

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF FANNIN

CITY OF DODD CITY
CITY COUNCIL

On this 16th day of February 2023, the City Council of Dodd City met in a regular meeting after a public notice was posted on the 20th day of February, with all members present unless otherwise indicated:

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

Visitors:
None

Item #1. Roll call and established quorum by the city secretary at 7:46.

Item #2. Mayor Davis called the meeting to order at 7:46.

Councilmember Lackey recused himself from the meeting to avoid a conflict of interest prior to the public hearing to consider the rezoning request discussed in the prior Planning & Zoning public hearing/meeting.

Item #3. The public hearing to discuss what was covered in the previously held Planning & Zoning meeting was opened at 7:47. There were no owners of property within 200 feet of the affected area present to object to the proposed rezoning.

Item #4. Public hearing over the previously discussed rezoning proposal was closed at 7:48. Afterwards Councilman Lackey rejoined for the regular city council meeting.

Item #5. Councilman Lackey made a motion to approve the consent agenda. Councilperson Herpeche seconded the motion, and councilmembers Lackey, Keene and Herpeche all voted to approve.

Item #6. There were no visitors to speak during public forum.

Item #7. Councilmember Herpeche made a motion to table this item. Councilmember Keene seconded the motion. Councilmembers Herpeche and Keene voted in favor of tabling; councilmember Lackey abstained from this vote.

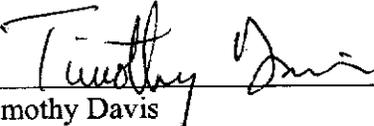
Item #8. Councilmember Herpeche made a motion to table this item. Councilmember Keene seconded the motion. Councilmembers Herpeche and Keene voted in favor of tabling; councilmember Lackey abstained from this vote.

Item #9. Councilmember Lackey made a motion to approve an ordinance ordering a general city council election on May 6, 2023. Councilmember Herpeche seconded the motion. Councilmembers Lackey, Keene and Herpeche all voted to approve.

Item #10. Councilmember Lackey made a motion to table item #9 until the council gets a chance to read the proposed amendment to the city's subdivision ordinance.

- Item #11.** Councilmember Lackey made a motion to go into executive session at 7:53. Councilmember Herpeche seconded the motion, and councilmembers Lackey, Keene And Herpeche voted in favor of going into executive session. Councilmember Keene made a motion to reenter the regular meeting at 7:55. Councilmember Lackey seconded the motion. Councilmembers Keene, Lackey and Herpeche voted in favor of returning to the regular meeting at 7:55.
- Item #12.** Councilmember Keene made a motion to approve the item discussed in executive session and appoint an interim city administrator. Councilmember Lackey seconded the motion. Councilmembers Keene, Lackey and Herpeche all voted to approve the the motion.
- Item #13.** It was discussed that perhaps the city can contact a former/retired animal control officer who worked for the City of Bonham to help with the city's animal control issues.
- Item #14.** Councilmember Herpeche made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Councilmember Lackey seconded the motion. Councilmembers Lackey, Keene and Herpeche all voted to adjourn the meeting at 8:06 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 16th day of February 2023.



Timothy Davis
Mayor



Karen Whitfield
City Secretary

