

**THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF FANNIN**

**CITY OF DODD CITY  
COUNCIL MEETING**

On this 18<sup>th</sup> day of August 2022, the City Council of Dodd City met in a regular meeting after public notice was posted on the 15<sup>th</sup> of August, with the following members present unless indicated as absent. Below are the minutes of that meeting:

Tim Davis – Mayor  
Casey Fry – Mayor pro-tem (absent)  
Jackie Lackey  
Michael Keene  
Rory Hilliard  
Becky Herpeche

Visitors:  
Ronnie Sadler

The city secretary called roll and established a quorum, and Mayor Davis called the meeting to order at 7:07 pm.

Mr. Ronnie Sadler, representing the Dodd City Volunteer Fire Department (DCVFD) discussed with the council the DCVFD's desire to see the concrete pad that formerly served as the base of the Lion's Club Pavilion be used as a helipad to benefit the citizens of Dodd City. Since air ambulance officials have twice visited the site and both times said that it would make a perfect helipad, and since the concrete pad is on city property, councilmember Keene made a motion that the city proceed, with assistance from the DCVFD, in turning it into a helipad. Motion was seconded by councilmember Lackey, and all voted in favor. Mr. Sadler stated that the DCVFD would contact ONCOR to get big, round orange indicators placed on nearby power lines for safety purposes, and the city said it would assist in pouring a concrete pathway from FM 2077 to the pad so that a vehicle, or at least a gurney, can easily be rolled up to the pad.

The council discussed, with no action taken, the coming fiscal year's tax rate and budget.

Councilmember Lackey made a motion to pass an ordinance establishing the following dates to have budget workshops and meetings to discuss and/or act on the next fiscal year's tax rate and budget:

Tuesday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>

Tuesday August 30<sup>th</sup>

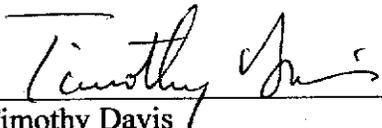
Tuesday September 13<sup>th</sup>.

Councilmember Hilliard seconded the motion, and all voted in favor.

Councilmember Keene made a motion to approve the consent agenda. Councilmember Hilliard seconded, and all voted in favor.

Councilmember Lackey made a motion to adjourn at 7:57 pm. Councilmember Keene seconded the motion, and all voted in favor.

The above and foregoing represents true and correct minutes of the council meeting of the City of Dodd City in regular session the 18<sup>th</sup> day of August 2022.

  
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Timothy Davis  
Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Karen Whitfield  
Secretary

