## MINUTES OF REGULAR CITY COUNCIL CITY OF TOMBALL, TEXAS



# Monday, January 06, 2025 6:00 PM

A. Mayor L. Klein-Quinn called the meeting of the City of Tomball Council to order at 6:00 P.M.

#### **PRESENT**

Council 1 John Ford

Council 2 Paul Garcia

Council 3 Dane Dunagin

Council 4 Lisa Covington

Council 5 Randy Parr

#### OTHERS PRESENT

City Manager - David Esquivel

Assistant City Manager - Jessica Rogers

City Secretary - Tracylynn Garcia

City Attorney – Tom Ramsey Jr.

Director of Community Development - Craig Meyers

Human Resources Director - Kristie Lewis

Fire Chief - Joe Sykora

Police Chief - Jeff Bert

Finance Director - Bragg Farmer

Public Works Director - Drew Huffman

IT Director - Tom Wilson

Director of Marketing & Tourism - Chrislord Templonuevo

Director of Special Projects - Luisa Taylor

Project Manager - Meagan Mageo

- B. Invocation Led by Justin Warner with Real Life Ministries
- C. Pledges to U.S. and Texas Flags Tom Ramsey Jr, Olson & Olson llp.
- D. Public Comments and Receipt of Petitions; [At this time, anyone will be allowed to speak on any matter other than personnel matters or matters under litigation, for length of time not to exceed three minutes. No Council/Board discussion or action may take place on a

matter until such matter has been placed on an agenda and posted in accordance with law - GC,551.042.]

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Tomball, Texas 77375

#### E. Presentations

1. Presentation of the launch of the "Tomball" book from Jana Hogland, and Kyla Bayang, Lone Star College Tomball

#### F. Reports and Announcements

1. Announcements

### I. Upcoming Events:

January 9, 2025 – Kaffeeklatsch 8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. @ Tomball Community Center Room A

January 11, 2025 – "Tomball" book launch 10:30 am to 12 pm @ Tomball Community Library

January 25, 2025 – Harris County Sheriff's Office Junior Mounted Posse Relay Ride 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. @ Tomball Depot Plaza

- G. Old Business Consent Agenda: [All matters listed under Consent Agenda are considered to be routine and will be enacted by one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items. If discussion is desired, the item in question will be removed from the Consent Agenda and will be considered separately. Information concerning Consent Agenda items is available for public review.]
  - 1. Adopt, on Second Reading, Ordinance No. 2024-38, an Ordinance of the City of Tomball, Texas amending its Code of Ordinances by amending Chapter 18, Environment, by adding a new Article XI, Tree preservation; providing for a penalty of an amount not to exceed \$2,000 for each day of violation of any provision hereof; providing for severability, making findings of fact; and providing for other related matters

- 2. Adopt, on Second Reading, Ordinance No. 2024-40, an Ordinance of the City of Tomball, Texas, amending Chapter 50 (Zoning) of the Tomball Code of Ordinances by changing the zoning district classification of approximately a 1.800-acre tract of land situated in the John M. Hooper Survey, Abstract No. 375 from the Agricultural (AG) zoning district to the Commercial (C) zoning district. The property is located at 14615 FM 2920, within the City of Tomball, Harris County, Texas; providing for a penalty of an amount not to exceed \$2,000 for each day of violation of any provision hereof, making findings of fact; and providing for other related matters.
- 3. Adopt, on Second Reading, Ordinance No. 2024-41, an Ordinance of the City of Tomball, Texas amending its Code of Ordinances by amending Chapter 10-Buildings and Building Regulations, by repealing Article I. In general, Article II. Building code, Article III. Residential code, Article IV. Air conditioning and mechanical work, Article V. Electricity; and Article VI. Plumbing and gas and replacing with a new Article 1 In general; providing for a penalty of an amount not to exceed \$2,000 for each day of violation of any provision hereof; providing for severability, making findings of fact; and providing for other related matters.
- 4. Adopt on Second Reading, Ordinance No. 2024-43, an Ordinance Amending The Code Of Ordinances Of The City Of Tomball, Texas, By Adopting The International Fire Code, 2021 Edition; By Amending Section 20-25, International Fire Code Adopted, Article II, Fire Code, Of Chapter 20, Fire Prevention And Protection; By Deleting And Replacing Section 20-28 Of Article II, Fire Code; Providing For Penalty In An Amount Not To Exceed \$2,000.00 Per Day For Violation Of Any Provision Hereof, With Each Day Constituting A Separate Offense; Providing A Repealer; Providing For Severability; And Making Other Findings Related Thereto.

