



DRIPPING SPRINGS
Texas

UTILITY COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING City of Dripping Springs

Council Chambers, 511 Mercer St, Dripping Springs, TX
Wednesday, March 08, 2023 at 4:00 PM

MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER

With a quorum of the Commission present, Chair Busbey called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.

Commission Members present were:

Charlie Busbey, Chair
Roger Kew
Mark Miller

Commission Members absent were:

Lara Dudek
Matthew Ordway

Staff, Consultants & Appointed/Elected Officials

Public Works Director Aaron Reed
Deputy City Secretary Cathy Gieselmann
Mayor Bill Foulds, Jr.

PRESENTATION OF CITIZENS

A member of the public who desires to address the Commission regarding any item on an agenda for an open meeting may do so at presentation of citizens before an item or at a public hearing for an item during the Commission's consideration of that item. Citizens wishing to discuss matters not contained within the current agenda may do so, but only during the time allotted for presentation of citizens. Speakers are allowed two (2) minutes to speak during presentation of citizens or during each public hearing. Speakers may not cede or pool time. Members of the public requiring the assistance of a translator will be given twice the amount of time as a member of the public who does not require the assistance of a translator to address the Commission. It is the request of the Commission that members of the public wishing to speak on item(s) on the agenda with a noticed Public Hearing hold their comments until the item(s) are presented for consideration. Speakers are encouraged to sign in. Anyone may request a copy of the City's policy on presentation of citizens from the city secretary. By law no action may be taken during Presentations of Citizens.

Joy Vincent addressed the Commission regarding wastewater/water quality concerns.

MINUTES

- 1. Discuss and consider approval of the February 8, 2023, Utility Commission regular meeting minutes.**

Commissioner Miller requested corrections to the February 8, 2023, minutes. Commissioner Kew was incorrectly listed as present and absent. Commissioner Kew was absent, and Commissioner Miller was present.

A motion was made by Commissioner Kew to approve the February 8, 2023, Utility Commission regular meeting minutes with corrections to show Commissioner Kew absent and Commissioner Miller present. Commissioner Miller seconded the motion which carried unanimously 3 to 0.

BUSINESS

2. Update and discussion regarding Water and Wastewater facility activities.

Aaron Reed presented the staff report which is on file.

No action was taken regarding this item.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Utility Commission for the City of Dripping Springs has the right to meet in executive session at any time during the course of this meeting to discuss any matter as authorized by Texas Government Code Sections 551.071 (Consultation with City Attorney), 551.072 (Deliberations about Real Property), 551.073 (Deliberations about Gifts and Donations), 551.074 (Personnel Matters), 551.076 (Deliberations about Security Devices), and 551.086 (Economic Development). The Utility Commission for the City of Dripping Springs may act on any item listed in Executive Session in Open Session or move any item from Executive Session to Open Session for action.

The Commission did not meet in Executive Session.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Utility Commission Meetings

April 12, 2023, at 4:00 p.m.

May 10, 2023, at 4:00 p.m.

June 14, 2023, at 4:00 p.m.

City Council Meetings

March 21, 2023, at 6:00 p.m.

April 4, 2023, at 6:00 p.m.

April 18, 2023, at 6:00 p.m.

ADJOURN

A motion was made by Commissioner Kew to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Miller seconded the motion which carried unanimously 3 to 0.

This regular meeting adjourned at 4:27 p.m.