

MINUTES
CITY OF WHITE DEER
MAY 15, 2023

COUNCIL PRESENT: Mayor Robert Peets, Summer Kelly, Nick Ball, Karl Vigil, Johnny Freeman

COUNCIL ABSENT: Randal Barrett

EMPLOYEES PRESENT: Katrina Warminski, Jack Dupy

GUESTS PRESENT: Dean & Carolyn Wheeler, Karla Kotara, Josh Cook

1. Call the meeting to order. With a quorum present Mayor Peets called the meeting to order.
2. Pledge of Allegiance to United States of America Flag.
3. The invocation was given by Mayor Peets.
4. Approve the agenda for the meeting. Johnny Freeman made the motion to approve the agenda for the meeting, seconded by Nick Ball, all for, motion carried 4-0.
5. Approve the minutes from the previous meeting. Summer Kelly made the motion to approve the minutes from the April 17th regular meeting, seconded by Johnny Freeman, all for motion carried 4-0.
6. Comments from concerned citizens. Dean Wheeler asked if city council meeting minutes could be put on the city website and asked about seal coating of the city streets. Mr. Wheeler also asked for some information on the EDC. We will start uploading the council minutes to the website, and the city is in the process of planning for seal coating. As for the information concerning the EDC he was told to contact a board member of the EDC. Karla Kotara spoke in concern with the animals running at large in town. Summer Kelly asked, if possible, rumble strips could be placed in certain areas in town where vehicles speed.
7. Canvass the votes from the May 6th election of 3 council members (unopposed election) and Canvass votes from the authorization of the use of local sales tax and use in White Deer at the Rate of .25% to provide revenue for maintenance and repairs of municipal streets. Summer Kelly made the motion to approve the canvassing of the votes for the sales tax with 38 for and 11 against, seconded by Johnny Freeman, all for, motion carried 4-0.
8. Swear in new council members. Mayor Peets swore in council members Summer Kelly and Karl Vigil. Randal Barrett was absent from the meeting and will be sworn in at a later date.
9. Elect Mayor Pro-Tem. Johnny Freeman made the nomination to elect Summer Kelly as the mayor pro-tem. Nick Ball made the motion to elect Summer Kelly as mayor pro-tem, seconded by Johnny Freeman, all for, motion carried 4-0.
10. Animal Control. Mayor Peets discussed the animal problems going on in the city and the need for an animal control officer. We have someone that is willing to take the animal control

class and get certification to be the animal control officer. Summer Kelly made the motion to pursue the process of getting an animal control officer, seconded by Johnny Freeman, all for, motion carried, 4-0.

11. Accounts Payable. Nick Ball made the motion to approve the accounts payable for the month of April as presented, seconded by Summer Kelly, all for, motion carried 4-0.

12. The reports were looked over.

13. Comments from concerned citizens. No additional comments from concerned citizens.

14. Executive session – Gov code 551.074. Mayor Peets made the motion to go into executive session at 6:45 p.m. At 7:00 p.m. the council came out of executive session.

The next regular meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, June 13th at 6:00 p.m. There being no further business on the agenda Nick Ball made the motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Summer Kelly, meeting adjourned.

Mayor Robert Peets

City Secretary Katrina Warminski