

CITY OF GIDDINGS

Joel Lopez, Mayor
Alan Casey, Mayor Pro Tem
Linda Pruitt
Frank Castro
Jacob Janda
Mark D. Muniz
Spencer Schneider, City Manager

GIDDINGS CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

MONDAY, APRIL 10, 2023 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. Not Present Mark Muniz.

Staff Present: City Manager Spencer Schneider, City Secretary Andrea Ray, Director of Public Services Kenny Ray, Giddings Police Chief William Weems.

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

3. INVOCATION AND WELCOME – Council Member Frank Castro gave the invocation and Mayor Joel Lopez welcomed all in attendance.

4. ANNOUNCEMENTS –

5. PRESENTATIONS AND PROCLAMATIONS – None

6. CITIZENS' COMMENTS –

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 Monday, March 27, 2023.

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, March 27, 2023.

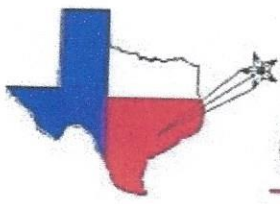
Motion carried by the following vote:

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

Nays: None

8. NEW BUSINESS

a. Review and take possible action to award Elliott Construction LLC from Bryan, Texas, the HWY 290 water improvement project, and the parking lot construction project for \$1,868,019.50.



CITY OF GIDDINGS

Joel Lopez, Mayor
Alan Casey, Mayor Pro Tem
Linda Pruitt
Frank Castro
Jacob Janda
Mark D. Muniz
Spencer Schneider, City Manager

City Manager Spencer Schneider presented this agenda item to Mayor and City Council. This item is for the approval of the EDA 290 water improvements and the EDC parking lot at the depot area. William with Strand Engineering will be here to answer any questions you may have regarding this project. We have been working on this grant project since 2021.

William presented the lowest bid was from Elliott Construction LLC, the Bid was for \$1,868,019.50.

The work will start with Pre-Construction meeting and the time to start will be around May or June.

With the HWY 290 water improvement project, and the parking lot construction project will be completed by the end of year or beginning of next. William stated they have worked with Elliott Construction LLC and highly recommend their work.

A motion was made by Mayor Pro-Tem and seconded by City Council Member Frank Castro to award Elliott Construction LLC from Bryan, Texas, the HWY 290 water improvement project, and the parking lot construction project for \$1,868,019.50.

Motion carried by the following vote:

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

Nays: None

b. Discuss and take possible action regarding the Special Event "Public" application for the annual Freedom Fest held at the Veterans Park July 3rd 2023.

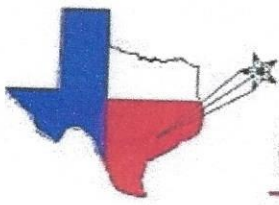
City Manager Spencer Schneider presented Denice Harlan to speak to Mayor and City Council on this agenda item. Denice asked if there were any questions. Denice stated all the porta potties and trash bins have been ordered by Kenny Ray to be used in the Veteran's Park. The bands are local. Lost Cause will open for TUB. Denice is hoping this will be an annual event and the new name of Freedom Fest for the special event was changed.

A motion was made by City Council Member Jacob Janda and seconded by City Council Member Linda Pruitt to approve a request of a Special Event "Public" for the annual Freedom Fest held at the Veterans Park July 3rd 2023.

Motion carried by the following vote:

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

Nays: None



CITY OF GIDDINGS

Joel Lopez, Mayor
Alan Casey, Mayor Pro Tem
Linda Pruitt
Frank Castro
Jacob Janda
Mark D. Muniz
Spencer Schneider, City Manager

- c. Discuss and take possible action regarding the Special Event "Public" application for St Margaret Catholic Church Spring Fling located at 635 S. Leon St. Giddings, Texas on May 07, 2023.

City Manager Spencer Schneider presented this agenda item is a request to have the St Margaret Catholic Church Spring Fling located at 635 S. Leon St. Giddings, Texas on May 07, 2023. The event is annual and will be held on the grounds of the church.

A motion was made by City Council Member Linda Pruitt and seconded by City Council Member Jacob Janda to approve the request of a Special Event "Public" for the St Margaret Catholic Church Spring Fling located at 635 S. Leon St. Giddings, Texas on May 07, 2023.

Motion carried by the following vote:

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

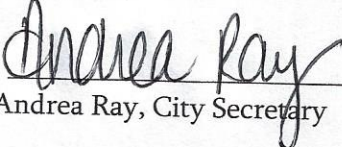
Nays: None

9. CITY MANAGER'S REPORT AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

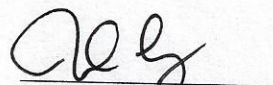
10. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned on Monday, April 10, 2023 at 7:36 P.M. by Mayor Joel Lopez.

ATTEST:


Andrea Ray, City Secretary




Joel Lopez, Mayor