Motion made by Council 3 Dunagin, Seconded by Council 4 Covington.

Voting Yea: Council 1 Ford, Council 2 Garcia, Council 3 Dunagin, Council 4 Covington, Council 5 Parr

Motion carried unanimously.

- H. New Business Consent Agenda: [All matters listed under Consent Agenda are considered to be routine and will be enacted by one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items. If discussion is desired, the item in question will be removed from the Consent Agenda and will be considered separately. Information concerning Consent Agenda items is available for public review.]
  - 1. Approve Minutes of the December 16, 2024, Special and Regular City Council meetings.

- 2. Approve Resolution No. 2025-02, a Resolution of the City Council of the City of Tomball, Texas, Designating The Potpourri, Tomball Edition (Houston Community Newspapers/Houston Chronicle) as the Official Newspaper for 2025 for Publication of Matters Pertaining to the City of Tomball.
- 3. Consideration and possible action regarding approval of General and No Litigation Certificate with the City of Tomball for bonds for the Southeast Texas Housing Finance Corporation.
- 4. Approve an expenditure of greater than \$50,000 with Waypoint Solutions for a managed detection and response solution, phone hardware and software, data storage and consulting services, for a total not-to-exceed amount of \$87,602.09, approve the expenditure of funds thereof, and authorize the City Manager to execute any and all documents related to the purchase. This expenditure is included in the FY 2024-2025 budget.
- 5. Approve a Professional Services Agreement with AtkinsRéalis USA, Inc. for the Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (TPDES) permit support (Contract No. 0000-10040), for a not-to-exceed amount of \$50,573.97, authorize the expenditure of funds therefor, and authorize the City Manager to execute any and all documents. The expenditure was included in the Fiscal Year 2024-2025 Budget.

Motion made by Council 1 Ford, Seconded by Council 5 Parr.

Voting Yea: Council 1 Ford, Council 2 Garcia, Council 3 Dunagin, Council 4 Covington, Council 5 Parr

Motion carried unanimously.

#### I. New Business

1. Consideration and discussion regarding appointment/reappointment to the Tourism Advisory Committee.

Candidates Eric Berger and Larissa Roberts introduced themselves to Council.

Motion made by Council 5 Parr, Seconded by Council 3 Dunagin to appoint L. Roberts to Resident Position 1, Angie Johnson to Resident Position 2 and Eric Berger to Business Position 6

Voting Yea: Council 1 Ford, Council 2 Garcia, Council 3 Dunagin, Council 4 Covington, Council 5 Parr

Motion carried unanimously.

2. Designate a City of Tomball Council Representative and an Alternate to the Houston-Galveston Area Council 2025 General Assembly.

Motion made by Council 1 Ford, Seconded by Council 4 Covington to appoint Mayor Quinn as representative and Councilman 5 Parr as an Alternate.

Voting Yea: Council 1 Ford, Council 2 Garcia, Council 3 Dunagin, Council 4 Covington, Council 5 Parr

Motion carried unanimously.

3. Executive Session: The City Council will meet in Executive Session as Authorized by Title 5, Chapter 551, Government Code, the Texas Open Meetings Act, for the Following Purpose(s):

Sec. 551.071 – Consultation with the City Attorney regarding a matter which the Attorney's duty requires to be discussed in closed session

Sec. 551.072 – Deliberations regarding Real Property

Sec. 551.076 – Deliberation regarding Security Devices

Executive Session Started: <u>6:38</u> PM
Executive Session Ended: 7:39 PM

J. Meeting adjourned at 7:39 p.m.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 20th day of January 2025.

Tracylynn Garcia
City Secretary, TRMC, MMC, CPM

Lori Klein Quinn
Mayor