



The City Council of the City of Columbus, Texas met in regular session on Monday, November 8, 2021, 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 (Absent)
Mayor Pro Tem	-	Chuck Rankin
Councilman	-	Keith Cummings
Councilman	-	Ronny Daley
Councilman	-	Gary Swindle
Councilwoman	-	Sandra Frnka
City Manager	-	Donald Warschak
City Secretary	-	Bana Schneider
Asst City Secretary	-	Dinah Jacobs (Absent)

Other City Staff present included:

Police Chief	-	Skip Edman
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1. Call to Order

Mayor Pro Tem, Chuck Rankin, called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

2. Pledge of Allegiance and Invocation

Rankin led the Pledge of Allegiance and invocation.

3. Consent Agenda:

Motion to approve the consent agenda as presented.

Moved by: Sandra Frnka

Seconded by: Gary Swindle

Ayes: Chuck Rankin, Keith Cummings, Ronny Daley, Gary Swindle, and Sandra Frnka

Carried 5-0

- 3.1. Approval of Invoices
- 3.2. Approval of Minutes of the October 25, 2021 Regular Meeting
- 3.3. Approval of the August 2021 Financial Statements

4. Citizens' Presentations and Comments'

There were no citizen comments.

5. City Manager's Report Including the Water Filtration Project, the Transportation Alternatives Sidewalk Application, the CodeRED System, the Army Corp of Engineer WWTP River Bank Project, and the CDBG Downtown Sidewalk Grant

City Manager, Donald Warschak, gave the report.

Councilwoman Frnka stated since the City did not receive the sidewalk grant, she recommends asking the CMGA to allow the high school cross country team to use the course for practice instead of them running down Montezuma Street.

Rankin asked if there was a date for the delivery of the media for the Hill plant.

There was a discussion regarding the use of CodeRED notifications.

6. First Reading of Resolution 238-21, a Resolution Approving Expenditures of 4B Revenues over \$10,000 of City Created Economic Development Corporations with Less than 20,000 Residents for Funding of a Community Development Grant to the City of Columbus for the Purchase of a Fairway Mower for the Columbus Municipal Golf Course.

The City Secretary, Bana Schneider, read the resolution.

7. Consideration and Action, if Necessary, Regarding the October 2021 Columbus Municipal Golf Association Report.

Schneider reviewed the golf report with Council. There was discussion regarding the new budget totals.

8. Public Hearing Regarding City Curfew Hours for Minors.

Rankin opened the public hearing at 5:43 p.m.

There was discussion regarding posting of curfew hours.

The public hearing was closed by Rankin at 5:44 p.m.

9. Consideration and Action Regarding City Curfew Hours for Minors.

Police Chief, Skip Edman, stated the curfew hours currently in place are working well.

Motion to continue the curfew hours for minors as stated in Ordinance 101-10.

Moved by: Gary Swindle

Seconded by: Ronny Daley

Ayes: Chuck Rankin, Keith Cummings, Ronny Daley, Gary Swindle, and Sandra Frnka

Carried 5-0

10. Items from Councilmembers²


There were no comments from Councilmembers.

11. Announcements

Schneider stated Council had received the invitation for the Christmas party. It will be on December 10th, and asked everyone to let her know if they would be attending.


12. Adjournment

Rankin adjourned the meeting at 5:47 p.m.



Mayor Lori An Gobert

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 council members 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.