

Notice of Special Meeting

Ladonia City Council

Wednesday, June 4, 2025

5:30 p.m. at Ladonia City Hall

MINUTES

I. Call to order and establish a Quorum.

Meeting called to order at 5:30PM on June 4, 2025 by Mayor Miller

II. Roll Call

Discha Threlkeld, Jared Killian, Russell Duckworth, Amy Robinson, Jan Cooper, and Mayor Justin Miller

III. Invocation/Pledges

Recited by all

IV. Mayor Announcements

- 1 Next regular City Council meeting will be held on June 16, 2025 at 7:00 PM
2. 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 or 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.*

Sherry Traylor left note asking that trash cans be left in allies and not on the streets downtown for pickup.

VI. New Business-Discuss Consider Action

A. Approve Resolution to take Discha Threlkeld off as signature on bank accounts and add Russell Duckworth as the Mayor Pro-Tem.

Motion to take Discha Threlkeld off as signature on bank accounts and add Russell Duckworth as Mayor Pro-tem along with Mayor Justin Miller and City Secretary Lisa Smith made by Jan Cooper, second by Amy Robinson

VOTE: 5-0

B. Approve fee schedule for Permits

Motion to approve permit fees as amended to include changing Construction or Improvements of a Residential Dwelling to read New Construction or Additions of Residential Dwelling with 25% markup and change Alterations/Additions/Improvements for Residential Construction to read Alteration/Improvements for Residential Construction with no markup made by Russell Duckworth, second by Amy Robinson.

VOTE: 5-0

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

Motion to approve work day for road repairs with rental of sweeper and packer up to \$2000 with date to be determined made by Jan Cooper, second by Russell Duckworth.

VOTE: 5-0

D. Purchase of Weed Eater and Chain Saw for Public Works

Motion to table item VI D until next called meeting and have City Secretary get more prices from Advantage Sales in Bonham, K & G Mowers in Paris, and Ace Hardware in Commerce made by Amy Robinson, second by Russell Duckworth.

VOTE: 5-0

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

Executive Session convened at 6:00PM

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

Note: Cannot be done in closed meeting.

VIII. Reconvene in Open Session to take action (if any) on items discussed in executive session.

City Council reconvened in open session at 6:56PM

Motion to authorize Mayor to hire a part time public works employee at the rate discussed made by Russell Duckworth, second by Jared Killian.

VOTE: 5-0

Motion to authorize 10 hours overtime weekly at \$20 hour rate until council can have a budget workshop to consider hiring a water department employee made by Amy Robinson, second by Jan Cooper.

VOTE: 5-0

IX. Adjourn

Motion to adjourn at 7:02PM made by Discha Threlkeld, second by Amy Robinson.

VOTE: 5-0

Note: Budget workshop set for June 16, 2025 at 6:30 before regular meeting.



Justin Miller, Mayor



Lisa Smith, City Secretary