

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING**

**CITY OF SNYDER**

**JANUARY 4, 2021**

A Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Snyder, Texas was called to order at 5:31 p.m. by Mayor Tony Wofford and was held with the following members present:

Councilmember Sarah Jamison  
Councilmember Vernon Clay  
Councilmember Mitch Hickman  
Councilmember Steve Highfield  
Councilmember Tom Strayhorn  
Councilmember Terry Martin  
Attorney for the City, Bryan Guymon

**ITEM I. INVOCATION:**

The invocation was given by Councilmember Steve Highfield.

**ITEM II. RECOGNIZE EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH:**

Mayor Tony Wofford recognized David Nicholson as employee of the month.

**ITEM III. RECOGNIZE VISITORS:**

Mayor Tony Wofford recognized the following visitors:

Bill Crist, The Snyder News; Steve Rich, Snyder; Linda Molina, Snyder Chamber of Commerce; Sandra Salinas, Snyder Chamber of Commerce; Bill Robertson, Development Corporation of Snyder; Doug Dowler, Development Corporation of Snyder; Kirsta Koennecke, Development Corporation of Snyder; Curtiss Jackson, Snyder; Henry Ramos, Snyder; Gayle Summers, Snyder; Kynzie Avalos, Snyder; Raylee Avalos, Snyder.

**ITEM IV. VISITORS/CITIZENS FORUM:**

No discussion.

**ITEM V. MINUTES:**

1. Councilmember Steve Highfield made the motion to approve the minutes of the Regular Council Meeting December 7, 2020.

The motion was seconded by Councilmember Sarah Jamison and passed with the following vote:

Ayes: All members present voted yes.  
Noes: None.

**ITEM VI. OLD BUSINESS:**

1. Councilmember Terry Martin made the motion to adopt on second reading Ordinance No. 2090 closing, abandoning, and vacating the segment of Trinity Drive North of Martha Ann Blvd requested by Scurry County Hospital District as captioned below:

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SNYDER, TEXAS CLOSING, ABANDONING AND VACATING ALL OF THE FOLLOWING IN THE CITY OF SNYDER, SCURRY COUNTY, TEXAS: A PORTION OF TRINITY DRIVE NORTH OF MARTHA ANN BLVD, ALL OF WHICH SUCH STREET IS BORDERED BY LAND OWNED BY THE SAME OWNER.**

The motion was seconded by Councilmember Sarah Jamison and passed with the following vote:

Ayes: All members present voted yes.

Noes: None.

**ITEM VII. NEW BUSINESS:**

1. Councilmember Steve Highfield made the motion to approve the quarterly Snyder Chamber of Commerce report for quarter ending December 31, 2020.

The motion was seconded by Councilmember Sarah Jamison and passed with the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmembers Sarah Jamison, Vernon Clay, Steve Highfield, Tom Strayhorn, and Terry Martin.

Noes: Councilmember Mitch Hickman.

2. Councilmember Steve Highfield made the motion to approve the annual 2020 Snyder Chamber of Commerce report.

The motion was seconded by Councilmember Vernon Clay and passed with the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmembers Sarah Jamison, Vernon Clay, Steve Highfield, and Terry Martin.

Noes: Councilmember Mitch Hickman.

Abstained: Councilmember Tom Strayhorn.

3. Councilmember Steve Highfield made the motion to approve the Snyder Chamber of Commerce 2021 budget for hotel occupancy tax funds.

The motion was seconded by Councilmember Tom Strayhorn and passed with the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmembers Sarah Jamison, Vernon Clay, Steve Highfield, Tom Strayhorn, and Terry Martin.

Noes: Councilmember Mitch Hickman.

4. Councilmember Terry Martin made the motion to appoint Doug Dowler as the new Development Corporation of Snyder Executive Director.

The motion was seconded by Councilmember Steve Highfield and passed with the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmembers Sarah Jamison, Vernon Clay, Steve Highfield, Tom Strayhorn, and Terry Martin.

Noes: Councilmember Mitch Hickman.

5. Councilmember Sarah Jamison made the motion nominating Steve Highfield as Mayor Pro-Tem.

The motion was seconded by Councilmember Mitch Hickman and passed with the following vote:

Ayes: All members present voted yes.

Noes: None.

6. Councilmember Sarah Jamison made the motion to approve the monthly financial report for October.

The motion was seconded by Councilmember Vernon Clay and passed with the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmembers Sarah Jamison, Vernon Clay, Steve Highfield, Tom Strayhorn, and Terry Martin.  
Noes: None.  
Abstained: Councilmember Mitch Hickman.

7. Councilmember Mitch Hickman made the motion to appoint Eddie Medrano to the Development Corporation of Snyder Board of Directors.

The motion was seconded by Councilmember Sarah Jamison and passed with the following vote:

Ayes: All members present voted yes.  
Noes: None.

8. Councilmember Terry Martin made the motion to table the water and sewer utility line extension agreement.

The motion was seconded by Councilmember Steve Highfield and passed with the following vote:

Ayes: All members present voted yes.  
Noes: None.

**ITEM VIII. INFORMATION:**

1. Monthly personnel report.
2. Election schedule. Horario de eleccion.
3. Next Regular Council Meeting February 1, 5:30 p.m.


**ITEM IX. ADJOURNMENT:**

1. Councilmember Steve Highfield made the motion to adjourn.

The motion was seconded by Councilmember Sarah Jamison and passed with the following vote:

Ayes: All members present voted yes.  
Noes: None.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:54 p.m.

  
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Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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City Secretary

Approved: February 1, 2021.