NOTICE OF REGULAR MEETING CITY OF BROOKSHIRE – CITY COUNCIL

The Board of Aldermen of the City of Brookshire will conduct a Regular Meeting on Thursday, August 4, 2022 at 7:00 PM in the Council Chambers of the Brookshire Municipal Building, 4029 5th Street. This Notice and the Agenda are posted online at:

www.brookshiretexas.org

A recording of the meeting will be made available to the public in accordance with the Open Meetings Act upon written request.

AGENDA

(1) Call to order. By: Rodney Gorins

Start time: 7:06 pm

Mayor Branch: here

Mayor Pro Tem Kim Branch: here Alderwoman M Taylor: absent

Alderman J Hill: here

Alderwoman A Neuendorf: here

Alderman L Stamps: here

(2) Prayer & Pledge.

Prayer: Mayor Pro Tem Branch

Pledge: The Body

(3) Public comments.

1. Tony McAnelly attending a meeting for Waller County's 150th-anniversary celebration conducted by Judge Duhon. The main point of the meeting was to have Brookshire host the kick-off for the celebration. The event will go from April 28th – May 5th. May 5th will also be declared a County holiday in 2023.

(4) Discussion and possible action regarding the use of positive pay on City payroll checks. (Alderman Hill)

Motion: Alderman Hill to the table for the next council meeting

Second: Mayor Pro Tem Branch

For: Alderman Stamps, Alderwoman Neuendorf

Approved: Mayor Branch Motion Carried

(5) Discussion and possible action regarding **Resolution 1372**: A Resolution considering a variance from the sign area and height requirements of Sec. 46-6 of the Code of Ordinances for a proposed sign to be located at 523 FM 359, Brookshire, Texas.

Motion: Mayor Pro Tem Branch to deny Resolution 1372

Second: Alderman Hill

For: Alderman Stamps, Alderwoman Neuendorf

Approved: Mayor Branch Motion Carried

Tabled:

(6) Discussion and possible action regarding **Resolution 1373**: A Resolution considering the approval of a project of the Brookshire Economic Development Corporation under Sec. 505.158 of the Texas Local Government Code to purchase a generator for emergency backup power at the City of Brookshire City Hall.

Motion: Mayor Pro Tem Branch approved Resolution 1373

Second: Alderman Stamps

For: Alderman Hill, Alderwoman Neuendorf Approved: Mayor Branch Motion Carried

Tabled:

(7) Discussion and possible action regarding **Resolution 1374**: A Resolution authorizing an electrical upgrade to the City of Brookshire City Hall to allow for the use of an emergency generator. (Alderman Hill)

Motion: Mayor Pro Tem Branch Second: Alderwoman Neuendorf

For: Alderman Stamps, Alderman Hill Approved: Mayor Branch Motion Carried

(8) Discussion and possible action regarding **Resolution 1375**: A Resolution creating the Animal Welfare Advisory Committee. (Alderwoman Neuendorf) Motion: Alderwoman Neuendorf approved Resolution 1375,1376,1377 with the appointment of 6 members per committee.

Second: Mayor Pro Tem Branch

For: Alderman Hill, Alderman Stamps Approved: Mayor Branch Motion Carried

Tabled:

(9) Discussion and possible action regarding **Resolution 1376**: A Resolution creating the Parks & Recreation Advisory Committee. (Alderwoman Neuendorf)

Motion:

Second:

For:

Approved: Mayor Branch Motion Carried

Tabled:

(10) Discussion and possible action regarding Resolution 1377: A Resolution creating the City Event Planning Advisory Committee. (Alderwoman Neuendorf)

Motion:

Second:

For:

Approved: Mayor Branch Motion Carried

- (11) Discussion and possible action regarding appointments to the following Committees:
 - a. Hotel Motel Grant Committee:
 - **b.** Animal Welfare Advisory Committee:

Tammy Livingston

Julia Stansner

Chris Walthall

Jessica Walthall

Chief Clyde Miller

Chair: Mayor Pro Tem Branch

- c. Parks & Recreation Advisory Committee:
- d. City Event Planning Advisory Committee:

Motion: Alderman Hill to approve b. and tabled a, c, and d

Second: Alderwoman Neuendorf

For: Alderman Stamps, Mayor Pro Tem Branch

Approved: Mayor Branch Motion Carried

Tabled:

(12) Discussion and possible action regarding Resolution 1378: A Resolution authorizing the sale of the animal services structure as surplus property. (Alderwoman Neuendorf)

Motion: Mayor Pro Tem Branch to table Resolution 1378

Second: Alderman Stamps

For: Alderwoman Neuendorf, Alderman Hill Approved: Mayor Branch Motion Carried

Tabled:

(13) Discussion and possible action regarding Resolution 1379: A Resolution approving the quarterly investment report for the period ending February 28, 2022.

