

**DALHART CITY COUNCIL  
REGULAR MEETING  
MONDAY, MAY 22, 2023**

The Dalhart City Council met in regular session in Council Chambers on Monday, May 22, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. Justin Moore Mayor, called the meeting to order. A quorum was present. Parker Noel led the prayer. Members present were:

Justin Moore, Mayor

**Absent:**

Dwayne Smith	Michele Griffin
Bryan Brewer	Sherri Haschke
Parker Noel	Ginger Cleavinger
Ian Van Den Heever	Franky Scott
Gary Schniederjan	Brian DeMots
Ty Hancock	

Stacey Norris, City Manager  
Wendy Kleynhans, City Secretary

Bryan Brewer made a motion to approve the consent agenda consisting of minutes of the previous Regular Meeting on May 8, 2023. Ian Van Den Heever seconded the motion and the same carried unanimously.

There were no public comments.

Mayor Moore presented awards of appreciation to Bryan Brewer, Sherri Haschke, and Ian Van Den Heever for their service on City Council.

Mayor Moore appointed Michele Griffin, Dwayne Smith, and Franky Scott to serve as the Canvass Committee to canvass the Election returns of the May 6<sup>th</sup> General Election. On completing the canvass, Councilmember Michele Griffin declared the following votes were received at the May 6, 2023, election and the figures on the tally sheets were tallied as shown:

Mayor	Justin Moore 622
Councilmember Ward 1	Ginger Cleavinger 551
Councilmember Ward 2	Gary Schniederjan 593
Councilmember Ward 3	Brian "Bruno" DeMots 533
Councilmember Ward 4	Ty Hancock 408 Sherri Haschke 305

Dwayne Smith made a motion to adopt **Ordinance 2023-08**. An Ordinance and Order Canvassing the Returns and Declaring the results of the City of Dalhart, May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2023,

General Election. Ginger Cleavinger seconded the motion and the same carried unanimously.

Wendy Kleynhans, City Secretary, administered the Oath of Office and Statement of Elected Officer to the newly elected officials. Justin Moore, Mayor, presented the newly elected officials with the Certificate of Election.

Ginger Cleavinger made a motion to approve the recommendation from the Hotel Occupancy Tax Committee to provide funding to the La Rita Theatre for their annual Melodrama in the amount of \$6,500. Parker Noel seconded the motion and the same carried unanimously.

Dwayne Smith made the motion to table the request from Winings Family to Abandon Alleys and Streets in order to conduct more research. Ty Hancock seconded the motion and the same carried unanimously.

Melissa Walker was present and provided an update from Parkhill on Emergency Response Center Progress. There was a question asked regarding the ability of the EMS bays to hold larger vehicles in the future and what area of the facility would need concrete work. Councilman Smith asked about a timeline and Melissa stated they will go out for bid in June and hope to accept bids mid-July.

Dwayne Smith made a motion to approve the use of the adult softball field located at the Little League Field for Youth Soccer with a plan presented to council. Ginger Cleavinger seconded the motion and the same carried unanimously.

Dwayne Smith made a motion to approve the recommendation from the lighting committee to not implement a policy allowing the lights on City Property to be changed to different colors. Ty Hancock seconded the motion and the same carried unanimously.

Parker Noel made a motion to remove Ian Van Den Heever and add Ginger Cleavinger to the signature cards of the City of Dalhart's financial institution accounts. Ty Hancock seconded the motion and the same carried unanimously.

Bryce Jones, Community Development Manager provided an update on the Swimming Pool operations. He informed Council of a medical emergency that took place with a lifeguard today. He commended the lifeguards for their poise in handling this situation and introduced the Manager, Sue Garcia. Opening day will be Saturday May 27, 2023, and the hours will be Thursday through Sunday from 1:00pm to 5:00pm. There are new events for the community to get them excited about the pool. He also informed Council that Rotary applied for a Grant to install Sunscreen dispensers and Sunscreen for the pool, and it was approved.

City Manager, Stacey Norris provided an update on the Municipal Judge position and stated that we are moving forward with applicants and will have more updates at the next meeting.

Ginger Cleavinger made a motion to accept the recommendation to award the Bid for a Skidsteer for the Wastewater Treatment Plant to Western Equipment in the amount of

\$63,500. Parker Noel seconded the motion and the same carried unanimously with Ty Hancock abstaining due to a conflict of interest.

For the discussion of future agenda items, Ty Hancock requested an update on Transfer Station

Mayor Moore announced that there would be a Memorial Day Ceremony at the Cemetery at 10:00 am. He wanted to recognize the Airshow Committee for their hard work and effort to put on this event. City Manager, Stacey Norris, reminded council that summer hours for City Hall staff started Tuesday May 30<sup>th</sup> and the hours would be Monday through Thursday 7:30am to 5:30pm and Friday 8:00am to 12:00pm. Fire Chief, Mario Garcia, stated that the airshow went well for them. They had 27 volunteers total helping with the event, of which 24 were from the Dalhart Fire Department. He gave an update on their convention, the Fallen Fire Fighters Memorial went well, and they will attend another on June 11<sup>th</sup>.

There being no further business, Michele Griffin made a motion to adjourn. Ginger Cleavinger seconded the motion and the same carried unanimously.

**APPROVED:**

**ATTEST:**

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Justin Moore, Mayor

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Wendy Kleynhans, City Secretary