

City of Archer City
Public Hearing and Open Regular City Council Meeting
Thursday, March 21, 2024, 6:30 P.M.

The Mayor and City Council of the City of Archer City, met for a public hearing & open regular city council meeting on Thursday, March 21, 2024 at 6:30 p.m. in the City Council Chambers, 116 S. Sycamore, Archer City, Texas.

Call to Order

Mayor Jake Truette called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. Mayor Truette gave the invocation and led the Pledge of Allegiance for the United States and Texas flags.

The following Council members were present for roll call:

Mayor	Jake Truette
Council Members	Paula Bradley
	Debra Haehn
	Megan Randall
	Billy Burks
	Leslie Hash

Staff present: City Manager – Ronnie Meyer & George Huffman, City Secretary - Kim Whitsitt, Police Chief – Justin Perron

Guests Present – Nathan Lawson – Archer County News, Susie Wallace, Deborah Milbern, LaFonda Huffman, Jon Curry, Bill Miller, Katie Curry, Judy Curry, Nitsa Klaras, Chase Curry, Mike Aulds, Melanie Deen, Beau Reneau, Kellie Perron, Crystal Huffman, Billie Neill, Jordan Trahan, Cindy Chambles, Karen Aulds, Joe Roderick, John Whitaker, Mary Browning, Jeff Blassingame

BOA24-001 PUBLIC HEARING

Public hearing to consider a request from Grace Church for a special exception according to Section 18(E)(4)(g) of the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Archer City, Texas to allow for the use of a parking area in a single-family district located at 301 S. Ash Street, Archer City, Texas 76351.

Jon Curry with Grace Church withdrew the request. No action taken.

Public Comments

Joe Roderick addressed Council concerning safety issues of underage children operating golf carts and other motorized off road vehicles on public streets. Mr. Roderick also addressed the street conditions.

Consent Agenda

Debra Haehn made the motion to approve the Consent Agenda. Paula Bradley seconded the motion. All members present voted “Aye”.

Monthly Report:

City Manager report - Ambulance, Police
City Secretary report: Financial Report – Kim Whitsitt
4B report: Paula Bradley

OLD BUSINESS

Resolution 470 4B Museum Project

Kim Whitsitt addressed Council concerning a resolution authorizing a project to contribute up to \$15,000.00 of 4B funds to the Archer County Museum. Billy Burks made the motion to approve Resolution 470. Megan Randall seconded the motion. All members present voted “Aye”.

NEW BUSINESS

Resolution 472 May 4, 2024 General Election

Kim Whitsitt addressed Council concerning a resolution authorizing polling place, early voting dates and times, appointment of election officials, and pay rates for the May 4, 2024 General Election. Leslie Hash made the motion to approve Resolution 472. Billy Burks seconded the motion. All members present voted “Aye”.

Resolution 477 County Election Contract

Kim Whitsitt addressed Council concerning a resolution authorizing a joint election contract between Archer County, City of Holliday and the City of Archer City for the May 4, 2024 Joint Uniform Election. Debra Haehn made the motion to approve Resolution 477. Paula Bradley seconded the motion. All members present voted “Aye”.

Archer City Police Department Racial Profiling Report

Chief Justin Perron presented the 2024 Racial Profiling Report. No action taken.

Ordinance 378 City Manager

Mayor Truette addressed Council concerning an amendment to the City Manager Ordinance naming Ronnie Meyer City Manager. Billy Burks made the motion to approve Ordinance 378. Megan Randall seconded the motion. All members present voted “Aye”.

Resolution 473 Grant Administration Award 2024 DRP Grant

Kim Whitsitt addressed Council concerning Resolution 473 authorizing Public Management, Inc. to provide application and project related administration for the 2024 DRP grant. Leslie Hash made the motion to approve Resolution 473. Debra Haehn seconded the motion. All members present voted “Aye”.

Resolution 474 Engineering Administration Award 2024 DRP Grant

Kim Whitsitt addressed Council concerning Resolution 474 authorizing Jacob Martin to provide application and project related engineering for the 2024 DRP grant. Leslie Hash made the motion to approve Resolution 474. Paula Bradley seconded the motion. All members present voted “Aye”.

Resolution 475 Authorizing Application 2024 DRP Grant

Kim Whitsitt addressed Council concerning Resolution 475 authorizing the submission of an application for the 2024 DRP grant with Texas Department of Agriculture. Debra Haehn made the motion to approve Resolution 475. Megan Randall seconded the motion. All members present voted “Aye”.

Resolution 476 Designating Slum & Blight Area 2024 DRP Grant

Kim Whitsitt addressed Council concerning Resolution 476 authorizing a resolution designating a slum and blight area for the 2024 DRP grant with Texas Department of Agriculture. Debra Haehn made the motion to approve Resolution 476. Leslie Hash seconded the motion. All members present voted “Aye”.

Ambulance Service Operations

Mayor Truette updated Council concerning the ongoing communications with Archer County concerning the formation of a 501(c)3. No action taken.

Executive Session: Pursuant to Texas Government Code Section 551.074 – Personnel Matters

Mayor Truette requested Council convene into executive session at 7:26 p.m. to deliberate the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline, or dismissal of a public officer or employee in executive session; City Manager.

Open Session

Following discussion held in executive session, Mayor Truette brought Council back into open session at 7:44 p.m. Paula Bradley made the motion to approve part time employment for retiring City Manager, George Huffman, through June 2024. Billy Burks seconded the motion. All members present voted “Aye”.

Adjournment

There being no further business to come before the City Council, Billy Burks moved to adjourn at 7:48 p.m. Debra Haehn seconded the motion. All members present voted “Aye”.

Kim Whitsitt, City Secretary

Jake Truette, Mayor