

## TONY CLEMISHIRE, MAYOR



## Minutes for May 9, 2023 Council Meeting

The Howardwick City Council met in regular session on Tuesday, May 9, 2023 at 6:00pm in City Hall with the Mayor, Mayor Pro-Tem, Council members, City Secretary and 9 guests.

- 1. Call to order: Mayor Clemishire called meeting to order at 6pm
- 2. Invocation: Johnny Floyd gave invocation
- 3. Pledge of allegiance: Everyone stood for Pledge of Allegiance.
- 4. Approve minutes for April 11, 2023: Mary made a motion to approve the minutes. Terry seconded the motion. Vote taken. All approved with none opposed. Motion carried.
- 5. Approve bills due: After questions, Del made a motion to pay the bills as presented. Jada seconded the motion. Vote taken. All approved with none opposed. Motion carried.
- 6. Mayors Comments: Mayor updated everyone on Boot Grant, Red River petition, the new website and our upcoming city wide garage sale.
- 7. Citizens comments and/or Public comments on Agenda items: At this time any citizen who has filled out an appearance card prior to meeting will be heard in order that card was turned in and as time allows. Each person will have 3 minutes. In accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, the City Council may not deliberate or vote on any matter raised regarding Citizens comments. In order to complete City Business this portion of the meeting will be limited to 15 minutes: With no requests for comment, moved to item #8.
- 8. Alderman and Mayor that were unopposed for May 6, 2023 election to be sworn in and new term starts: Mayor Tony Clemishire, Aldermen Jada Murray and Johnny Floyd were all sworn into office.
- 9. Council to appoint Mayor Pro-Tem: Johnny made a motion for Del Essary to remain Pro-Tem, Jada seconded the motion. Vote taken. All approved with none opposed. Motion carried.
- 10. Council to approve resolution #178 adding new Mayor Pro-Tem to Herring accounts if needed: With Pro-Tem remaining the same. No action taken.
- 11. Council to hear from property owner of R7518 set for demo. Take action: Mia Hunter was present to speak to council regarding the demo of her trailer. After discussion and agreement by Ms. Hunter, Del made a motion for Ms. Hunter to

remove or replace front porch, replace skirting, replace front door, clean up limbs and debris by June 30, 2023 and for trailer exterior to be painted by July 11, 2023 with the understanding that if the requirements are not met, the city would proceed without further notice as ordered. Johnny seconded the motion. Vote taken. All approved with none opposed. Motion carried.

12. Council to discuss City Clean up and 2 roll offs, set date. Take action: Sandy requested permission from council to order 2 roll offs for city clean up and for a date she can do it. Johnny made a motion for Sandy to order roll offs and set for Saturday, June 3rd. Jada seconded the motion. Vote taken. All approved with none opposed. Motion carried.

13. Council to approve roll off assistance for 124 Janny dr.: Sandy provided council with application for roll off reimbursement for Tolbert's on property previously marked for demo. Del made a motion to pay the \$1,600.00 allowed. Terry seconded the motion. Vote taken. All approved with none opposed. Motion carried.

14. Council to review TCG bid properties R7159, R7055 & R7148. Take action: After review Del made a motion to sell bid properties. Jada seconded the motion. Vote taken. All approved with none opposed. Motion carried.

15. Adjourn: With no further business, meeting was adjourned.

Approved, signed and dated June 13, 2023

Tony Clemishire, Mayor

Sandra Childress, Secretary