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CITY OF DODD CITY
CITY COUNCIL

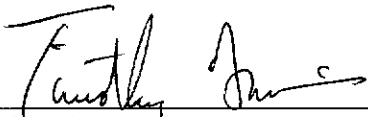
On this 15th day of December 2022, the City Council of Dodd City met in a regular meeting after a public notice was posted on the 12th day of December, with all members present unless otherwise indicated:

Tim Davis – Mayor
Casey Fry – Mayor Pro-Tem (absent)
Jackey Lackey – councilmember
Michael Keene – councilmember
Rory Hilliard – councilmember
Becky Herpeche – councilmember


Visitors:
Brian Hilliard

- Item #1:** The city secretary called roll and established a quorum at 7:03 p.m.
- Item #2:** Mayor Davis called the meeting to order at 7:03.
- Item #3:** Councilmember Lackey made a motion to approve the consent agenda. It was seconded by councilmember Keene. Councilmembers Lackey, Keene, Hilliard and Herpeche voted in favor.
- Item #4:** During public forum, Mr. Brian Hilliard, head of the city's waterworks department, asked if there could be a reduction of the speed limit on Highway 56 through town. He also noted that he was proceeding on getting the backup generator for the wastewater treatment plant in place, and a tank to supply propane to it to get it running.
- Item #5:** Councilmember Lackey made a motion to table a proposal to set up credit/debit card payments of water bills through RVS/NexBill or other credit card processing companies until more research can be done on the topic. Perhaps it will be discussed again, in the January 2023 meeting. Councilmember Hilliard seconded the motion. Councilmembers Lackey, Keene, Hilliard and Herpeche voted in favor of tabling the proposal.
- Item#6:** An amendment to the city's subdivision ordinance dictating the specifics for the building of new city streets was discussed. Councilmember Keene stated that he would like to see provisions in the amendment ordinance stating who is responsible for paying for inspections of the new streets in a proposed new subdivision, and that the ordinance should also state how often the inspections should be made. Councilmember Lackey made a motion to table the proposed ordinance until details can be cleared. Councilmember Hilliard seconded the motion. Councilmembers Lackey, Keene, Hilliard and Herpeche voted in favor of tabling the ordinance.
- Item #7:** Councilmember Hilliard made a motion to approve a letter of engagement keeping Art Rodriguez as a chief attorney for the City of Dodd City. Councilmember Keene seconded the motion. Councilmembers Lackey, Keene, Hilliard and Herpeche all voted in favor of approving the letter of engagement.
- Item#8:** Councilmember Lackey made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Councilmember Hilliard seconded the motion. Councilmembers Lackey, Keene, Hilliard and Herpeche all voted in favor, and the meeting adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

The above and foregoing represents the true and correct minutes of the council meeting of the City of Dodd City in regular session on the 15th day of December 2022.



Timothy Davis
Mayor



Karen Whitfield
City Secretary

