

# STATE OF TEXAS

# CITY OF DODD CITY

## COUNTY OF FANNIN

## CITY COUNCIL

On this 13<sup>th</sup> day of July 2023, the City Council of the City of Dodd City met in a regular meeting after a public notice was posted on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of July, with all members present unless otherwise indicated:

Tim Davis - Mayor  
Jackie Lackey  
Michael Keene  
Rory Hilliard  
Becky Herpeche  
Matt Ferguson

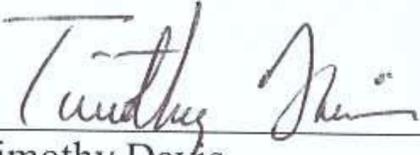
**Visitors:**

Rickey Granstaff  
Craig Hilliard  
Kevin Dutton (Linebarger Law Firm)  
Brian Hilliard

- Item #1.** Roll was called and a quorum was established at 7:02 by the City Secretary.
- Item #2.** Mayor Davis called the meeting to order at 7:03.
- Item #3.** Councilman Herpeche made a motion to approve the consent agenda. Councilman Lackey seconded the motion, and all councilmembers voted for the motion.
- Item #4.** Councilman Lackey stated that the City would begin asphaltting some streets soon. Public Works Director Brian Hilliard stated that progress was being made on the purchasing of radio technology water meters for the City.
- Item #5.** A general discussion, with no action taken, covered the fact that any new water meters installed outside the city limits will require a good deal more expense and involvement on the part of anyone making such a request.
- Item #6.** Councilmember Keene made a motion to sign a delinquent collection taxes agreement with the Fannin County Appraisal District. Councilmember Lackey seconded the motion and all members voted for the motion.
- Item #7.** Councilmember Herpeche made a motion to table making a contract with TXU Energy for supply of electricity for the city's wells, sewer plant, etc, until further research on rates could be made. Councilmember Hilliard seconded the motion, and all members voted for the motion.
- Item #8.** Councilmember Hilliard made a motion to reject the offer from Central States Water Resources to buy the City's water and sewer utilities. Councilmember Herpeche Seconded the motion, and all members voted to approve rejecting the offer from CSWR.
- Item #9.** Public Works (PW) Director Brian Hilliard stated that the PW department hopes to conduct a smoke test of the City's sewer lines soon.
- Item #10.** Councilmember Keene made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Councilmember Lackey seconded the motion, and all members voted for the motion. The meeting Adjourned at 7:46 pm.

The above and foregoing represents the true and correct minutes of the Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Dodd City on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of July 2023.

  
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Karen Whitfield  
City Secretary

  
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Timothy Dayis  
Mayor

