

**MINUTES**  
**CITY OF WHITE DEER**  
**November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

**COUNCIL PRESENT:** Mayor Pro Tem Nick Ball, Summer Kelly, Randy Barrett, Crystal Fouquet

**COUNCIL ABSENT:**

**EMPLOYEES PRESENT:** Catarina Stokes, Jack Dupy, Anthony Scott

**GUESTS PRESENT:** Derryl Wyatt, Nelson Britten, Troy Fulton, Vicki Ramming, Shane Chaney, James Robert McCown, Michael Jenkins

1. Call the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. With a quorum present Mayor Pro Tem Nick Ball called the meeting to order.
2. Pledge of Allegiance to the United States of America Flag.
3. The invocation was given by Mayor Pro Tem Nick Ball.
4. Approve the agenda for the meeting. Randy Barrett made the motion to approve the agenda for the meeting, seconded by Summer Kelly, all for, motion carried 4-0.
5. Approve the minutes for the previous meeting. Randy Barrett made the motion to approve the minutes, seconded by Summer Kelly, all for, motion carried 4-0.
6. Comments from concerned citizens. Derryl requested an update on his father's contract with the city. It will be advised by the city attorney. Nelson Britten stated in the past sanitation was free for active Fire Department, EMS, and the Retired Fire Department.
7. Update on hiring of a new law enforcement officer. Code Enforcer, Jack Dupy, gave an update of potential candidates and viewings of the job posting. Jack also offered some suggestions and ideas to help reach more potential candidates. Mayor Pro Tem Nick Ball made the motion to table the agenda item for further review and consideration, seconded by Crystal Fouquet, all for, motion carried 4-0.
8. Review and propose a new water bulk rate price increase. Anthony Scott spoke of his knowledge of non-city residents. Crystal Fouquet, spoke of the parameters needed to move further with the agenda item. Crystal Fouquet made the motion to table the agenda item for further review, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Nick Ball, all for, motion carried 4-0.

9. Review and approve street repair bids. Summer Kelly made the motion to approve the street repair bids, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Nick Ball, all for, motion carried 4-0.

10. Begin discussion for special election. Mayor Pro Tem Nick Ball motioned to table the discussion until the city attorney can attend council meeting, seconded by Summer Kelly, all for, motion carried 4-0.

11. Review and Discuss TML training. Catarina Stokes shared her discussion with TML.

12. Review, revise, and finalize 2024-2025 budget. Crystal Fouquet requests adding TML training and look at EMS budget amendments before finalizing. Mayor Pro Tem Nick Ball suggests a quarterly review of the budget moving forward. Mayor Pro Tem Nick Ball made the motion to table finalizing for now, seconded by Summer Kelly, all for, motion carried 4-0.

13. Reports that were given were reviewed. (a) Utility. None. (b) EMS. None. (c) Fire Department. None. (e) Code Enforcement. Jack Dupy reported a lien on a property had been paid. (f) Mayor Pro Tem comments. None. (g) Council Member Summer Kelly requests City website is updated.

14. Set next meeting date. Summer Kelly made motion for the next Council Meeting to be scheduled for Monday, November 18<sup>th</sup>, 2024, at 6:00 p.m., and seconded by Crystal Fouquet, all for, motion carried 4-0.

15. Adjourn meeting at 7:17 p.m. There being no further business on the agenda, Summer Kelly made the motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Nick Ball, all for, motion carried 4-0, meeting adjourned.

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Mayor Pro Tem Nick Ball

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City Secretary Catarina Stokes