to approve the item with Option 1. Councilmember Pearce seconded the motion. Councilmember Kounse moved to amend the main motion to 8 percent. Councilmember Rodriguez seconded the motion to amend which failed 2-3, with Councilmembers Randol, Gonzalez, and Pearce opposed. The main motion for Option 1 of 5 percent passed unanimously.

**IX. ADJOURNMENT**

Mayor Drash adjourned the meeting at 9:15 p.m.

The minutes of this meeting were approved on June 25, 2024.



Chester Drash, Mayor

Attest:



Patrick Aten, City Secretary

