

**City Of Vidor  
Vidor City Council  
Regular Meeting  
January 26, 2023**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Mayor Misty Songe  
Councilmember Nicole McGowan  
Councilmember Michael Thompson  
Councilmember Jessica Barker  
Councilmember Gary Herrera  
Councilmember Jane Hill

**MEMBERS ABSENT:**

Councilmember Kelly Carder

**Administrative Personnel:** Robbie Hood, City Manager; Betty Strong, City Secretary; Katrina Jones, Finance Director; Chris Leavins, City Attorney; Rodney Johnson, Police Captain

**A. OPENING, PRESENTATIONS, AND CITIZENS COMMENTS**

**A -1. Call to order and the establishment of a Quorum**

A quorum was present, and the Regular Meeting of the Vidor City Council began at 7:00 p.m., Mayor Songe presiding.

**A -2. Invocation and Pledge to the United States Flag and the State of Texas Flag**

Chris Leavins, City Attorney gave the Invocation and led the Pledges.

**A -3. Citizen Comments**

No Citizen comments.

**B. COUNCIL CONSENT AGENDA**

**B -1. Approval of Accounts Paid:**

<b>Paid Invoices:</b>	<b>General Fund - \$300,733.78</b>
	<b>MCBSF - \$221.55</b>
	<b>Emergency Management - \$1,091.18</b>
	<b>Hotel Occupancy Tax Fund - \$31,298.95</b>
	<b>Juvenile Case Manager Fund - \$264.51</b>
	<b>Proprietary Fund - \$68,549.55</b>

**B -2. Approval of Minutes: Regular Meeting – January 12, 2023**

**B -3. Ratification of the transfer of funds from Interest & Sinking 2013 General Obligation Refunding Bonds-Capital One Bank account to Interest & Sinking 2008/2016 General Obligation Refunding Bonds-TexPool account in the following amounts:**

<b>January 10, 2023:</b>	<b>\$ 89,541.80</b>
<b>January 13, 2023:</b>	<b>\$ 24,582.79</b>

- B -4. Ratification of the payment of the monthly sales tax in the amount of \$13.08 for what was remaining of December 2022 out of General Account/Pooled Cash.**

A motion was made by Councilmember McGowan, seconded by Councilmember Thompson, to **APPROVE THE COUNCIL CONSENT AGENDA AS PRESENTED**. The Council voted five (5) for and none (0) opposed. The motion carried

**C. COUNCIL REGULAR AGENDA**

- C -1. Report and Discussion on the May 6, 2023, General Election.**

Betty Strong, City Secretary gave an overview of important reminders and dates for the upcoming May 6, 2023 election.

- C -2. Consideration and/or possible approval of an ORDINANCE calling for the election of a Mayor and three (3) Council members in a City Election to be held on May 6, 2023, and setting up the procedures for the election, the provisions for the officers of the election, establishing a voting precinct and polling place, and ordering a Runoff Election, if necessary, to be held on June 10, 2023**

*Considerar y posiblemente aprobar UNA ORDENANZA DE LLAMAR A LA ELECCIÓN DEL ALCALDE Y TRES (3) MIEMBROS DEL CONSEJO EN UNA ELECCIÓN DE LA CIUDAD QUE SE CELEBRARÁ DEL 06 DE MAYO, 2023, Y CONFIGURACIÓN DE LOS PROCEDIMIENTOS PARA LA ELECCIÓN, LAS DISPOSICIONES DE LA MESA DE LA ELECCION, SE ESTABLECE UNA VOTACIÓN RECINTO ELECTORAL Y CENTROS ELECTORALES, Y OTRA ORDENANZA DE UNA SEGUNDA VUELTA ELECTORAL, SI ES NECESARIO, QUE SE CELEBRARÁ DEL 10 DE JUNIO 2023*

Betty Strong, City Secretary informed council this is the Ordinance to call for our election.

A motion was made by Councilmember Thompson, seconded by Councilmember McGowan, to approve the **Ordinance calling for the May 6, 2023 election**. The Council voted five (5) for and none (0) opposed. The motion carried.

- C -3. Consideration and possible approval of a Resolution authorizing the execution of an Orange County Election Services Contract between the City of Vidor and Orange County Elections Administrator for the May 2023 Election.**

Betty Strong, City Secretary informed council this will allow us to contract with the county for our May 2023 election.

A motion was made by Councilmember McGowan, seconded by Councilmember Thompson, to Approve the **Resolution authorizing the contract with Orange County Election Services**. The Council voted five (5) for and none (0) opposed. The motion carried

- C -4. Consideration and possible action to approve a Committee Member to the Vidor Visitor Center Advisory Committee.**

Robbie Hood, City Manager stated in a previous meeting the council approved four (4) of the five (5) members to the committee: Atasha Quebedeaux, John Nickum, Julie Hannon, and Jerry Aldridge. Mr. Hood asked the council to approve the fifth and final member to be Johnnie Andrus.

A motion was made by Councilmember McGowan, seconded by Councilmember Barker, to **approve Johnnie Andrus as the fifth member of the Vidor Visitor Center Advisory Committee**. The Council voted four (4) for and one (1) opposed with Gary Herrera councilmember Ward 5 being the opposed member. The motion carried.

**C -5. Discussion and possible action to approve a RESOLUTION amending Resolution No. 1119 of the City Council authorizing the City’s application and participation in the ALERRT Training grant program, a grant through the state of Texas.**

Captain Rodney Johnson explained this resolution is to update the language to the previously approved resolution. Captain Johnson stated there are 2 new grant managers at the governor’s office and this will satisfy the requirement to move this grant forward.

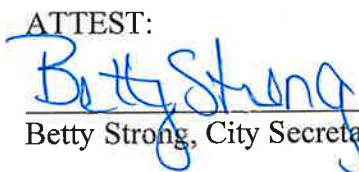
A motion was made by Councilmember McGowan, seconded by Councilmember Thompson, to approve the **Resolution amending Resolution 1119**. The Council voted five (5) for and none (0) opposed. The motion carried.

**C-7. Consideration of Adjournment**

A motion was made by Councilmember McGowan, seconded by Councilmember Thompson, for **Consideration of Adjournment**. The Council voted five (5) for and none (0) opposed. The motion carried, and the Regular Meeting of the Vidor City Council adjourned at 7:05 p.m.

*These minutes approved February 09, 2023.*

  
Misty Songe, Mayor

ATTEST:  
  
Betty Strong, City Secretary