

**THE TOWN OF ROLLING HILLS
NOVEMBER 19, 2024**

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNING BODY MEETING

CALL TO ORDER: Mayor Maines called the Governing Body Meeting of November 19, 2024, to order at 7 p.m. and led everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL: Present – Mayor Maines; Council Members Montgomery, Cielinski, and Weaver; and Attorney Sato
Absent – Council Member Rivera

CONSENTS:

MOTION to approve the minutes as presented of the Governing Body Meeting of November 5, 2024; Council Member Montgomery so motioned, Council Member Weaver seconded. All Ayes. MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION to approve the bills and claims for November 19, 2024, as presented; Council Member Montgomery so motioned, Council Member Weaver seconded. All Ayes. MOTION CARRIED.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS: Nothing at this time.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE FLOOR:

Glenrock Chief of Police Colter Felton spoke with Council and answered questions regarding the Flock Safety camera that is on 55 Ranch Road. Concerns regarding civil rights violations were addressed. Escalated situations were also a concern. A resident cited cases in different states regarding the Flock system and unreliability. Chief Felton stated that the camera takes pictures of the license plate. Within the Flock system, there are plates that are flagged such as stolen vehicles or a kidnapping victim. The technology matches the plate with any that are tagged. The data is sent to the police department for review and further action. The only access to the data is through the police department, with the data being stored on Flock's base. Chief Felton says the hallucination issues are avoided in that a human must determine if the picture of the plate matches plates that are tagged. Chief Felton also said that the Flock system has been licensed through the state. Data is no longer accessible after thirty days. Only Chief Felton and an investigator have administrative rights to access the data. The camera will send a picture to the police department, the police department confirms the plate is correct and then can proceed, with probable cause or reasonable suspicion, to investigate. The only data that is kept are those that have been flagged in the system; however, the police can go back and search for a specific vehicle for a short time as part of an active investigation. When a flagged vehicle is tagged by the camera, the police department is notified immediately. There is no live monitoring from the camera. Chief Felton showed the app, which only alerts when the camera tags a flagged vehicle. The police department can set the camera to flag vehicles for specific purposes, such as someone that is believed to cause harm to themselves. Chief Felton will keep a status report of how the camera is utilized. The highway patrol is in discussion with the state to have these cameras installed on the interstates.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES:

Parks and Entertainment: Cookies with Santa will be held on December 12, 2024.

Zoning: Nothing at this time.

Local Emergency Planning Committee: Nothing at this time.

Joint Powers Board: Nothing at this time.

Fire Suppression Authority: The letter requesting a change to the by-laws that would allow Council Member Rivera to continue serving on the FSA Board was sent to the Converse County Clerk, Mary Shell for Joint Powers Board, and Commissioner Willox, as well as given to Council Member Rivera for the FSA Board. No response has been received.

Landfill Board: Mayor Maines stated the next meeting is Thursday at 5:30 p.m. It was hit and miss regarding getting the word out that the landfill was closed to work on the trailer.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS AND REQUESTS:

Public Works Department Report & Requests: In the last month, the water system has been running extremely well with very steady chlorine reads. A. Graham and A. George have everything blown out and winterized. Winter banners are hung. A new "No Unauthorized Vehicles" sign has been posted at the gate to the cell towers and other signs, posts and fences have been repaired. A. Graham got her first training on plowing and salting. She has been busy studying for

her water license and just finished chapter 3 of the book; she will start the on-line part the first week of December. Both A. George and A. Graham are studying for pesticide licenses and will go to conference in January. Everything has been going great. A. George feels very comfortable in her position and A. Graham goes above and beyond in hers. A. Graham has really been excellent. Perry Ehler stops by almost once a week or calls to see if we need anything and makes sure we have thought ahead. Public Works is gearing up for winter and feel very prepared. Council Member Montgomery asked that Public Works work with Weed & Pest regarding prairie dogs.

CONTINUING BUSINESS:

Dutchman Solar Project, Update: Mayor Maines stated the ISC panel asked a lot of questions, but most seemed favorable and were for clarification purposes. The panel questioned why town parks would be affected. Mayor Maines argued that the workers would be more likely to visit Rolling Hills as it is in close proximity to the project. The panel recognized the need to hold funds for any potential water issues.

A2A Workshop 2025: The flyer for the 2025 A2A workshop has been received. The workshop date has been changed to February 5-6 to accommodate the WAM conference in January. The team that is part of this workshop will meet a minimum of 60-90 minutes per week for ten weeks. Council would like to move forward. T. Montgomery will register for the workshop.

NEW BUSINESS:

Resolution 2024-461, Deposit and Tap Fee: Council reviewed and discussed Resolution 2024-461, which increases the water deposit to \$200. The tap fee remains the same at \$3500. MOTION to pass Resolution 2024-461; Council Member Weaver so motioned, Council Member Montgomery seconded. All Ayes. MOTION CARRIED.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: No executive session.

COMMUNICATION TO COUNCIL: Nothing at this time.

MOTION to adjourn the Governing Body meeting of November 19, 2024, at 7:45 p.m.; Council Member Weaver so motioned, Council Member Cielinski seconded. All Ayes. MOTION CARRIED. Meeting adjourned.

Mayor Jon O. Maines

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ATTEST:

Teresa Montgomery, Clerk/Treasurer