## City of Oak Ridge Kaufman County, Texas City Council Meeting Minutes January 24, 2022 at 7:00 PM

Call to Order Item 1 Meeting was called to order by Mayor Pro Tem Jimmy Quick at 7.01 PM. Present were Council Members Scherri Holmes, Rolando Guzman and Janelle Davis. Mayor Al Rudin and Nena Langford were absent. City Secretary Donna Sprague was in attendance. Pledge Item 2 All present stood and recited the pledge allegiance. Citizen Input Item 3 We had no citizens. Approve Payments of January 2022 Bills Item 4 Motion was made by Janelle Davis and seconded by Rolando Guzman to approve payments. All being in favor, motion carried. Action on December Financial Report Item 5 Motion was made by Scherri Holmes and seconded by Rolando Guzman to accept the December Financial Report. All being in favor, motion carried. Approve Minutes for January 10, 2022 Council Meeting Item 6 Motion was made by Scherri Holmes and seconded by Rolando Guzman to accept the Januray 10, 2022. All being in favor, motion carried. Approve Minutes for Public Hearing on December 27, 2021 Item 7 Motion was made by Rolando Guzman and seconded by Janelle Davis to accept the minutes as written for the December 27, 2021 Public Hearing. All being in favor, motion carried. Approve Minutes for December 27, 2021 Meeting Item 8 Motion was made by Janelle Davis and seconded by Scherri Holmes to accept the minutes as written of the December 27, 2021 meeting. All being in favor, motion carried.

## <u>Item 9 Discussion on Pending Lackland Development (Requesting to Grant Ordinance Variance)</u>

Tabled. The Mayor was out of town, and he was the one that had knowledge of this request.

## Item 10 Discussion on Meeting with Garrett Moore on SH 34 Thoroughfare Plan held on January 18, 2022.

Councilman Rolando Guzman said he and the Mayor attended the meeting at the Kaufman Library. There was some confusion on how the meeting would be viewed. They postponed the meeting so all persons interested could attend.

Mayor Pro Tem Jimmy Quick told the Council that he had placed all the new speed limit signs on the roads that they were needed. He also replaced some no truck signs. He is ordering some no dumping signs for the CR 279A and others that have become a dumping ground. The City has purchased camera's that will be able to record any person that dumps, and they will be prosecuted.

Item 12

<u>Update on Police Department</u>

Lt. Murray told the council that in the year of 2021 the officers had written a total of 652.00. He also gave an account of how many personal contacts were made. We had 18 officers working the area during the 2021 year.

Item 13 Discussion on Culverts and Bid for Akin Excavation on CR 279A

Mr. Akin had placed a bid a couple of months ago. There has been no disposition. The Mayor Pro-Tem chose to table it for a later meeting.

Item 14 Set Date for February 2022 City Council Meetion (February 28, 2022 at 7:00 PM)

Date was set for 2/28/2022. All agreed on this date.

<u>Item 15 Set Date for February 2022 Workshop/Council Meeting (February, 2022 at 6:00 PM)</u>
This date was approved for the Workshop/Council Meeting.

Item 16 Discussion on Court Activities for the Month of December

The court clerk said the next court was set for February 16, 2022 at 5:30 PM. She said that unfortunately she would have to issue 32 warrants in the next few days for not responding to the letter advising them of a warrant. Most of these have been over 4 months since citation was issued.

## <u>Item 17 Mayor/Council Items of Community Interest and/or Items for Future Council</u> <u>Considerations (No Action to be Taken)</u>

Scherri Holmes said that now that the new part of building had been decorated. It was her mission to take care of the council chamber. She said that the remainder of the budget would be spent on painting, and making it more presentable for the public. The council agreed that it was long over due. They thanked her for the work she had done.

Item 18 Motion to Adjourn

Motion was made by Scherri Holmesand seconded by Rolando Guzman to adjourn the meeting at 7.37 PM. All being in favor, motion carried.

Al Rudin, Mayor

ATTESTED

Donna Sprague, City Secretary