



**CITY COUNCIL  
REGULAR MEETING  
March 11, 2024**

**Present:**

Clay Parker, Mayor  
Leo Whelchel, Mayor Pro Tem

**Councilmembers:**

Ronnie Starkey  
Paula Coggin  
Kelly Gerber  
Donovan Owens

**Guests:**

Doug Rochelle  
Boy Scouts - Troop 30

**City Staff:**

Dessie Whelchel, City Administrator / Finance Director  
Tanya Duhon, City Secretary  
Joe Snyder, Public Works Director

**Call to Order and Announce a Quorum is Present**

With a quorum of the Councilmembers present, the regular meeting of the Redwater City Council was called to order by Mayor Parker at 06:00 pm on Monday, March 11, 2024, in the Community Center at Redwater City Hall, 120 Redwater Blvd. W, Redwater, TX. Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance led by Councilmember Paula Coggin.

**Public Comments – Open Forum**

Doug Rochelle property located at 136 Garrett Dr, Texarkana, TX 75501 – express concerns about the consumption on his water bill being so high. The council asked Joe Snyder, Public Works Director, to go out the next day and see what was going on, if anything with his water meter.

**Reports**

- (a) Public Works Director – Joe Snyder
- **Monthly Public Works Report** – Council reviewed monthly public works report included in packet
  - **Update on playground equipment** – equipment still needs to be moved to the ball fields in Redwater, TX
- (b) City Administrator / Finance Director - Dessie Whelchel
- **Monthly Financial Reports** - Council reviewed financial reports included in packet
  - **Discuss upcoming application period for 2025 – 2026 TDA Grant** – shared options for the TDA Grant with Council
- (c) City Secretary – Tanya Duhon
- **Certification of Unopposed Candidates** – All three seats up for election in 2024 were unopposed and no other propositions were to appear on the ballot

**Consent Agenda**

**MOTION:** Upon a motion made by Councilmember Whelchel and a second by Councilmember Gerber, the Council voted five (5) for and none (0) opposed to approve and adopt the consent agenda as follows:

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- (a) **Approval of minutes of the Regular Meeting on February 12, 2024**
- (b) **Approval of accounts payable for February 2024**

The motion carried.

**Authorizations by Council**

- (a) **Approve Order of Cancellation of May 2024 Election**

**MOTION:** Upon a motion made by Councilmember Starkey, and a second by Councilmember Coggin, the Council voted five (5) for and none (0) opposed to Order of Cancellation of May 2024 Election. The motion carried.

- (b) **Consider and take action on approving new refuse rates from Live Oak Waste to be effective for 03.24 Utility Billing**

**MOTION:** Council tabled item until they are able to speak with a representative from Live Oak Waste and have any questions answered about the new contract

- (c) **Consider and take action on approving new refuse rates for City customers, due to Live Oak Waste rate increase**

**MOTION:** Council tabled item until they are able to speak with a representative from Live Oak Waste and have any questions answered about the new contract

- (d) **Discuss and take possible action on charging trash on water bill for a new construction home for Patrick Hill, located at 105 Oak St, Maud, TX 75567**

**MOTION:** Miscommunication – no need for customer to come to the Council Meeting

- (e) **Set price range for sale of 2008 Chevy Truck auction**

**MOTION:** Upon motion made by Councilmember Starkey, and a second by Councilmember Whelchel, the Council voted five (5) for and none (0) opposed to set price range for sale of 2008 Chevy Truck auction to start at \$2,500.00 with a minimum of \$2,000.00. The motion carried.

**Adjournment**

**MOTION:** Upon a motion made by Councilmember Starkey, and a second by Councilmember Gerber, the Council voted five (5) for and none (0) opposed to adjourn the regular meeting of the Redwater City Council at 06:21 pm on Monday, March 11, 2024. The motion carried.

These minutes approved on the \_08<sup>th</sup>-day of April, 2024.

  
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Clay Parker, MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
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Tanya Duhon, CITY SECRETARY