

# Minutes

City of Mountain City  
City Council Special Meeting  
Monday, February 6, 2023 6:30 pm

1. **CALL COUNCIL MEETING TO ORDER & ROLL CALL.** City Council Special Meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm by Mayor Ralph McClendon. Quorum included council members Mayor Pro Tem Lee Taylor, and council members Suzanne Hallam, Gary White, David Wiley and John Wilson. City Administrator Tiffany Curnutt was present. Treasurer Vicki Senefeld and City Secretary Andrea Wells were not present.
2. **PUBLIC COMMENT & COMMUNICATION ON NON-AGENDA AND AGENDA ITEMS.** Public comments received from Dunford Curtis & Diana Gonzalez (129 Maple Drive); Mayor McClendon read a few comments received via email from a few residents.
3. **NEW BUSINESS**
  - a. **Discuss and take possible action on the Disaster Declaration.** Taylor made motion to discuss and take possible action on the Disaster Declaration. Seconded by Wilson. Council discussed information regarding the recent storm and limbs needing to be picked up in the city. Mayor advised that the State of Texas is a bit further behind they had originally planned. There is not a guarantee of funding assistance from state or federal levels. Residents can bundle limbs in 4ft sections (3 per week) to throw away in trash with Waste Connections (this limit will stand). The county has two drop off locations (provided in email). Another option is to reach out to the non-profit provided in the same email. Individuals can administer small brush piles. Taylor made amended motion to extend the Disaster Declaration for 30 days. Seconded by Wilson. All in favor, motion carries by vote of 5-0.
  - b. **Discuss and take possible action on assistance for residents during recovery from ice storm disaster.** Hallam made motion to discuss and take possible action on assistance for residents during recovery from ice storm disaster. Seconded by White. Discussed about what announcements need to go out to residents about 30-day disaster extension and that there will not be a limb pick up. Discussion to move Bulk Pick Up Day to March. Hallam amended motion to allow Mayor and City Administrator to move up Bulk Pick Up Day to earlier in March. Seconded by White. All in favor, motion carries by vote of 5-0.

## EXECUTIVE SESSION

The City Council reserves the right to adjourn into Executive Session at any time during the course of this meeting to discuss any matters listed on the agenda, as authorized by the Texas Government Code, including, but not limited to, Sections 551.071 (Consultation with Attorney), 551.072 (Deliberations about Real Property), 551.073 (Deliberations about Gifts and Donations), 551.074 (Personnel Matters), 551.076 (Deliberations about Security Devices), 551.087 (Economic Development), 418.175-183 (Deliberations about Homeland Security Issues) and as authorized by the Texas Tax Code, including, but not limited to, Section 321.3022 (Sales Tax Information).

4. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

- a. Other information updates from Council members. None.

5. ADJOURN. The meeting was adjourned at 7:06 pm.

These minutes were approved on the 20th day of March 2023.

APPROVED



/s/Ralph McClendon, MAYOR

ATTEST



/s/Andrea Wells, CITY SECRETARY