

On this the 18th day of July, 2022 at 6:30 p.m., the City Commission of the City of Hereford, Texas, convened in a regular session in the Commission Chamber in City Hall, the meeting being open to the public and notice of said meeting having been given as prescribed by Chapter 551 of the Government Code, with the following members being present and in attendance, to-wit:

Cathy Bunch, Mayor  
 Reyna Ruiz, Commissioner Place One  
 Clint Savoini, Commissioner Place Three  
 Mark Collier, Commissioner Place Four  
 James Stow, Commissioner Place Five  
 Rocky Bhakta, Commissioner Place Six  
 Steve Bartels, City Manager  
 Suzanne Finch, City Secretary  
 Audie Sciumbato, City Attorney

Absent: Angie Alonzo, Commissioner Place Two

Jim Steiert was in attendance from the Hereford Brand to witness the proceedings.

Also, in attendance were Assistant City Manager/Fire Marshal Dean Turney, Finance Manager Wade Hawkins, HEDC Executive Director Kurt Jones, Corporal Sky Holcomb, and Dolores Gonzalez.

Mayor Bunch voiced the invocation and then called upon Commissioner Ruiz to lead the Pledge of Allegiance to the United States flag. She called the meeting to order, welcomed those in attendance, and introduced each item on the agenda.

### **REGULAR HEARINGS:**

#### **ITEM 1 – Consider approval of minutes for the June 20th, 2022 Regular Meeting.**

Commissioner Bhakta made the motion to approve the minutes as presented. Commissioner Collier seconded the motion and it passed with the unanimous vote of the Commission.

#### **ITEM 2 – Consider approval of Hereford Economic Development Corporation's agreement with Whiteface Aviation.**

Commissioner Savoini made the motion to approve Hereford Economic Development Corporation's agreement with Whiteface Aviation. Commissioner Stow seconded the motion and it passed with the unanimous vote of the Commission.

#### **ITEM 3 - Consider approval of request for extension of water service outside city limits for property located at 1465 S. Kingwood (located on the city line at Block K-3, Section 81, #5). (Requested by Johnny and Griselda Garza.)**

Commissioner Collier made the motion to approve Mr. and Mrs. Garza's request for extension of water service outside city limits for their property located at 1465 S. Kingwood. Commissioner Ruiz seconded the motion and it passed with the unanimous vote of the Commission.

**ITEM 4 – Announcements and comments from Mayor and City Commissioners.**

Commissioner Collier welcomed Kurt Jones.

Mayor Bunch stated she appreciates Spicer Gripp and all they have done.

**ITEM 5 – Announcements and comments from City Staff.**

City Manager Bartels agreed; noting, it looks fantastic out there. He stated we will do a budget work session prior to the regular meeting on August 15<sup>th</sup> and the proposed park improvements and airport fuel tanks will be included. He also welcomed the new HEDC executive director, Kurt Jones.

**ITEM 6 – Public Comments.**

Dolores Gonzalez stated she is an ex-city employee/retired and asked several questions regarding personnel changes within several departments. Mayor Bunch and City Manager Bartels responded and then thanked her for her comments.

There being no further business before the Commission, upon motion by Commissioner Collier, seconded by Commissioner Ruiz, the meeting was adjourned at approximately 6:43 p.m.