



**REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING  
CITY OF PAYNE SPRINGS  
MINUTES  
6:30 P.M. Tuesday December 13, 2022**

**Agenda**

1. Mayor Miller called the meeting to order at 6:32pm
2. Pledge of Allegiance led by Mayor Pro-Tem Spahlinger
3. Roll Call; Mayor Miller, Mayor Pro-Tem Spahlinger, Councilman Haag, Councilwoman Hanson, and Councilman Rottino were present, Councilman Barnett was absent. Quorum was established with Mayor Miller presiding.
4. Councilwoman Hanson made a motion to approve the November Regular Council Meeting 11/16/2022, seconded by Councilman Rottino. Motion carried 4/0.
5. Mayor Pro-Tem Spahlinger made motion to approve Consent Agenda Items “A” thru “E;” Monthly Activity Reports for November 2022 as presented: (A) Financial and Expenditure; (B) Police; (C) Municipal Court; (D) Streets; (E) Equipment, seconded by Councilwoman Hanson. Motion carried 4/0.
6. Citizen Comments: Citizens wishing to speak must sign up to do so (3 Minute Maximum)  
Larry Parker – Spoke on November Minutes  
Daryl Scoggins – Spoke on roads, Reports from PSVFD and his support of the City Council.
7. Councilman Haag made a motion to approve Variance for Clear Creek Storage regarding the Sprinkler system, second by Councilman Rottino. Motion carried 3/1. Mayor Pro-Tem Spahlinger was against.
8. Mayor Pro-Tem Spahlinger made a motion to postpone approving a new RFP for the roads until we get more Information on Laws and procedures, seconded by Councilman Haag. Motion carried 4/0.
9. Mayor Pro-Tem Spahlinger made a motion to approve the 2022 Budget amendment as discussed, seconded by Councilwoman Hanson. Motion carried 4/0.
10. Mayor Pro-Tem Spahlinger made a motion to move forward putting the 2013 Dodge Charger in the next Auction, seconded by Councilman Haag. Motion carried 4/0.
11. Mayor Pro-Tem Spahlinger made a motion to make the Monitor the official newspaper for the city, seconded by Councilman Rottino. Motion carried 4/0.

**Closing**

1. Next Regular Meeting January 17, 2023 @ 6:30pm
2. Adjourned @ 7:50pm

**A COMPLETE AND DETAILED ACCOUNT OF THE MEETING IS ON TAPE.**

A meeting that is “open to the public,” pursuant to the Open Meetings Act, is one that the public is permitted to attend. The act does not entitle the public to choose the items to be discussed or to speak about items on the agenda. If the City Council, during the course of the meeting covered by this notice, should determine that an executive session is required, then such executive session, as authorized by the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code, Section 551.001 et seq., will be held by the Council at the date, hour and place given in this notice, concerning but not limited to the following sections and purposes of the Act: 551.071 Private consultation with the city’s attorney; 551.072 Deliberations about Real Property; or, 551.074 Discussing personnel or to hear complaints against personnel. Should any final action, final decision or final vote be required in the opinion of the City Council with regard to any matter considered in such executive session, then the final action, final decision or final vote shall be in the open meeting covered by this Notice upon the reconvening of the public meeting.

“Pursuant to Texas Government Code section 551.007, members of the public may speak on an agenda item during the citizens comment section of the meeting or at the time the agenda item is called for discussion by the mayor. Speakers must sign up with the City Secretary to speak and shall be given three (3) minutes to speak. A speaker needing a translator and/or interpreter may be given six (6) minutes to speak. Criticism of city employees or staff is prohibited. Those wishing to address the Council regarding an item not on the agenda must be a citizen, property owner or business owner of Payne Springs. Comments on such non-agenda items shall be limited to three minutes. The Council will not comment on items not on the agenda; however, the Council may refer the item to city staff for research, resolution, or referral of the matter to the Council as a future agenda item.”

I certify that the above notice of the meeting, a true and correct copy was posted in the screening box in front of the City Hall of Payne Springs prior to the required 72 hours and that the city’s official newspaper was notified.

**Attest/S:**

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**Andrea Colizzi Miller –Mayor**

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**Beth Billings - City Secretary.**