

## **Minutes**

Regular City Council Meeting

CITY OF SIMONTON

Tuesday, July 20, 2021

This is a true and correct copy of the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Simonton City Council held on Tuesday, July 20, 2021 at 6:30 PM.

1. Call to Order. **Mayor Pro Tem Stacey Gootee called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM. A quorum was present:**
  - Stacey Gootee, Thomas McLemore in person. Mayor Laurie Boudreaux, Jake Davis and Cody Turner by ZOOM**
  - Council Members absent: Ronnie Leonard**
  - City Staff present: Erica Molina and Jennifer Ward**
  - Public Present: Kevin Malo, Jeff Nelson, Kristi Smith, Tommy Smith, Kelli Matula, Janette Clark, Sheri Buck**
2. Invocation and Pledge led by **Kristi Smith**
3. Public Comments
  1. **Kristi Smith commented on fencing in the city and RV storage. Suggested a revision of fence ordinance and suggested the creation of an RV storage ordinance. Also asked if the city could acquire utility easements.**
  2. **Janette Clark commented about recent negativity on a local FB (closed) Group. Suggested that the city might create a different channel of communication to give residents a place to voice questions, comments or concerns.**
  3. **Kevin Malo commented that it is his opinion that there is one channel for city hall and it is to call city hall.**
  4. **Kelli Matula commented her thanks to city staff for aid in remediating a culvert issue. Asked for assistance with some standing water as well.**
4. Consider and take action on the Consent Agenda:
  - a. Review and accept Financials for the 2nd quarter of 2021
  - b. accept minutes for the June 15, 2021 Council Meeting
  - c. accept minutes for the July 6, 2021 Council Meeting
  - d. approve preliminary tax roll for the 2021-2022 Fiscal year
  - e. consider and take action to approve the FY 2021-2022 Budget Calendar**Motion by Thomas McLemore to approve the Consent Agenda. Cody Turner seconded.**

**Ayes: All**  
**Noes: None**  
**Motion Passed**

5. New Business

a. Consider and take action to authorize the City of Simonton to put our Requests for Proposals (RFPs) for administrative services and requests for qualifications (RFQs) for professional services for the American Rescue Act Plan of 2021

**Motion by Thomas McLemore to to authorize the City of Simonton to put our Requests for Proposals (RFPs) for administrative services and requests for qualifications (RFQs) for professional services for the American Rescue Act Plan of 2021. Cody Turner seconded.**

**Ayes: All**  
**Noes: None**  
**Motion Passed**

Adjournment.

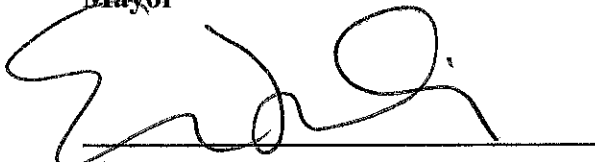
**Motion by Thomas McLemore to adjourn at 7:05 PM. Cody Turner seconded.**

**Ayes: All**  
**Noes: None**  
**Motion Passed**

Respectfully submitted,



Mayor

  
City Secretary