

STATE OF TEXAS)

CITY OF STRAWN)

On the 10th of February 2025 the City Council met to hold a regular meeting in the council chambers of Strawn City Hall.

- 1) Establish a quorum, present:

Carl Frazier – Mayor, Aron Johnson – Pro-Tem, Alan Alison- Alderman, Delane Abbott – Alderman, Tommy Lackey – Alderman

Also present: Danny Miller, Tracie Witt, Luis Limon, Pam McQuerry, Brandy Sizemore, Susan Hurley, Michael McCoy, Stacy Tretter, Angel Hammond, Mark Roberson and Phylis Copeland and Tina Spakes

Not Present: Dewaine Lee, Owen Alison, Aron Johnson excused himself at 6:52pm.

The meeting was put to order at 6:00 p.m.

- 2) Tommy Lackey led the opening prayer. All led the pledge to the flag.
- 3) Alan Alison made a motion to approve Regular Meeting Minutes held on January 13th, 2024, and Tommy Lackey seconded the motion. Motion carried.
- 4) During the citizens' concerns, Mark stated that there are four potholes on Woodlawn that need to be filled. Susan discussed the Yard Sale taking place on April 12, 2025, and City Clean Up Day on April 26, 2025. Also, on this day there will be Historical Tours to Zim's and The Watson House between 9am and 4pm. Susan also stated the new business in town, Front Porch Homes, is now open. Susan stated that Clear Fork Bank will be getting an ATM outside the bank. Tina Spakes voiced her concern about the quality of the water for this summer and wanted to know when the new improvements would be completed at the Water Treatment Plant. Danny advised that it is a work in progress and will not be complete by this summer.
- 5) The bid on the Water Well #4 construction was rejected, Alan Alison made a motion to approve and Aron Johnson second the motion. Motion carried.
- 6) Appoint Election Judges for May 3rd, Melanie Truesdale, John Truesdale, Monette Pierce and Susan Rester. Delane Abbott made a motion to approve and Aron Johnson second the motion. Motion carried.
- 7) Water bill adjustments to be credited to their average amount, M. Rodriguez, R. Mallory and S. Ahern. Alan Alison made a motion to approve and Tommy Lackey second the motion. Motion carried.
- 8) Review bills paid in January 2025: Aron Johnson made a motion to approve and Tommy Lackey second the motion. Motion carried.
- 9) Department Reports: Public Works – Owen is out for EMS training. Danny stated that Owen has been busy getting the SCADA sorted out and has installed water taps and next week Owen will meet with Jacob & Martin regarding water testing. Animal Control – Luis has sent out 6 letters to residents that own old, abandoned homes in town that need to be cleaned up. Luis has followed up on a call regarding Rooster fighting and it's been brought to Luis attention that there is a dog that appears to be malnutrition he is following up on as well.

DCOS – Meeting on 02-25-2025. City Secretary – The garage door was replaced and works great now. Very easy to open and close now, be careful closing the door, goes down fast. City Administrator – New website is up and running. Danny and Tracie spoke with a Brightly Software representative on 2/10/2025 and will begin training next week. The new meter installation date has been pushed back and looks like wont be complete until Spring of 2027. Zim’s is moving forward quickly and will offer approximately 20 jobs and have 108 RV sites, a playground and a music venue.

- 10) Mayors Report – Carl stated that he will discuss the Annexation for Zim’s at Council Meeting on March 10, 2025, also construction documents as well as waterline and lift station. Carl stated also that Zim’s will have an RV Claus which will be a moratorium in developers’ agreement.

There being no further business to discuss, Alan Alison made a motion to adjourn. Tommy Lackey seconded the motion. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

_____, Mayor

_____, Secretary