

**CITY OF EMORY**  
**Minutes of the**  
**City Council Meeting**  
**Tuesday the 13<sup>th</sup> Day of June 2023**

The City Council of Emory met on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of June 2023 at 7:00 pm for a Regular City Council Meeting with the following members present: Mayor Earl Hill III, Mayor ProTem Blake Cooper, Travis Potts, Lori Honeycutt, Jannie Stephens. Others present: Elizabeth Robinson with Max-A-Mart, Don Spencer, Tony Garrett, Taylor Fletcher, Tracy Kirby and Katelyn Green, Director of Finance Samantha Gibby, City Police Officer Tony Ingram, City Secretary Donna Raper.

Meeting called to order by Mayor Earl Hill III at 7:00 pm.

**Invocation and Pledges** given by Jannie Stephens and Mayor Earl Hill III.

**Public Comments** Tony Garrett spoke on the rental of the Emory City Centre.  
Lori Honeycutt made a complaint uninhabitable and dilapidated houses inside the city limits.

**Consent Agenda**

- A. & B. Motion made by Jannie Stephens seconded by Lori Honeycutt to approve the minutes from May 9, 2023, city council meeting, May 13, 2023, ordinance workshop and special city council meeting and the payment of bills. Motion carried unanimously.

**Items for Consideration and/ or Action**

- A. Departmental Updates: Samantha Gibby gave an update on the budget. Mayor Earl Hill III gave an update on the floors.
- B. Motion made by Blake Cooper seconded by Travis Potts to accept the nomination of Don Spencer, Jim Mack Taylor and Ben Wedeking as EDC Board Members. Motion carried unanimously.
- C. Motion made by Jannie Stephens seconded by Lori Honeycutt to appoint Blake Cooper as Mayor ProTem. Jannie Stephens, Lori Honeycutt, Travis Potts voted for, and Blake Cooper abstained.
- D. Motion made by Blake Cooper seconded by Travis Potts to give a variance to the Women Service Club to the 1955 city ordinance prohibiting the explosion of fireworks within the city limits for the annual Poppers in the Park. With Blake Cooper, Travis Potts and Lori Honeycutt voting for, and Jannie Stephens abstained.

**Executive Session**

The City Council did not go into executive session.

Motion made by Lori Honeycutt seconded by Jannie Stephens to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously.

Adjourned at 7:34 pm.

ATTEST:

  
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City Secretary

  
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Mayor, City of Emory, Texas