



CITY OF IOWA COLONY

CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Monday, September 11, 2023
6:00 PM

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BE IT REMEMBERED ON THIS, the 11th day of September 2023, the City Council of the City of Iowa Colony, Texas, held a Council Meeting at 7:00 P.M. at Iowa Colony City Hall, there being present and in attendance the following members to wit:

Mayor Wil Kennedy
Councilmember Arnetta Murray
Councilmember McLean Barnett
Mayor Pro Tem Marquette Greene-Scott
Councilmember Tim Varlack
Councilmember Steven Byrum-Bratsen
Councilmember Sydney Hargroder

And none being absent, constituting a quorum at which time the following business was transacted.

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Kennedy called the meeting to order at 6:00 P.M.

INVOCATION

Councilmember Varlack prayed aloud.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The pledge was recited.

CITIZEN COMMENTS

There were no comments from the public.

COUNCIL COMMENTS

Councilmember Barnett had no comments.

Councilmember Murray thanked those in attendance.

Mayor Pro Tem Greene-Scott stated it was a pleasure working with Councilmember Byrum-Bratsen.

Councilmember Varlack thanked all those in attendance at the meeting. He reminded everyone that we are under a heat wave. He stated that Councilmember Byrum-Bratsen was not only a colleague, but a friend and it was a pleasure working with him the last couple of years.

Councilmember Byrum-Bratsen spoke on variances and provided insight to his time on council, the fire department and other boards and commissions on which he served. He stated that the council decides how this

city should look and they need to be mindful of that. He thanked staff including the City Secretary and former City Secretary and the newer staff members.

Councilmember Hargroder thanked Councilmember Byrum-Bratsen for his dedication to the city and volunteering with the fire department. She stated water billing donation is his legacy. Lastly, she thanked him for being a friend. She wishes him and his family all the best.

Mayor Kennedy stated that we are losing a great asset to the city. He has a genuine desire and commitment to the City of Iowa Colony, and it is much appreciated.

Robert Hemminger stated that on behalf of himself and the staff, he will certainly be missed.

ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

1. Consideration and possible action to accept resignation from Councilmember District B.

Motion made by Councilmember Hargroder to accept the resignation from Councilmember Byrum-Bratsen with the effective date of September 15, 2023., Seconded by Councilmember Murray.
Voting Yea: Councilmember Murray, Councilmember Barnett, Mayor Pro Tem Greene-Scott, Mayor Kennedy, Councilmember Hargroder, Councilmember Byrum-Bratsen, Councilmember Varlack

2. Consideration and possible action on appointment of District B Councilmember.

Motion made by Councilmember Varlack to recess to executive session, Seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Greene-Scott.
Voting Yea: Councilmember Murray, Councilmember Barnett, Mayor Pro Tem Greene-Scott, Councilmember Varlack

Voting Nay: Mayor Kennedy, Councilmember Hargroder, Councilmember Byrum-Bratsen

Mayor Kennedy stated that the council would adjourn into an executive session at 6:18 P.M. Mayor Kennedy stated the council returned from executive session at 7:13 P.M.

Mayor Kennedy presented an award to Councilmember Byrum-Bratsen.

There was no further action taken by the Council.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 7:15 P.M.

APPROVED THIS 18th DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2023

Kayleen Rosser, City Secretary

Wil Kennedy, Mayor

