

STATE OF TEXAS)

CITY OF STRAWN)

On this, the 14th day of April 2025 the City Council of the City of Strawn met in regular session to hold a meeting and public hearing. Those in attendance were:

Carl Frazier-Mayor Aron Johnson-Mayor Pro-Tem Dewaine Lee-Alderman

Delane Abbott-Alderman Tommy Lackey-Alderman Alan Alison-Alderman

Also in attendance was Danny Miller, Tracie Witt, Luis Limon, Tina Spakes, Susan Hurley, Brandi Martin, Michael McCoy, Mark Roberson, Terri Carver, Jeff Hinkson and several other citizens of Strawn and the area.

Carl Frazier called the meeting to order at 6:02 p.m. Roll was called and a quorum was established. Tommy Lackey led the opening prayer. Carl Frazier led the pledge to the flag. Alan Alison made a motion to approve the minutes from the regular meeting held on March 17, 2025. Tommy Lackey seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.

During public comments, Susan Hurley mentioned that the county historical tour would be held on April 26th and she had fliers to hand out. The city-wide yard sale on April 12th was a good turn out with 375 people. Susan also mentioned that kids have been riding their bicycles on the sidewalk for safety reasons they don't need to be doing this so if anyone sees them, please tell them to stop.

Alan Alison made a motion to table the proposed renovations and repurpose of the Old Water Tower property until the October 2025 budget and Dewaine Lee seconded the motion. Motion carries 5-0

Alan Alison made a motion to go with employees' \$50.00 per month stipend for their personal phones for city use this will be the following employees: Owen Allison, Marty Williamson, Michael Poindexter, Luis Limon and Dillon Cook. Dewaine Lee seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.

Delane Abbott made a motion to approve the bills paid for March 2025 and Aron Johnson seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.

Department Reports: Public Works Owen Alison is out for EMT training but Danny Miller stated that Owen had been busy with TCEQ and Water Development Board meetings. Danny Miller also stated that Owen Alison appreciated the High School boys that helped after the storm with the clean-up. Animal Control Luis stated that he was having issues with the letters of violation being sent out and no action is taken with the notices. Danny Miller stated that when the citation is issued to be sure and put the actual ordinance on the violation letter, be specific and put as many details as possible. DCOS Aron Johnson stated that they had donated funds for the baseball field. Aron Johnson also stated that he would like to start posting DCOS minutes on the City of Strawn webpage. DCOS is setting goals, and their next meeting will be on Tuesday May 6th. City Administrator Danny Miller stated that all is going good out at Ranger Ridge with the pump station and supply line. April 26, 2025, there will be running water at Ranger Ridge. Danny stated that the city wide clean up on April 26, 2025, there will be 1 roll off container and 1 roll off container for tires and he mentioned about getting 2 more roll off containers at \$750.00 each. Alan Alison made a motion for this request Tommy lackey seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0. Danny Miller would like to renew his membership with Lions Club, \$500.00 annual fee. Danny stated being a member of the Lions Club is worth the fee because of the positive interactions with other members and new leads he may get to benefit the City of Strawn. The council is ok with the renewal of Danny Miller's Lions Club Membership.

Mayor's Report Carl Frazier stated he had a conversation with Virginia Jones, she's on The Chamber of Commerce and she would like to see a Columbarium out at Mt. Mariom Cemetery and maybe interested to donate to this project.

There being no further business to discuss, Alan Alison made a motion to adjourn. Tommy Lackey seconded.
Meeting adjourned with a vote of 5-0 at 7:10 p.m.

_____, Mayor

_____, City Secretary