

CITY OF DIMMITT  
Regular Meeting  
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Castro County  
Dimmitt, TX

The City of Dimmitt Council members met in a regular session in the Council Chambers at City Hall as scheduled and posted 72 hours before the meeting.

Mayor-----	Scott Sheffy
Mayor Pro-Tem-----	Steve Buckley
Council member-----	Gloria Hernandez
Council member-----	John Nino
Council member-----	Chad Okamoto(absent)
Council member-----	Sergio Navarro
Council member-----	Janie Bugarin(absent)
Council member-----	Dewayne Espinosa(absent)
City Attorney-----	Underwood Law Firm(absent)
City Manager-----	Daniel Jackson
City Secretary-----	Elaine Kern

Item No. 1. Call meeting to order.  
Mayor Sheffy called the regular meeting of March 18, 2024, to order at 6:30 p.m.

Item No. 2. Consider and approve the minutes of the February 19,2024 regular meeting.  
Mayor Sheffy indicated that the council members had previously received and reviewed the minutes from February 19, 2024, regular meeting. Council member John Nino made a motion to approve the minutes. Council member Sergio Navarro seconded. The motion was voted on and passed unanimously.

Item No. 3. Hear public comments.  
There were no public comments.

Item No.4. Discussion of current financials.  
Mayor Sheffy reviewed the financial statements with the council members. Mayor Sheffy and the council members feel the financials are doing well.

Item No. 5. Consider action to approve cancellation, *THE CITY OF DIMMITT COUNCIL GENERAL ELECTION REGARDING POSITIONS FOR DISTRICTS 1, 2, 3, and 4* scheduled to be held on Saturday, May 4, 2024, in accordance with Section 2.053(a) of the Texas Election Code. The following candidates have been certified as unopposed and are hereby elected as follows:

JANIE BUGARIN	COUNCIL MEMBER DISTRICT # 1
GLORIA HERNANDEZ	COUNCIL MEMBER DISTRICT # 2
DWAYNE ESPINOSA	COUNCIL MEMBER DISTRICT # 3
CHAD OKAMOTO	COUNCIL MEMBER DISTRICT # 4

Mayor Sheffy called on City Secretary Elaine Kern. Mrs. Kern certified the candidates were unopposed for election to office for the election scheduled to be held on SATURDAY MAY 04, 2024. Council member Steve Buckley made a motion to approve the cancellation of the City of Dimmitt General Election scheduled for May 4, 2024 regarding unopposed candidates for Districts 1, 2, 3, and 4. Council member John Nino seconded. The motion was voted on and passed unanimously.

Item No. 6 City Manager’s Report.  
Mayor Sheffy called on City Manager Daniel Jackson for his report. Mr. Jackson reported he had spoken with Dimmitt V.F.D. Chief Cory Lane about the new fire truck they are pricing. No bid has been provided yet. Mr. Jackson said that this vehicle will have to go through BuyBoard, or another purchasing cooperative, to ensure that we get the best and lowest price. Mr. Jackson reported that Eric Enriquez has formally been accepted into the Panhandle Regional Law Enforcement Academy at Amarillo College. After his financial aid, tuition, materials, uniforms, and boots will all be covered. As a full time employee, he will be using a city vehicle to drive to and from the Police Academy. Mr. Jackson reported he sent out a letter of intent to TXDOT Aviation a few weeks ago to get things started for our airport improvements. When it is time to start design and planning, resolutions will be presented for council consideration. Mr. Jackson spoke to the council about issues with Well #3 in South Field. Public Works Director Tony Rios contacted Conyers Well Service to check the well. Conyers Service would be able to pull, bail, and replace the pump and take it down to 20 or 25 HP for \$14,000. This was about \$30,000.00 cheaper than the previous bid we had. Mr. Jackson said he gave Mr. Rios approval to move forward with Conyers Well Service. Mr. Jackson also said we are still watching Well #5 in North Field to see how much the water

levels drop. We will determine then if the well is worth repairing. Mr. Jackson said he and Mr. Rios are also planning on getting In-town well #2 worked on by Conyers as well. Mr. Jackson also spoke to the Council about the repairs needing to be taken care of on Western Circle. The running water is not draining correctly and is causing potholes and extensive damage to the street. Mr. Jackson said Mr. Rios spoke to Domingo Montiel about the repairs and his bid to repair the drainage gutter was \$14,500. This included the concrete, rebar, and labor to remove the old and install the new. Mr. Jackson said they felt this bid was reasonable and that we had budgeted \$15,000 in Capital Outlay for Streets and Alleys. Mr. Montiel started the job today.

Item No. 7. Adjourn.

Mayor Sheffy adjourned the meeting at 7:02 p.m.

  
Mayor Scott Sheffy

  
City Secretary Elaine Kern