

CITY OF EMORY
Minutes of the
City Council Meeting
Tuesday the 11th Day of June 2024

The City Council of Emory met on the 11th day of **June 2024** at **7:00 pm** for a Regular City Council Meeting with the following members present: Mayor Earl Hill III, Mayor Pro Tem Blake Cooper, Lori Honeycutt, Jake Roan, Jannie Stephens and Travis Potts, Others present: Dennis Threadgill, Brenda Bendict, Allen and Rachelle Jones, Heather Rollings, Katelyn Green, Lindsey Brumit. City Administrator Angie Allen, Finance Director Samantha Gibby, Public Work Director Blake Brumit, Chief of Police Cliff Gloar and City Secretary Donna Raper.

Meeting called to order by Mayor Earl Hill III at 7:00 pm.

Invocation and Pledges given by Jannie Stephens and Mayor Earl Hill III.

Public Comments

- A. Heather Rolling spoke on her concerns about Pierson St.
- B. Brenda Benedict with Emory Dairy Queen spoke on her concerns about the negative impact an overpass will have on businesses.

Consent Agenda

- A/B. Motion made by Blake Cooper seconded by Jannie Stephens approving the minutes from the May 14, 2024, City Council Meeting, and the payment of the bills. Motion carried unanimously.

Items for Consideration and/ or Action

- A. Departmental Updates: Angie Allen informed the council of the Juneteenth 2024 Celebration happening this weekend. Samanth Gibby updated the council on the final copy of the audit. Angie Allen and Blake Brumit spoke about the water leaks last week, we are under boiled water notice.
- B. Motion made by Lori Honeycutt seconded by Jacob Roan to reappoint Blake Cooper as Mayor Pro-Tem. Lori Honeycutt, Jacob Roan, Janie Stephens and Travis Potts voting for and Blake Cooper abstaining. Motion carried.
- C. Motion made by Jacob Roan seconded by Lori Honeycutt passing Resolution R3 -2024 approving and authorizing the execution an agreement with Texas Department of Public Safety (Tx-Dot), for the temporary closure of the State Highway Right-of-Way in support of the Rains County Veterans Day Parade. Motion carried unanimously.
- D. Motion made by Lori Honeycutt seconded by Janie Stephens to amend Chapter 7 Municipal Court, Article 7.02 Article 7.002001. (Ordinance No. 7-98. Sec. 1 adopted 11/19/1998) (Municipal Court Judge), amending judge must reside in Rains County Texas to include the surrounding counties of Rains County Texas. Lori Honeycutt, Janie Stephens, Jacob Roan voting for with Travis Potts and Blake Cooper voting against. Motion Carries.
- E. Motion made by Blake Cooper seconded by Travis Potts to appoint Rocio Arellano for Municipal Judge. Travis Potts and Blake Cooper voting for and Lori Honeycutt, Jacob Roan and Jannie Stephens voting against. Motion fails. Motion made by Lori Honeycutt seconded by Jacob Roan to appoint Carlene (Abby) Bounds for Municipal Judge. Lori Honeycutt, Jacob Roan and Janie Stephens voting for with Blake Cooper and Travis Potts voting against. Motion carries.

Executive Session

The City Council did not go into executive session.

Motion made by Lori Honeycutt seconded by Jannie Stephens to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously.

Adjourned 8:06 pm


Mayor, City of Emory, Texas

ATTEST:


City Secretary