

CITY OF THROCKMORTON
MEETING MINUTES
TUESDAY, JUNE 13TH, 2023

1. Mayor Pro-tem, Judy Jackson called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. with three (3) council members present. Brandon Chandler, Ricky Escalon, and Cathey Lee. Mayor Carroll and Lester Moses were absent. Also present was Angie Scarlett, City Secretary, Jimmy Collins, Public Works Director, and Kim Bundy, Assistant Secretary. The invocation was given by Judy Jackson.

2. *Approve Minutes from May 9th, 2023, regular meeting.*

The motion was made by-----Ricky Escalon
to accept the minutes as presented.

Second by-----Cathey Lee

Motion carried, 3-0.

3. *Citizens Participation-* Newly appointed council member, Brandon Chandler was welcomed by the council. Mr. Chandler will be taking Place 2 seat on the council in place of Susie Oliver who resigned her seat in May. Mr. Chandler will be opening a much-needed Meat Market here in town soon. Jimmy Collins, Public Works Director reported that construction work on fiber by Windstream will be completed within a month or two and then direct lines to local residents will begin soon after that. City Secretary, Angie Scarlett stated that a company that has built the tower north of town by the school came by city hall and left cards and information on internet services they will be providing. The company is called AMA TECHTEL. They will be having a grand opening “meet and greet” at some point for all to come and ask any questions about what they will be providing. More discussion on internet services. Jimmy went over the few areas in town where the fiber had to actually be buried.

4. *Public Works Director Report-* Jimmy Collins reported that he went to water/wastewater school last week. The guys replaced a bad sewer line on South Matthews last week and a new water tap was put in on South Kirkland. Jimmy got Brandon up to date on the streets that will be completely redone around late September by Raydon Company. The summer help guys are patching roads and mowing. The pool is going great with Taylor Wells as pool manager. Two mowers are down right now and, in the shop. A new one has been purchased. Councilman Ricky Escalon noted that the small section next to his property is getting pretty bad and needs mowing. Code enforcement person will be coming around soon, and this will be brought to their attention. No word from Doc Wigington on the one-way status across the street. “DO NOT ENTER” sign is still at city hall, which he had requested the city to purchase. More discussion on this subject by the council members.

5. *Pay Bills/Financial Report-* Mayor Pro-tem, Judy Jackson went over the city’s financials and bills.

A motion was made by-----Ricky Escalon
To pay the bills.


Second made by-----Brandon Chandler

Motion carried 3-0.


Income statements were reviewed. City Secretary, Angie Scarlett mentioned that there are several property owners that have sent in deferrals to the tax office and that Dede Smith, tax appraiser, will possibly be at the next council meeting to discuss some options for the city on some of the deferrals.

Adjournment – Cathey Lee made the motion to adjourn.





Angie Scarlett, City Secretary



Judy Jackson, Mayor pro-tem