

City of Taylor
Regular City Council Meeting
Taylor City Hall, Council Chambers, 400 Porter Street
May 11, 2023 at 6:00 p.m.

Mayor Rydell declared a quorum and called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. with the following present:

Mayor Pro-Tem Gerald Anderson
Mayor Brandt Rydell
Council Member Mitch Drummond
Council Member Dwayne Ariola

Brian LaBorde, City Manager
Jeff Jenkins, Deputy City Manager
Tom Yantis, Assistant City Manager
Mark Schroeder, City Attorney
Dianna McLean, City Clerk

Absent: Council Member Robert Garcia

INVOCATION / MOMENT OF REFLECTION

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

PROCLAMATIONS/RECOGNITIONS

A. Public Works Week proclamation.

Councilmember Ariola read the proclamation and presented it to Jim Gray and his staff.

B. National Police Week proclamation.

Mayor Pro-Tem Anderson read the proclamation and presented it to Chief Fluck and his staff.

CITIZENS COMMUNICATION

No citizen communications.

CONSENT AGENDA

1. Approve minutes from the April 27, 2023 regular City Council meeting.
2. Concur with preliminary financials for March 2023.
3. Consider Resolution R23-14 appointing Mark Schroeder as City Attorney.
4. Consideration of Task Order 35 from HDR Engineering to advance 5 Drainage Master Plan projects for inclusion in the State Flood Plan.
5. Consider Ordinance 2023-21, PZ-2023-1634, regarding a request for a Specific Use Permit to allow for a Wireless Telecommunication Tower in excess of 120-feet in height on approximately 1.13 acres of land, addressed as 1701 W. 2nd Street, more particularly described by Williamson Central Appraisal District Parcel R016906, the center part of the Block Six, Doak's Third Addition to the City of Taylor, Texas, Williamson County, Texas.
6. Consider Ordinance 2023-22, renaming approximately 337 linear feet of existing, unimproved right-of-way referred to as Cecilia Street within the City Limits of Taylor, Texas.
7. Approval of reimbursable grant with TxDot Aviation for the design and construction of a new fuel farm at the Taylor Airport.

*Motion was made by Councilmember Ariola to approve the consent agenda items as presented.
Motion was seconded by Mayor Pro-Tem Anderson. Motion carried unanimously.*

REGULAR AGENDA; REVIEW/DISCUSS AND CONSIDER ACTION

8. Presentation regarding Taylor-Williamson County visit to South Korea trip.

Brian LaBorde, City Manager – gave a presentation on the recent trip he, Mayor Rydell and County officials took to South Korea to engage economic development recruitment and Sister City relationship building with the City of Pyeongtaek.

Motion was made by Councilmember Ariola to receive the presentation as presented. Motion was seconded by Councilmember Drummond. Motion carried unanimously.

9. Presentation from University of Texas School of Architecture on Community Wellness Center Concepts.

Tyler Bybee introduced Professor Gomes who gave a presentation on some drawings his students did of ideas for a Community Wellness Center.

Motion was made by Councilmember Ariola to receive the presentation as presented. Motion was seconded by Mayor Pro-Tem Anderson. Motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Rydell read the Executive Session item and adjourned into closed session at 7:05pm.

Executive Session I. The Taylor City Council will conduct a closed executive meeting under Section 551.071 of the Texas Government Code in order to meet with its City Attorney on a matter in which the duty of the Attorney to the governmental body under the Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct of the State Bar of Texas authorize and allow such a closed meeting and which Rules conflict with the Texas Open Meetings Act.

a) Justice Center

10. Reconvene into Open Session and take any action.

Mayor Rydell reconvened into open session at 7:39pm. No motion was taken.

ADJOURN

With no further business Mayor Rydell declared the meeting adjourned at 7:39p.m.


Brandt Rydell, Mayor

ATTEST:


Dianna McLean, City Clerk