City of Oak Ridge Kaufman County, Texas City Council Meeting Minutes August 28, 2023 at 7:00 PM

Call to Order Item 1 Meeting was called to order by Mayor Al Rudin at 7.00 PM. Present were Council Members Rolando Guzman, Scherri Holmes, Jimmy Quick, Nena Langford, and Janelle Davis. City Secretary Judy Crow was in attendance also. Pledge Item 2 All present stood and recited the pledge allegiance. Citizen Input Item 3 No Citizen Input. One citizen did attend, but could not read their name on sign in sheet. Action on July 2023 Financial Report Item 4 Motion was made by Scherri Holmes and seconded by Jimmy Quick to accept the July 2023 Financial Reports as written. All being in favor, motion carried. Approve Payment of August 2023 Bills Item 5 Motion was made by Jimmy Quick and seconded by Rolo Guzman to approve August 2023 payments. All being in favor, motion carried. Approve City Council Minutes of July 24, 2023 Item 6 Motion was made by Jimmy Quick and seconded by Scherri Holmes to approve City Council Minutes of July 24, 2023. All being in favor, motion carried. Approve Minutes of August 14, 2023 Workshop Council Meeting Item 7 Motion was made by Nena Langford and seconded by Jimmy Quick to approve City Council Workshop Minutes of August 14, 2023. All being in favor, motion carried. Discussion on Police Department Item 8 Per Chief Bill Weatherly they are looking for additional part time police officers. A record was set August for number of citations issued in one month.

Item 9

Mayor Rudin has requested our attorney advise us on easements. Will need survey company to come back a second time. Still need temporary and permanent easements from residents to

proceed further on Oak Lane. On CR140, considering dropping hot mix until we decide what should be done. Will not do anything on CR139 and CR279 at present.

Item 10 Discuss, Consider, Action on 2023-2024 Budget for City of Oak Ridge

Motion was made by Jimmy Quick and seconded by Scherri Holmes to accept the 2023-2024

Budget for the City of Oak Ridge. All being in favor, motion carried.

Item 11 Discuss, Consider, Action on 2023 Tax Rate at \$.13 Per 100 Dollars

Motion was made by Jimmy Quick and seconded by Nena Holmes to accept the tax rate at 13 Per \$100 Dollars for City of Oak Ridge for the 2023 tax rate. All being in favor, motion carried.

Item 12

Set Date for September 2023 Workshop/Council Meeting

(September 11, 2023 at 6PM)

Above date and time accepted for City of Oak Ridge Workshop/Council Meeting.

Item 13 Set Date for September 2023 Council Meeting (September 25, 2023 at 7PM)

Above date and time accepted for City of Oak Ridge Workshop/Council Meeting.

Item 14 Action to Cancel November 7, 2023 Election Day for No Opposition, as only Incumbents are running.

Motion was name by Jimmy Quick and seconded by Scherri Holmes to cancel the November 7, 2023 Election Day, with no opposition and incumbents only running for office. All being in favor, motion carried.

Item 15

Code Enforcement Update (David Lacy)

David Lacy updated council with a monthly activity sheet for the code enforcement duties performed during the month of August. Had issues with fences being built without permits, researched reports of livestock being mistreated with dried up stock tank. Owner was low on water, but bringing in water to drinking troughs. Will keep following up on this. Also, following up on fence permits and swimming pool permits to make sure they are being permitted. Also researching junk vehicles.

Item 16

Discuss Category Balances Coding for Police Expense Allocations

Per Bill Weatherly, reviewed several accounts and will continue to take a look at expense allocations for the 2022-2023 year. Some expense allocations have already been corrected.

Item 17 Mayor/Council Items of Community Interest and/or Items for future Council Considerations (No Action Taken)

Council discussed garage sales restrictions and questioned if permits were needed. Also, concerned with the signs being left in yards and road sides. Tabled for later discussion.

Item 18

Motion to Adjourn

Motion was made by Jimmy Quick and seconded by Nena Langford to adjourn the meeting at 7:45PM. All being in favor, motion carried.

Al Rudin, Mayor

ATTESTED

Judy Crow, City Secretary