

Notice of Regular Meeting

Ladonia City Council

Monday, May 19, 2025

7:00 p.m. at Ladonia City Hall

MINUTES

- I. Call to order and establish a Quorum.
Mayor Justin Miller called meeting to order at 7:00 PM, May 19, 2025
- II. Roll Call
Russell Duckworth, Jared Killian, Discha Threlkeld, Amy Robinson, Jan Cooper, and Mayor Justin Miller.
- III. Invocation/Pledges
Recited by all
- IV. Mayor Announcements
Announcements given by Mayor Miller
 1. Feeding Fannin will be June 3, 2025
 2. Next regular City Council meeting will be held on June 16, 2025 at 7:00 PM
 3. Memorial Day May 26, 2025 (Office will be closed) Memorial Day picnic on the square to Remember and Honor our Fallen Service Members starts at 10:00am
 4. LVFD Hamburger dinner on June 7, 2025 at 5:00PM at Fire Department
- V. Citizens Comments- *(State law prohibits the City Council from considering or deliberating on items not listed on the posted City Council Agenda. A person may address the Council on items not on the printed agenda. Comments are limited to three (3) minutes per person and the council may not comment of deliberate regarding such statements or comments during this period. Any discussion of the subjects must be limited to a proposal to place the subject on the agenda for a future meeting. Sec. 551.042 Open Meetings Act.)*
Debbie Crawford commented on the colors picked out to paint City Hall, the need to get the street and sidewalk on Main St. cleared of cardboard boxes, and wanted to know if solar panels on City Hall are ever going to be fixed.
Jason Egan spoke on commercial water rates
- VI. Administrative Agenda
 - A. Minutes of April 21, 2025 Regular Meeting
Motion to approve minutes from April 21, 2025 regular meeting made by Russell Duckworth, second by Jan Cooper. **VOTE: 5-0**
 - B. Minutes from May 14, 2025 Special Meeting
Motion to approve minutes from May 14, 2025 Special Meeting with correction that removes Russell Duckworth from being present made by Jan Cooper, second by Discha Threlkeld. **VOTE: 5-0**

- C. Accounts Payable for May 2025 Russell Duckworth, second by Jan Cooper
Motion to table Accounts Payable for May 2025 made by Russell Duckworth, second by Discha Threlkeld.

VOTE: 5-0

- D. Financial Report for April 2025

VII. Information Reports

- A. Utility/Public Works Department
- B. Volunteer Fire Department
- C. Administration Department
- D. Police Department

VIII. New Business-Discuss Consider Action

- A. Elect Mayor Pro-tem

Motion to elect Russell Duckworth as Mayor Pro-Tem made by Jan Cooper, second by Amy Robinson.

VOTE: 3-2

- B. Code of Ethics for City Council Members

Motion to table Item VIII B until the document is cleaned up made by Amy Robinson, second by Russell Duckworth.

VOTE: 5-0

- C. Planning and Zoning recommendations for Storage building project at old meat packing plant

Motion to approve the Ladonia Storage project made by Amy Robinson, second by Jan Cooper.

VOTE: 5-0

- D. Approve fee schedule for Permits

Motion to table item VIII D until the next called meeting made by Russell Duckworth, second by Amy Robinson.

VOTE: 5-0

- E. Approve another work day for road repairs with rental of sweeper and packer (date to be determined)

Motion to table item VIII E until Mayor Miller has spoken with County Commissioner Fogelberg made by Discha Threlkeld, second by Russell Duckworth.

VOTE: 5-0

- F. Setting a Commercial Rate for Water for local businesses

Motion to table item VIII F made by Jan Cooper, second by Amy Robinson.

VOTE: 5-0

- G. Purchase of Weed Eater and Chain Saw for Public Works

Motion to table item VIII G until more prices can be obtained by City Secretary made by Russell Duckworth, second by Amy Robinson.

VOTE: 5-0

IX. Convene in Executive Session as authorized by Texas Government Code, Chapter 551, Open Meetings.

Executive Session convened at 8:05 PM as authorized by Texas Government Code, Chapter 551, Open Meetings.

A. Texas Government Code 551.074 (deliberate the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, resignation)

1. Hiring of Public Works Staff

2. Review list of accomplishments made by City Council so far this year for posting

X. Reconvene in Open Session to take action (if any) on items discussed in executive session. City Council reconvened in regular session at 8:23 PM. Not action to be taken.

XI. Adjourn

Motion to adjourn at 8:23PM made by Amy Robinson, second by Russell Duckworth.

VOTE: 5-0



Justin Miller, Mayor



Lisa Smith, City Secretary