

**STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF WALLER
CITY OF HEMPSTEAD**

BE IT REMEMBERED that on the 6th day of September A.D., 2022 at 6:00 P.M. the City Council met in a Regular Meeting at the Hempstead City Hall, 1125 Austin Street, Hempstead, Texas, there being present, to-wit:

Erica Gillum, Mayor
Lonnie Garfield, Mayor Pro-Tem
Cindy Pearce, Councilmember
Raul Villarreal, Councilmember
Chase Murray, Councilmember
Mildred Jefferson, Councilmember

Charles Williams, City Attorney
Barbara Haffelfinger, City Secretary

Others present at the meeting included Sabrina Alvarez, David Hartley, Kollye Kilpatrick, Rooster Smith, Cotos Williams, Judith Richey, Phil Richey, Barbara Bezub, Robert Holloman, Jessica Holloman, Sine Cohen, Cheryl Hardwick, Susan Winfree, Michaela Krus, Klinton Krus, Jimmy Economu, Patricia Castro, Melissa Hegemeyer, Annette Baker, Meliisa Padilla, Javier Padilla, Terry Kolenovsky, Lawrence Foster, Brianna Padilla.

Mayor Erica Gillum called the meeting to order at 6:00 P.M. and Mayor Pro-Tem Lonnie Garfield gave the invocation.

Under public comments Barbara Bezub spoke about the problem with her neighbors and the junk cars and still nothing has been done with enforcing. Annette Baker spoke about how city workers did some work on the streets, and they drove a tractor all in her yard creating ruts and holes, she will be submitting an estimate to the city for reimbursement. Terry Kolenovsky spoke about the Market Days at the Fairgrounds and how all the hotels were booked all weekend plus the restaurant that the people attended while they were here.

Brianna Padilla, Jessica Hollman, Cheryl Hardwick, Sine Cohen, Lawrence Foster, Patricia Castro, all spoke against the Animal Ordinance. Councilmember Cindy Pearce stated the Ordinance will not affect FFA or 4H students, she also stated to enforce the ten chickens to be penned up. Councilmember Raul Villarreal doesn't have a problem with horses being in the city just as long that they are not staked or tied to a tree. Councilmember Chase Murray said the Code enforcement department needs to enforce the problem we are having. Councilmember Lonnie Garfield wants the Council to table the item on the agenda and bring it later on.

Councilmember Raul Villarreal made a motion to table the Animal Ordinance, Councilmember Mildred Jefferson seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Councilmember Lonnie Garfield made a motion to approve Hotel/Motel funds to Rhonda Schwob for Vintage Market Days to held November 11-13, 2022, at the Waller County Fairgrounds in the amount of \$ 5, 000.00. The motion was seconded by Raul Villareal and it carried unanimously.

No Mayor's Reports.

Under Councilmember reports, Mildred Jefferson-On behalf of the citizens of the City of Hempstead, we would like to take advantage of this opportunity to thank all the Veteran Participants and volunteers for all of their hard work to make the Watermelon Run for the Fallen soldiers both men and woman a huge success. Also, we would like to express our heartfelt condolences to the family of Faye Hawkins which is the sister to Charles Hawkins.

There being no further business, Councilmember Lonnie Garfield made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:30 P.M.

PASSED AND APPROVED this the 19th day of September, A.D., 2022.

APPROVED:

/s/:Erica Gillum, Mayor

ATTEST:

/s/:Barbara Haffelfinger, City Secretary