



# **CITY OF CUERO**

## **COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES**

### **MAY 10, 2021**

5/10/2021 - Minutes

#### **1. Call To Order And Announce A Quorum Is Present**

Mayor Meyer called the meeting to order at 5:15 pm.

Members Present were: Mayor Sara Post Meyer, Mayor Pro Tem Bill Matthys, Councilmembers John Fuqua, Tony Allen, Terry Glover, Brad Hedrick and Mitch Adams. Incumbent Emil Garza

Staff Present were: City Manager Raymie Zella, City Attorney James Crain, Finance Director Connie Hawes, City Secretary Jennifer Zufelt, Deputy City Secretary Katelyn Corporon, and Cuero Development Manager Bobby Seiferman, Main Street Manager Sandra Osman,

#### **2. Invocation**

City Attorney James Crain gave the Invocation.

#### **3. Pledge Of Allegiance**

Councilmember W.T. "Tony" Allen led the pledges.

#### **4. Administration Of The Statement Of An Elected Official And Oath Of Office By The City Attorney James Crain, To The Elected/ Officials, John Fuqua, Emil Garza, Mitch Adams, And Bill Matthys.**

City Attorney James Crain gave the Oath of Office to

District 1 John Fuqua

At Large Emil Garza

At Large Bill Matthys

District 4 Mitch Adams

#### **5. Public Comments**

#### **6. Presentation And Recognitions**

##### **6.1. Recognition Of W.T "Tony" Allen, For His Years Of Service As A Councilmember**

Council recognized for his years of service as a Councilmember and gave him a plaque.

## **6.2. Proclamation For National Police Week**

Mayor Meyer read a proclamation honoring the Cuero Police Department for National Police Week and Police Memorial Day. Several Officers were in attendance to receive the proclamation.

## **6.3. Proclamation For Cuero Rotary Club**

Mayor Meyer read a proclamation for the Cuero Rotary Club for 100 years. Several members were present to receive the proclamation.

## **6.4. Proclamation Hurricane Preparedness Week**

Not Read

## **6.5. Proclamation National Historic Preservation Month**

Mayor Meyer read a proclamation for National Historical Preservation Month. Main Street Manager was present to receive the proclamation.

## **6.6. Presentation On Broadband And Internet From GVEC Chief Operating Officer Sean Alvarez**

Mr. Alvarez talked on broadband service around the county stating there are 17 tower locations. 4000 homes and 3500 sq miles, but not all the homes can get access. They presented a map showing the areas they are working on.

# **7. Council Consideration And Action Items**

## **7.1. Discuss, Consider And Possible Action To Consider On Request From The Historical Commission To Have The Apache Helicopter And Other Activities At The Municipal Park On July 4th.**

Mrs. Peggy Ledbetter asked permission to have the Apache Helicopter on display July 4th with the possibility of have the piolet do a book signing at the clubhouse. They would like to have it land at the knoll but if not able to then it would be at the Cuero airport. Motion made by Councilmember Adams, seconded by Councilmember Glover to allow the event and authorize the Mayor to sign the request form. Liability insurance will be checked on. The motion was approved unanimously.

## **7.2. Discuss, Consider And Possible Action On 2021 Christmas In Downtown.**

Main Street Manager, Sandra Osman asked Council to consider allowing Christmas in Downtown to be back to two days instead of one. Dates would be December 10th 6:00 pm - 10:pm and December 11th 12:00 pm - 10:00 pm. Budget for the event is \$55,000. Motion made by Councilmember Hedrick, seconded by Councilmember Adams to approve the two day event. The motion was approved unanimously.

## **7.3. Discuss, Consider And Possible Action On Hillside Cemetery Rules Sign.**

The number of rules was decreased and the number of acres was added. Motion made by Mayor Pro Tem Matthys, seconded by Councilmember Fuqua to approve the sign language. The motion was approved unanimously.

## **7.4. Discuss, Consider And Possible Action On The Covid-19 Mask Mandate.**

Discussion ensued regarding the mask mandate and the CDC notification about vaccinations. Motion made by Mayor Pro Tem Matthys, seconded by Councilmember Hedrick, that as of June 1, 2021 wearing a mask would be on a volunteer basis. the motion was approved unanimously.

## **7.5. Discuss, Consider And Possible Action On Appointing Golden Crescent Regional Planning Commission General Assembly Voting Delegates**

Motion made by Councilmember Hedrick, seconded by Councilmember Adams to nominate Councilmembers Bill Matthys and Councilmember John Fuqua to the Golden Crescent Regional Planning Commission General Assembly voting delegates. The motion was approved unanimously.

# **8. Emergency Reading Of An Ordinance**

## **8.1. Discuss, Consider And Possible Action On Ordinance No. 2021-10, Budget Amendment I.**

Motion made by Councilmember Fuqua, seconded by Councilmember Hedrick to above Ordinance No. 2021-10 Budget Amendment I. The motion was approved unanimously.

## 9. Reports From City Manager

City Manager, Raymie Zella updated Council on 123 E Main Street project. A meeting is scheduled for next week with the architects.

The sale of the property to Nest Fresh is complete and the money wire will sent tomorrow. They are ready to get started.

He also asked for a special called meeting for May 25th at noon for a budget workshop.

## 10. Consent Agenda

Motion made by Councilmember Hedrick, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Matthys to approve all items on the consent agenda as presented. The motion was approved unanimously.

**10.1. Council Meeting Minutes 4/12/2021 And 5/3/2021**

**10.2. Municipal Court Monthly Report**

**10.3. DeWitt County Appraisal District Monthly Report**

**10.4. Library Monthly Report**

**10.5. Building Department Monthly Report**

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 14TH DAY OF JUNE, 2021

\_\_\_*Sara Post Meyer*\_\_\_\_\_

SARA POST MEYER, MAYOR

ATTEST:

*Jennifer Zufelt*\_\_\_\_\_

JENNIFER ZUFELT, CITY SECRETARY