Motion: Mayor Pro Tem Branch to table items 13 and 14 for Ms. Harrison to be present for clarification regarding Resolution 1379 and 1340

Second: Alderman Hill

For: Alderman Stamps, Alderwoman Neuendorf

Approved: Mayor Branch Motion Carried

(14) Discussion and possible action regarding Resolution 1380: A Resolution approving the quarterly investment report for the period ending May 31, 2022.

Motion: Second: For:

Approved: Mayor Branch Motion Carried

Tabled: next meeting

(15) Discussion and possible action regarding creating a permit clerk position. (Alderman Hill)

Motion: Alderman Hill someone with prior experience as a permit clerk with

the approval of the city council Second: Mayor Pro Tem Branch

For: Alderman Stamps, Alderwoman Neuendorf

Approved: Mayor Branch Motion Carried

Tabled:

(16) Discussion and possible action regarding escrowing garbage fees into yearly taxes. (Alderman Hill)

Motion: Alderman Hill wants opposition from Pruitt

Second: Alderwoman Neuendorf

For: Alderman Stamps, Mayor Pro Tem Branch

Approved: Mayor Branch Motion Carried

Tabled:

(17) Discussion and possible action regarding all heads of departments to attend City Council meetings. (Mayor Pro Tem Branch)

Motion: Mayor Pro Tem Branch all heads of departments or representatives are to attend City Council Meetings unless you are ill, death in the family, and vacation with notice from a doctor given to Mayor Branch.

Second: Alderman Stamps

For: Alderwoman Neuendorf, Alderman Hill Approved: Mayor Branch Motion Carried

(18) Discussion and possible action regarding invoice payments and reports.

Motion: Alderman Stamps approve all invoices payments

Second: Alderwoman Neuendorf

Abstain: Mayor Pro Tem Branch, Alderman Hill

Approved: Mayor Branch Motion Carried

Tabled:

(19) Request for Future Agenda Items.

Alderman Stamps – None

Alderwoman Neuendorf - None

Alderman Hill- Discussion and possible action regarding the bills and invoice

reports. What's in the invoices, and what is not?

Second: Mayor Pro Tem Branch

For: Alderman Stamps, Alderwoman Neuendorf

Approved: Mayor Branch Motion Carried

Alderman Hill - Update on emergency management plan workshop.

Second: Mayor Pro Tem Branch

For: Alderman Stamps, Alderwoman Neuendorf

Approved: Mayor Branch Motion Carried

Alderman Hill -Discussion and possible action with Public Works Director

regarding the City's ditch management and grass maintenance plan.

Second: Mayor Pro Tem Branch

For: Alderman Stamps, Alderwoman Neuendorf

Approved: Mayor Branch Motion Carried

Mayor Pro Tem Branch - Update regarding the billboard on Highway 90 and

Gresham Avenue.

Second: Mayor Pro Tem Branch

For: Alderman Stamps, Alderwoman Neuendorf

Approved: Mayor Branch Motion Carrie

Mayor Pro Tem Branch - Update regarding the status of amendments to the Development Code.

Second: Mayor Pro Tem Branch

For: Alderman Stamps, Alderwoman Neuendorf

Approved: Mayor Branch Motion Carried

Mayor Pro Tem Branch - Update on Municipal Court's online payments from Mrs. Green.

Second: Mayor Pro Tem Branch

For: Alderman Stamps, Alderwoman Neuendorf

Approved: Mayor Branch Motion Carried

(20) Council Reports and Community Announcements.

Alderman Stamps – None

Alderwoman Neuendorf – school starting back, keep in mind that school zones will be in effect.

Alderman Hill - None

Mayor Pro Tem Branch - Life's good in Brookshire

- (21) Executive Session. The City Council will meet in a closed session pursuant to Title 5, Chapter 551, of the Texas Government Code for the purpose of:
 - a. Consultation with legal counsel (Section 551.071);
 - **b.** Deliberations on real property (Section 551.072) to deliberate the purchase, exchange, lease, or value of real property, and;
 - c. Deliberations on personnel (Section 551.074) regarding the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline, or dismissal of the Brookshire Police Chief, the City Secretary, the Public Works Director, and the Municipal Court Director.
- (22) Discussion and possible action regarding items discussed in Executive Session (if needed).

(23) Adjournment. Motion:

Second:

For:

Approved: Mayor Branch Motion Carried

ATTEST: