



The City Council of the City of Columbus, Texas met in regular session on Monday, June 12, 2023, at 5:30 PM, in the Council Chambers of City Hall located at 605 Spring St., Columbus, Texas, with the following present:

Mayor – Lori An Gobert
Mayor Pro Tem – Chuck Rankin
Councilman – Keith Cummings
Councilman – Ronny Daley (Absent)
Councilwoman – Paige Sciba (Absent)
Councilman – Michael Ridlen
City Manager – Donald Warschak
City Secretary – Bana Schneider (Absent)
Assistant City Secretary – Dinah Jacobs

1. Call to Order

Mayor, Lori An Gobert called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

2. Pledge of Allegiance and Invocation

Gobert led the pledge and invocation.

3. Consent Agenda:

Motion to approve the consent agenda as presented.

Moved by: Keith Cummings

Seconded by: Chuck Rankin

Aye Michael Ridlen, Chuck Rankin, and Keith Cummings

Carried 3-0

3.1 **Approval of Invoices** [INVOICES 06.12.2023.pdf](#) 

3.2 **Approval of Minutes of the May 22, 2023 Regular Meeting**
[MINUTES 20230522.pdf](#) 

3.3 **Approval of Minutes of the May 30, 2023 Special Meeting**
[MINUTES 20230530.pdf](#) 

4. Consideration and Action to Approve Invoices for Colorado Valley Veterinary Services.

[INVOICES CVVS.pdf](#) 

Motion to approve the Colorado Valley Veterinary invoices as presented.

Moved by: Chuck Rankin

Seconded by: Keith Cummings

Aye Chuck Rankin and Keith Cummings

Abstain Michael Ridlen

Carried 2-0

5. Consideration and Action to Approve Invoices for Columbus Tire Center (Sciba Corporation). [INVOICES COLUMBUS TIRE.pdf](#) 

Motion to approve the Columbus Tire invoices as presented.

Moved by: Keith Cummings

Seconded by: Michael Ridlen

Aye Michael Ridlen, Chuck Rankin, and Keith Cummings

Carried 3-0

6. Citizens' Presentations and Comments¹

Becky Nutt, new Executive Director of the Chamber of Commerce, introduced herself.

Mayor Gobert read a Proclamation for the Lions Club 80th Anniversary.

A photo was taken with the group of members present.

7. City Manager's Report Including Sales Tax, TxDOT Projects, Montezuma Street Sidewalk Grant Application, and the Softball and Baseball Park Restroom Renovations Updates. [CM REPORT.pdf](#) 

City Manager, Donald Warschak, gave his report. A copy is attached to these minutes. Warschak reported on the sales tax payment for the month of June. The City's payment was \$162,695.35 compared to \$143,935.60 over the same time period last year. The County and City of Weimar saw an increase, while the City of Eagle Lake saw a decrease.

Regarding the Hwy 71 (Fannin Street) Signal Light Project, Warschak reported the contractor has installed the signal poles and fixtures at the location. Work is currently being done on the turning radiuses.

Regarding the FM 806 Sidewalk Improvements, Warschak reported TxDOT is installing sidewalks along the east side of FM 806 from Hwy 90 to Park Street. The completion of the project is near.

Regarding the Montezuma Street Sidewalk Grant Application, Warschak reported we have submitted our application.

Regarding the Softball and Baseball Park Restroom Renovations, Warschak reported the Montezuma Street location is complete and the Softball Field location is having grab bars and fixtures installed.

8. Consideration and Action, if Necessary, Regarding the May 2023 Golf Report.

[GOLF MAY 2023.pdf](#) 

There were no comments or questions.

No action was needed.

9. Items from Councilmembers²

Cummings - none

Ridlen - none

Rankin - none

Gobert - reading homework on the EOY financial report; Baseball and Softball are doing amazing

10. Announcements

There were no announcements.

11. Adjournment

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 5:44 p.m.



Lori An Gobert, Mayor

Attest:



Bana Schneider, City Secretary

¹During this agenda item, citizens may comment for the record on items, which are not on the agenda. However, the Council may not participate in discussion or deliberation on any item that is not on the agenda. Citizens may request that a topic be added to a future agenda.

²Limited to statements. Issues raised by councilmembers under this item cannot be deliberated by Council. The Open Meetings Act does not allow Council to deliberate items that don't appear on the agenda.