

Minutes

August 4th, 2022 @ 11:00am
Special Council Meeting

1. Call to Order @ 11:10 am
2. Roll Call: Fladmark, Dumont, Lawhon, Sestito and Harrison
 - a. **Quorum Established**
3. Discussion on the proposed budget for FY 2022-2023.
 - a. Discussion on adding \$10k to budget to help fund Henderson County Child Crimes Task Force
 - b. Discussion on adding funds to budget for park expenses.

Motion to adopt changes and present final budget at next regular council meeting was made by Council Member Fladmark. Motion seconded by Council Member Dumont. Motion passed 4/0.
4. General discussion on ensuring the use of Robert's Rules of Order during all City Council Meetings. Council Member Fladmark suggested that Council have a workshop after the November election to brush up on Roberts Rules of Order, Internet Security, Ethics, etc.
5. Convene into executive session @ 11:43am pursuant to section 551.07 4 of the Texas Government Code, personnel matters. The City Council will convene into closed session to discuss Police Department personnel matters dealing with a former employee of the department.
6. Reconvene in open session @ 12:29 pm and take any action necessary resulting from executive session. Motion to authorize city attorney to discuss a resolution with City of Tool former employee as discussed in executive session was made by Council Member Fladmark. Motion was seconded by Council Member Harrison. Motion passed 4/0.

Closing

7. Next Meeting: August 18th, 2022
8. Adjourn @ 12:29 pm.

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.

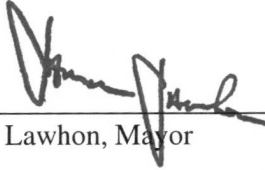
"Pursuant to Texas Government Code section 551.007, members of the public may speak on an agenda item during the citizens comment section of the meeting or at the time the agenda item is called for discussion by the Mayor. Speakers must sign up with the City Secretary to speak and shall be given three (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 Tool. 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 meeting, a true and correct copy, was posted on the bulletin board in front of Tool City Hall prior to the required 72 hours and that the city's official newspaper was notified.

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Passed and Approved this 15th day of September 2022.



Tommy Lawhon, Mayor



Attest:



Cheryl Odom, City Secretary