

City of Danbury
Regular Council Meeting
Minutes
Thursday,
November 7, 2024

Call to Order: Mayor Suzanne Powell called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

Council Present: Gordon Hatthorn, Keith Woods, and Jon Williams

Council Absent: Rocky Hicks and Heather Martin

Staff Present: Erin Nolan and Chief Henken

Pledge

Prayer: Jon Williams

Public Comment: None

Mayor Update

- Officer Turner Benefit on Saturday, November 9, 2024 at the Brazoria County Fair Grounds at 11:00 a.m. The live auction begins at 1:00 p.m.
- Grant for the tractor is in the second round of review.
- Baseball grant has been closed out and we have received the reimbursement of the \$50,000.00.
- Softball grant waiting on the fully executed copy so that we can begin going out for quotes.
- Interlocal for Road list 2025 has been turned in.

Council and Staff Comments: NONE

General Business:

1. Discussion and reconsideration of electrical quotes for Skrabanek Park.

JNA Electric is paying for all the labor and equipment.

Motion by Jon Williams and seconded by Gordon Hatthorn to rescind the motion on 10.17.2024 for Penney's Electric quote and to approve JNA Electric quote of \$17,371.00 to be paid out of the park fund.

PASSES

2. Discussion and consideration of Ordinance 24-20: School Zones

Motion by Jon Williams and seconded by Gordon Hatthorn to approve Ordinance 24-20: School Zones.

PASSES

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3. Discussion and Consideration of Resolution 24-011 of the City of Danbury declaring the Utility Department 1994 Case Backhoe 580 surplus property and approving its disposition.

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4. Discussion and Consideration of Resolution 24-012 of the City of Danbury declaring the Utility Department Plumbing Pipe surplus property and approving its disposition.
Keith Woods would like to offer it to the citizens to come and pick up to use for drainage only.

Motion by Jon Williams and seconded by Keith Woods to approve Resolution 24-012 to allow the citizens of Danbury to use the surplus pipe for drainage until December 9, 2024 then the remaining pipe to be scraped and put to trash.

PASSES

5. Discussion and consideration of using ARPA funds for the test well drilling.
ARPA Balance: \$54,587.77

Motion by Gordon Hatthorn and seconded by Jon Williams to use the ARPA balance and send bids for the test well drilling and to review the bids at the first meeting in December.

PASSES

6. Discussion and consideration of invoice for Road Repair List of FY 2024.

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7. Discussion and consideration of regular council meeting minutes from 10.17.2024.

Motion by Jon Williams and seconded by Gordon Hatthorn to approve the regular council meeting minutes from 10.17.2024.

PASSES

8. Discussion and consideration to go into an agreement with Grab N Go to purchase gas for City of Danbury vehicles.

Motion by Jon Williams and seconded by Gordon Hatthorn to approve the agreement with Grab N Go to purchase gas for the City of Danbury Vehicles.

PASSES

9. Discussion and Consideration of extending Resolution 24-007 temporarily waiving building permit fees.

Motion by Gordon Hatthorn and seconded by Jon Williams to extend Resolution 24-007 temporarily waiving building permit fees for another 60 days.

PASSES

10. Police Update

- Officer Turner is doing well. His benefit is on the 9th.
- Camera Project is about 60-70% completed. City Hall cameras are installed and working, the park, sports complex, water tower and WWTP have some installed and still need work. The community center has not been started yet.
- A part time officer is starting tomorrow 11.8.2024 her name is Whitney Fogle. She will be helping with more coverage.

Executive Session: Entered into executive at 7:05 p.m.

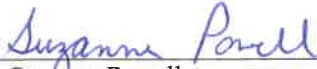
11. Council will convene in executive session pursuant to Section 551.071 of the Texas Government Code to conduct a consultation with its attorney on a matter in which the duty of the attorney to the governmental body under the Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct of the State Bar of Texas clearly conflicts with discussion in open meeting.

General Session: Returned to general session at 7:55 p.m.

12. Possible action from items discussed in Executive Session.

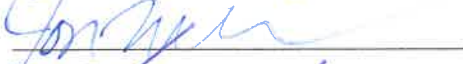
The mayor has research she needs to do with the City Attorney.

Adjourn/Dismiss: Mayor Suzanne Powell adjourned the meeting at 7:57 p.m.

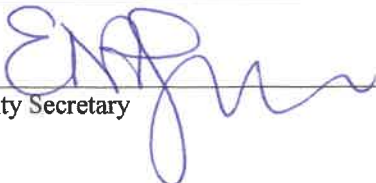


Mayor Suzanne Powell







ATTEST by: 
Erin Nolan, City Secretary