

Thursday, August 31, 2023 – 6 PM

Notice is hereby given:

THE CITY COUNCIL WILL CONVENE IN A SPECIAL CALL MEETING, BY VIDEO TELEPHONE CONFERENCE AND IN PERSON, AT CITY HALL, 101 NORTH 5th STREET, NOLANVILLE, TEXAS 76559

An urgent public necessity exists and immediate action is required because of an imminent threat to public health and safety coverage IAW Tex. Government Code §551.045(b).

1. CALL TO ORDER, INVOCATION AND PLEDGES TO FLAGS

Mayor Andy Williams called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm.

Mayor Pro-tem Patrick Ramsdell, Councilmember James Bilberry, Karishma Talbott, and David C. Williams II were all present for the meeting. Councilmember Butch Reis was absent.

Councilmember Bilberry performed the Invocation and Mayor Andy Williams led the Pledges to the Flags.

2. CITIZEN/VISITORS' FORUM

Captain Bob Williams of 222 Slippery Elm Dr. had questions about the 29% tax hike and would like for someone to explain. He also felt that City Council had not been transparent in meetings and that certain things were being hidden from the public.

Christina Roberts of 100 W Lorrie Ave. felt she is being harassed by the city over an insurance check from VFIS. Ms. Roberts is speaking on behalf of herself and CBCFR in regards to an insurance check for damages to equipment at Central Bell. She stated she has requested an invoice but has yet to see one.

Ms. Roberts requested an additional minute to speak:

Motion to approve additional minute by Councilmember Williams second by Mayor Pro-tem Ramsdell

Motion carried 4-0

Patricia Gray of 1240 County Lane also with CBCFR, stated she had contacted VFIS about the insurance claim and was told that an estimate was needed. The claim was for damages to a door on one of the fire trucks.

3. ACTION ITEMS

A. Discuss and possibly take action on quotes for EMS Service from City Ambulance.

**Motion to approve by Councilmember Bilberry, second by Councilmember Williams II.
Motion carried 4-0.**

B. After Action Review of Fire Response 8.26.2023.

Discussion commenced on recent house fire located at 201 N 3rd. Donnie Jordan with Central Bell Fire & Rescue talked about the water pressure needed at the time of the fire and that multiple agencies assisted with ensuring there was available water pressure.

Council thanked Chief Jordan and his crew for keeping the fire from spreading to multiple homes.

4. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 6:37 pm.

Date Minutes approved by Council: September 7, 2023.

Andy Williams, Mayor



Attest:

Teresa Chandler, City Secretary