Dr. Brian Rowland, Mayor Waymond Perry, Council Member Position 1 Jonathon Randle, Council Member Position 2



Nathan Alexander, Council Member-Position3 Wendy Williams, Council Member-Position 4 Xante' Wallace, Council Member-Position 5



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In accordance with order of the Office of the Governor issued March 16, 2020, the City Council of the City of Prairie View. Texas will conduct a telephonic meeting in order to advance the public health goal of limiting face-to-face meetings (also called "social distancing") to slow the spread of the Coronavirus (COVID-19).

This City Council Meeting will be held on Monday, August 23, 2021 starting at 6:00 p.m.

The public may listen into this meeting by either:

Phone: 1-571-317-3116 and enter the Access Code: 904-702-349.

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Anyone wishing to offer public comments, or speak during a public hearing, may do so by notifying the City Staff at least **TWO HOURS PRIOR** to the meeting either by filling out the form on our website https://www.prairieviewtexas.gov or by email at citysecretary@prairieviewtexas.gov or by calling City Hall at 936-857-3711.

A recording of the telephonic meeting will be made and will be available to the public in accordance with the Open Meetings Act upon written request.

AGENDA

Call to Order

Roll Call/Certification of Quorum

Invocation

Public Comments

Citizens who have signed up with City staff (see instructions above) at least **TWO HOURS PRIOR** to the meeting will be recognized. Comments will be limited to three (3) minutes per person. City Council will listen to the comments but cannot discuss or respond to the comments during the meeting. The matter may be referred to a department head. Mayor or City Council may direct that the matter be placed on the next regular City Council Agenda.

Minutes

1. Discuss and take action on the approval of City Council Meeting Minutes dated August 9, 2021.

Items of Community Interest

Presentations

- Swearing in Police Officers:
 - Officer Sharret Holmes
 - o Corporal Darryl Covington
 - Lieutenant Gerald Eagleton

Department Reports

Monthly Public Works Report from USW

City Council Reports

Pursuant to Texas Government Code § 551.0415, City Council Members, without having provided notice, may make reports about items of community interest if no action is taken and possible action is not discussed regarding the information provided in the report. "Items of community interest" includes: (1) expressions of thanks, congratulations, or condolence; (2) information regarding holiday schedules; (3) an honorary or salutary recognition of a public official, public employee, or other citizen, except that a discussion regarding a change in the status of a person's public office or public employment is not an honorary or salutary recognition for purposes of this subdivision; (4) a reminder about an upcoming event organized or sponsored by the governing body; (5) information regarding a social, ceremonial, or community event organized or sponsored by an entity other than the governing body that was attended or is scheduled to be attended by a member of the governing body or an official or employee of the political subdivision; and (6) announcements involving an imminent threat to the public health and safety of people in the political subdivision that has arisen after the posting of the agenda.

Mayor's Report

"We Are One PV"

- NOFA Broadband Infrastructure: Program NITA & Department of Commerce Grant 4.4 Million Dollars (August 17, 2021)
- American Rescue Plan Act 2021: COPV \$1,700,000 Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Funds
- World Conference of Mayors, Inc., and Senegal Mayors Association Diaspora Power Partnership
- E Pluribus UNUM Fellow Prairie View 1969 Project (Road Map for Food Security)
- HGAC Livable Center Study Grant \$180,000
- Troop 1906 Eagle Scout Project Sedrick Thomas, Jr.
- Waller County Economic Development Partnership Breakfast
- Highway 36A Coalition Breakfast

Ordinance(s)

Public Hearing(s)

Discuss the 2021 proposed property tax rate for for the City of Prairie View.

Resolution(s)

 Discuss, consider and take action to approve Resolution of the City Council of Prairie View, Texas, Replacing a Portion of the City's Personnel Manual as it relates to Article XIV, Discipline

- Discuss, consider, and take action to approve Resolution 2021-0820-001 of the City Council of Prairie View, Texas Authoring Engineering and Design service is for Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Fund Program through the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021.
- Discuss, consider, and take action to approve Resolution 2021-0820-002 of the City Council of Prairie View, Texas Authoring Administration/ Project services provider selection for Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Fund Program through the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021.
- 4. Discuss, consider, and take action to ratifying Resolution **2021-0819-001** of the Board of Directors of the Prairie View Crime Control and Prevention District authorizing signatories for the district's bank accounts.
- 5. Discuss, consider, and take action to approve Resolution **2021-0820-003** of the City of Prairie, Texas requiring the wearing of Masks in City Facilities.

Other Business

- 2. Discuss, consider, and take action on comments regarding the REVIEW, ANALYSIS AND RECOMMENDED PATH FORWARD for the INSTALLATION OF SUBDIVISION Infrastructure Improvements Draft Report for Villa Capri.
- 3. Discuss, consider, and take action to approve the 2021 proposed property tax rate for the City of Prairie View.
- **4.** Discussion giving direction to the Mayor to receive bids to help roadside drainage and improvement in the Rosewood Subdivision to include cleaning and clearing out culverts and drainage channels. (Councilman Wallace)
- 5. Discussion on amending Sec 1.509 Agenda ordinance to include language that mandates that the City Council Packets are put on the City Website for citizens to view before the Council Meetings unless information can provide a legal liability towards the city. (Councilman Wallace)
- **6.** Discussion on update from Chief Leverenz regarding police dept. in the conclusion of 90-day interim status report. (Councilman Randle)
- 7. Discuss, consider, and take action to approve extension of Interim Chief Leverenz for 60-days.
- 8. Discussion on not accepting anymore applications for apartments until the city has resolved its capacity concerns (Councilmember Williams)

New Business (Future Agenda Items)

9. Requests by Mayor and Councilmembers that items are placed on a future City Council agenda.

Adjournment

Certification

I, the undersigned authority do hereby certify that the above Notice and Agenda of the Regular Meeting of the governing body of the City of Prairie View is a true and correct copy of said Notice and said Notice was posted on the City Hall front door, a place convenient and readily accessible to the general public at all times; said Notice was posted on Friday, August 20, 2021 by 6:00 p.m., and remained so posted continuously for at least 72 hours preceding the scheduled time for said meeting. The Notice and Agenda was also posted on the City's website at http://www.prairieviewtexas.gov

By: Terralyn J. May / City Secretary

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The City of Prairie View City Council reserves the right to adjourn into Executive Session at any time during the course of this meeting to discuss, as authorized by Texas Government Code Sections 551.071 (Consultation with Attorney), 551.072 (Deliberations about Real Property), 551.073 (Deliberations about Gifts and Donations), 551.074 (Personnel Matters), 551.076 (Deliberations about security Devices), and 551.086 (Economic Development).

Attendance by Other Elected or Appointed Officials: It is anticipated that members of other governmental bodies, and/or city boards, commissions and/or committees may attend the meeting in numbers that may constitute a quorum of the body, board, commission and/or committee. The members of the boards, commissions and/or committees may be permitted to participate in discussion on the same items listed on the agenda, which occur at the meeting, but no action will be taken by such in attendance unless item and action is specifically provided for on an agenda for that body, board, commission or committee subject to the Texas Open Meetings Act.