



SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING

City Hall Council Chambers, 298 West Washington Street
Tuesday, August 15, 2023 at 5:30 PM

MINUTES

The City Council of the City of Stephenville, Texas, convened on Tuesday, August 15, 2023, in the City Hall Council Chambers, 298 West Washington Street, for the purpose of a Special City Council Meeting, with the meeting being open to the public and notice of said meeting, giving the date, time, place and subject thereof, having been posted as prescribed by Chapter 551, Government Code, Vernon's Texas Codes Annotated, with the following members present, to wit:

COUNCIL PRESENT:

Mayor Doug Svien
Council Member LeAnn Durfey
Council Member Justin Haschke
Council Member Lon Reisman
Council Member Bob Newby
Council Member Maddie Smith
Council Member David Baskett
Council Member Brandon Greenhaw
Council Member Mark McClinton

COUNCIL ABSENT:

OTHERS ATTENDING:

Jason M. King, City Manager
Randy Thomas, City Attorney
Sarah Lockenour, City Secretary

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Svien called the Special City Council Meeting to order at 5:41 PM.

PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY COMMITTEE

Bob Newby, Chair

- 1. Consider Approval of a Memorandum of Understanding with Stephenville ISD for School Resource Officers for 2023-2024**

Stephenville Police Chief Dan Harris presented this item at the Public Health and Safety Committee Meeting and the Special City Council Meeting held tonight.

This mission of the SRO program, under this agreement is to place community policing officers in designated schools within SISD to build working relationships with schools, students, and parents; to address on-site security; to combat school violence; to provide drug abuse and crime prevention

education; to serve as positive role-models for students; and to provide a direct link with the police department.

This year's request is to increase from two (2) SRO Police Officers to three (3) SRO Police Officers assigned to SISD. This MOU is valid for the 2023 – 2024 school year.

On August 21, 2023, the SISD School Board will meet to approve the City of Stephenville and SISD SRO annual memorandum of understanding.

The city will provide one patrol car for each SRO and one that is equipped for K-9 operations. In addition, the city will provide uniforms and equipment along with required training. All personnel costs and recurring K-9 equipment are the SISD responsibility.

MOTION by Bob Newby, second by LeAnn Durfey, to approve the City of Stephenville and SISD School Resource Officer (SRO) annual Memorandum of Understanding 2023-2024 as presented and forward to full Council for consideration. MOTION CARRIED unanimously.

MOTION by MOTION by Bob Newby, second by LeAnn Durfey, to approve the City of Stephenville and SISD School Resource Officer (SRO) annual Memorandum of Understanding 2023-2024. MOTION CARRIED unanimously.

ADJOURN

Mayor Svien adjourned the Special City Council Meeting at 5:42 PM.

Note: The Stephenville City Council may convene into Executive Session on any matter related to any of the above agenda items for a purpose, such closed session allowed under Chapter 551, Texas Government Code.

Doug Svien, Mayor

ATTEST:

Sarah Lockenour, City Secretary

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