

April 29, 2022	MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL CALLED MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OLNEY, TEXAS	12:00 P.M.
<p>The City Council of the City of Olney, Texas, met Friday, April 29, 2022 at 12:00 P.M. Those present were: Mayor Rue Roger, Mayor Pro-Tem Parker, Councilmembers Harrison Wellman, Brad Simmons, Terri Wipperman and Chuck Stennett. Staff Present: Interim City Administrator Arpegea Pagsuberon, City Secretary Tammy Hourigan, Public Works Director K.C. Blassingame, Michael Jacoba and Attorney Dan Branum. All agenda items were subject to action. Meeting was broadcast and recorded online using GoToMeeting.com in accordance with Open Meetings Laws guidance during COVID-19 Pandemic Disaster.</p>		
Mayor Rogers called the meeting to order at 12:00 P.M.	CALL TO ORDER	
Brad Simmons gave the invocation.	INVOCATION	
<p>This item was tabled. Right before the meeting, it was discovered that Ordinance O16-19 was in effect and outlined the Drought contingency/Water Conservation Plan. Since it was less than five years old, it was determined that the Ordinance in effect was fine and did not need amending.</p>	<p>DISCUSS AND CONSIDER ORDINANCE O16-22 DROUGHT CONTINGENCY/WATER CONSERVATION PLAN</p>	
<p>Interim City Administrator Arpegea Pagsuberon discussed the different Phases that are outlined in the Ordinance. Councilmember Wipperman stated that it had been the practice of the City of Olney, in the past to operate under Phase I of Ordinance O16-19 which implements voluntary water restrictions by the residents of Olney. After a discussion among the Councilmembers, Mayor Rogers entertained a Motion to implement Phase I of the Water Conservation Plan of the City of Olney and re-evaluate the situation during the last meeting of May or the first meeting in June. Councilmember Wipperman made said Motion. Mayor Pro-Tem Parker seconded. Council voted unanimously to approve the Motion.</p>	<p>DISCUSS, CONSIDER AND ADOPT RESOLUTION R8-22 DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND IMPLEMENTING PHASE III OF THE WATER CONSERVATION PLAN OF THE CITY OF OLNEY</p>	
<p>Mayor Rogers mentioned that he would be meeting with the Mayor of Newcastle and they would discuss the possibility of an interlocal agreement between both Newcastle and Olney to share in the costs of contracting someone to take care of the Wastewater Plant in Olney and the Water Plants in Newcastle, since Newcastle has recently lost their operators.</p>	<p>DISCUSS OTHER COUNCIL MATTERS- ITEMS OF CONCERN TO MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL</p>	
<p>There being no further business to come before the Council, the Council adjourned by consent at 12:05 P.M.</p>	ADJOURNMENT	

ATTEST:

Tammy Hourigan, City Secretary