

WHITE OAK CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING MINUTES  
DECEMBER 14, 2021  
5:00 P.M.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Mayor Kyle Kutch, Thomas Cash, Kevin Hood, John Frazier, Dana Mizell

MEMBERS ABSENT: Joseph Stephens

STAFF PRESENT: Charles Smith, Leah Brooks, Maureen Carrigan, Tracey Fears, Blane Palmer, Terry Roach, Randy Dodson, Stuart Johnson, Jimmy Purcell

GUESTS PRESENT: Mayor Kyle Kutch, Robert Haberle, Stacy Anderson, Brian Russell, Gene Keenon

1. CALL TO ORDER – 5:00 p.m.
  - a) Invocation
  - b) Pledge of Allegiance
  
2. CONSIDERATION OF CONSENT AGENDA
  - a) City Council meeting minutes for November 10, 2021
  - b) City Council special meeting minutes for November 16, 2021
  - c) 2022 Holiday Schedule

Councilmember Cash moved to approve, seconded by Councilmember Mizell. Carried 4-0.

3. CITIZENS COMMENTS *(Any citizen wishing to address the Council on an agenda item may do so during the citizen comment section of the meeting, or when the item is being considered by the Council.)*

Fire Chief Jimmy Purcell reported updates on this year's Angel Tree. The softball tournament in Gladewater had an option of either paying an entry fee or donating gifts to the angel tree and 13 teams chose gifts, Brookshire's, Crane Foundation and multiple businesses donated money and gifts this year. The Angel Tree was able to help 29 families.

4. PRESENTATION by Gene Keenon with Republic Services

Gene Keenon presented the City with a \$1,000 check for Roughneck Day or any quality of life festival.

5. CONSIDERATION of Republic Services contract amendment

City Coordinator Smith informed the council that Republic is having trouble with staffing just like most businesses and the option for bag service will not be renewed in the future. Gene Keenon advised this change is due to staffing issues and that personal carts are not heavy duty enough not to be crushed by the automated arm. CC Smith advised to recommend having the residents currently on bag service will be migrated to cart service by June of 2022.

Councilmember Frazier moved to approve, seconded by Councilmember Mizell. Carried 4-0.

10. EXECUTIVE SESSION pursuant to Government Code §551.074 regarding

- a) City Manager position
- b) City Secretary/Finance Director Resignation

Council recessed into closed session at 5:12 p.m.

11. RECONVENE into open session and take any action necessary regarding

- a) City Manager position
- b) City Secretary/Finance Director Resignation

Council reconvened into open session at 6:21 p.m.

Mayor Pro-tem moved to accept the City Secretary/Finance Director Resignation, seconded by Councilmember Cash. Carried 4-0.

12. CITY COORDINATOR REPORT

- a) Update on capital improvement projects  
Mr. Smith advised the Old Highway 80 bridge is complete.
- b) Administrative updates

13. ADJOURNMENT

Councilmember Cash moved to adjourn at 6:23 p.m., seconded by Councilmember Frazier. Adjourned by consensus.

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Kyle Kutch, Mayor

Attest:

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City Secretary/Finance Director