

# ***CITY OF GIDDINGS***

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## **GIDDINGS CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING MINUTES**

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2022 AT 7:00 P.M.**

**COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 118 E RICHMOND, GIDDINGS, TEXAS**

### **1. CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Joel Lopez at 7:01 p.m. with the following present:

Members Present: Mayor Joel Lopez, Mayor Pro-Tem Alan Casey, Council Members Linda Pruitt, Frank Castro, Jacob Janda, and Mark Muniz.

Staff Present: City Manager Spencer Schneider, City Secretary Andrea Ray, Director of Public Services Kenny Ray, Municipal Court Clerk Rachel Grube, Police Chief William Weems, GEDC President David Stedman.

### **2. PLEDGES TO THE U.S. AND TEXAS FLAG - Pledges were said.**

### **3. INVOCATION AND WELCOME – City Council Member Linda Pruitt gave the invocation and Mayor Joel Lopez welcomed all in attendance.**

### **4. ANNOUNCEMENTS - No Announcements**

### **5. PRESENTATIONS AND PROCLAMATIONS-No Presentations and Proclamations**

### **6. CITIZENS' COMMENTS - John Anthony Martinez spoke to Mayor and City Council asked to have a dead end sign placed at the beginning of Turner Lane.**

### **7. CONSENT AGENDA - All of the following items are considered to be self-explanatory by the City Council and will be enacted with one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless a City Council member so requests.**

#### **a. Consider approval of Minutes for City Council Regular Meeting held on September 27, 2022.**

Jacob Janda requested correction to the minutes to read Mayor Lopez not Mayor Dowell.

A motion was made by City Council Member Jacob Janda and seconded by City Council Member Linda Pruitt for approval of Minutes for Regular Meeting held on Monday, September 27, 2022.

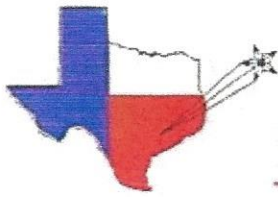
Motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: City Council Members: Casey, Pruitt, Castro, Janda, Muniz

Nays: None

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## **8. NEW BUSINESS**

- a. Discuss and take possible action regarding the approval of the 2023 Holiday Schedule for the City of Giddings.

City Manager Spencer Schneider presented this agenda item to the Mayor and City Council and stated that there are no changes to the 2023 Holiday Schedule.

A motion was made by City Council Member Jacob Janda and seconded by City Council Member Frank Castro to approve the 2023 Holiday Schedule for the City of Giddings.

Motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: City Council Members: Casey, Pruitt, Castro, Janda, Muniz

Nays: None

- b. Discuss and take possible action regarding the approval for the Final Plat for Buffalo Ridge Phase Two.

City Manager Spencer Schneider presented this agenda item to the Mayor and City Council. The Final Plat for Buffalo Ridge Phase Two need to be updated on surveys.

A motion was made by City Council Member Jacob Janda and seconded by Mayor Pro-Tem Alan Casey to approve the Final Plat for Buffalo Ridge Phase Two.

Motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: City Council Members: Casey, Pruitt, Castro, Janda, Muniz

Nays: None

- c. Discuss and take possible action regarding The Giddings Public Library and Cultural Center to serve wine/beer at the 2022 Texas Word Wrangler Welcome BBQ, November 17, 2022.

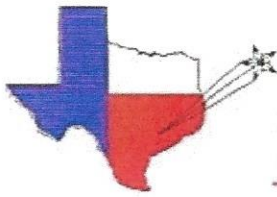
City Manager Spencer Schneider presented this agenda item to the Mayor and City Council. The Word Wrangler has always had wine to serve during the Gala. At this time The Giddings Public Library and Culture Center is asking to serve beer as well as wine.

A motion was made by Mayor Pro-Tem Alan Casey and seconded by City Council Member Mark Muniz to approve The Giddings Public Library and Cultural Center to serve wine/beer at the 2022 Texas Word Wrangler Welcome BBQ, November 17, 2022.

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Motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: City Council Members: Casey, Pruitt, Castro, Janda, Muniz

Nays: None

- d. Discussion Only: Censorship, Records and Reconsideration process for library materials from Library Director Jessi Akins.

Library Director Jessi Akins presented this agenda item to the Mayor and City Council. The program starts with a statement on censorship, records and reconsideration. Jessi stated the library has established a collection-development policy and a procedure for the reconsideration of library materials.

Any Lee County resident who is member of the Giddings Library may submit a reconsideration request. Completion of the form provided would be the first step in the process. Requests will be reviews and assessed according to the library's collection -development policy.

## **DISCUSSION ONLY NO ACTION TAKEN**

- e. Discuss and take possible regarding Resolution No. 511-2022 for GEDC and City of Giddings to support the Texas Workforce Commission Summit to be held November 14<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at the Silo's.

GEDC President David Stedman presented this agenda to Mayor and City Council. The GEDC recognizes the benefits of a trained and highly skilled workforce as being critical to the City's capital investment.

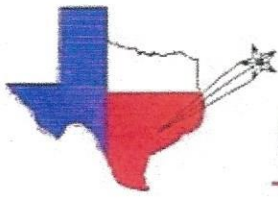
Aaron Demerson the Commissioner of the Texas Workforce Commission will host a Workforce Summit to be held November 14<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at the Silo's. Lois Kolchorst has agreed to join in the to support the training initiatives. Blinn College and Texas Workforce Solutions Rural Capital Area Partners in conjunction with the Smithville Workforce Training Center and Giddings Independent School District are all committed to participate. Blinn College will be attending to announce a new spirit of close cooperation with the Giddings Economic Development Corporation to implement innovative and creative Giddings based Workforce solutions that will benefit all Central Texas.

A motion was made by City Council Member Jacob Janda and seconded by City Council Member Mark Muniz to approve Resolution No. 511-2022 for GEDC and City of Giddings to support the Texas Workforce Commission Summit to be held November 14<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at the Silo's.

Motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: City Council Members: Casey, Pruitt, Castro, Janda, Muniz

Nays: None



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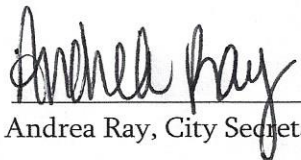
## **9. CITY MANAGER'S REPORT AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

1. We will be having a meeting with MHS Planning & Design this Wednesday at 2:00 p.m. regarding the splash pad.
2. After numerous conversations with our engineer, TX DOT, and the grant administrator, we are hoping to start the HWY 290 waterline extension in February 2023. The bid openings are scheduled for Tuesday, November 22, 2022. We also have the option to extend the contract process by 6 months in the event that there are still paperwork issues. The city has accommodated the engineer, TX DOT, and the grant administrator with all the information we have been asked to deliver.
3. The "HOT" Board training will be held either Tuesday, December 06, 2022 or Tuesday, December 13, 2022. The class will start at 2:00 p.m. Depending on any lengthy discussions, the class should not last no longer than 2 hours.
4. We are working on the vehicle replacement leasing program with Enterprise Leasing. We should have all 16 vehicles that have been ordered, delivered by December 31, 2022.
5. The parks board will be having a meeting at city hall, Tuesday, November 08, 2022, at 6:00 p.m.

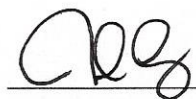
## **10. ADJOURNMENT**

Meeting adjourned on Monday, October 24, 2022 at 7:54 P.M. by Mayor Joel Lopez.

ATTEST:

  
Andrea Ray, City Secretary



  
Joel Lopez, Mayor