

**CITY OF TATUM  
REGULAR MEETING**

**MINUTES FOR JULY 10, 2023**

The city council met in regular session July 10, 2023 at 5:30 PM in the City Hall Meeting room with the following members present:

**Mayor-Don Hall**

**CITY SECRETARY**  
Letitia Poindexter

**City Council Members**

**Tate Smith Mayor-Pro Tem**  
Robin Palmer  
Greggory Cole  
J.R Smith  
Wendell Moore

Call to order @ 5:30PM By Mayor – Don Hall

Citizens: Nakita with Tedco addressed the council and citizens with  
An update regarding a free Economic Development work shop. August 24, 2023  
8am till Noon. For more information Please call: Tatum EDC Director/ Nakia Smith

1. Last Month's Minutes and Checks approved.

Motioned by: Wendell                      2<sup>nd</sup>: Gregory

All Approved                                      None Opposed

2. Robin Palmer was added as a signer to all banking accounts for the city.

Motioned by: Tate                              2<sup>nd</sup>: Wendell

All Approved                                      None Opposed



3. Purchasing New Computers for City Hall was approved and quote was accepted by CBS.

Motioned by: J.R                      2<sup>nd</sup>: Gregory

All Approved                      None Opposed

4. City Vehicles are to be used for work only. When you are not working city hours or for the city, take vehicle home. Use Personal Vehicle for any side work.

Motioned by: Wendell                      2<sup>nd</sup>: Gregory

All Approved                      None Opposed

5. Robin Palmer was concerned with the safety of citizens being the Street Lights are either not working or dim, so dim that there is not enough light.

Discussion with the council and other citizens that reports must be made to South Western Ele Power Company Online. Reporting 3-4 at a time. To many reports at one time are overlooked.

Mr. Palmer is going to reach out and speak to someone with the electrical company in hopes this will move faster. The mayor also mentioned that he is trying to get the cross walk fixed, so the safety of the children going to and from school will be safe also.

Motion by: J.R                      2<sup>nd</sup>: Robin

All Approved                      None Opposed

6. The talk of increasing water and sewer prices were tabled so the city can reach out to surrounding cities and see what their charges are and further research.

Motioned by: Tate                      2<sup>nd</sup>: J.R

All Approved                      None Opposed



7. The EMS Bldg was mentioned so that Michael and Cody could use for a new Work Office.

The council discussed and were concerns that the building could be used for possible EMS etc.

An idea was mentioned that the water guys could use office in city hall? Wendell felt the EMS bldg. would serve them better for space and keep up the building so it does not set still from no use. Tate felt the EMS building could be used for revenue if the city could lease it out. J.R felt the City Hall would serve as a better use for Michael & Cody, Large office space, etc.

This was tabled.

Motioned by: Gregory                      2<sup>nd</sup>: J.R

All Approved                                      None Opposed

8. Raises were given as requested. Cody was given \$2.50 and Michael \$2.00.

Wendell did not agree with Michael's raise. He felt that Michael deserved \$ 5.00 more an hour.

The council felt at this time this was appropriate and a motion was given.

Motioned by: J.R                                      2<sup>nd</sup>: Gregory                      Opposed by: Wendell

9. The Purchase of a one-ton truck was discussed and everyone agreed that the purchase is necessary for the water department.

Quotes needed and will be a special meeting in the week to determine.

Motioned by: Wendell                                      2<sup>nd</sup>: Gregory

All Approved                                      None Opposed



10. Information Only:

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**Meeting Adjourned: 6:32 PM**

Mayor-Don Hall: Don Hall

Date: 8/14/23

Attest: Letitia Post

Date: 8/14/23

