

PLEASANTON CITY COUNCIL

City Hall – 1608 Laurel

Monday, April 14, 2025 – 6:00pm

Regular Council Meeting Minutes

CALL MEETING TO ORDER: Mayor Young called the meeting to order at 6:00pm. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Council members present: Portmann, Herring, Schreckhise, Skipper, and Randall. Other city officials present: City Attorney Jacklyn Paletta, Chief of Police Tristan Snyder, Police Officer Kartman Highley, and City Administrator/Clerk Becky Hegwald.

Mayor Young requested the agenda to be amended to include an additional executive session for non-elected personnel with Fire Chief Rob Dent, adding setting a work session date for future city goals, and moving the Ball Association Treasurer from New Business to Public Comment. Motion was made by Randall, seconded by Portmann, to amend the agenda as requested. Motion carried unanimously.

PUBLIC SPEAKER IDENTIFICATION AND PUBLIC COMMENT:

Nicole and Ryan Cauveren, representing the Pleasanton Ball Association (PBA) were present to request the new Ball Association Treasurer be put on the Ball Association checking account. Following discussion, motion was made by Portmann, seconded by Randall, to allow Nicole Ziesenis to be put on the PBA checking account and be issued a debit card with a spending limit not to exceed \$2,000.00. Upon recommendation of the city attorney, Portmann amended his motion to add that the account be switched to not having overdraft protection if the bank can change it. Motion was made by Randall, seconded by Portmann, to approve the amendment to the original motion. Motion carried unanimously. The motion is now to allow Nicole Ziesenis, PBA Treasurer, to be put on the PBA checking account and be issued a debit card with a spending limit not to exceed \$2,000.00 and switch the account to not having overdraft protection. Motion carried unanimously.

Randall asked that the Rezoning of 408 E 12th Street also be moved up in the agenda.

Sherri Gentry was present in case council had questions on the rezoning request at 408 E 12th Street.

After giving council a chance to review the building plans for 408 E 12th Street, motion was made by Randall, seconded by Skipper, upon recommendation of the Pleasanton Planning and Zoning Board, adopt Resolution Number 458; A RESOLUTION REGARDING REZONING THE PROPERTY AT 408 E 12TH STREET FROM RB-1 TO RP-2 TO ALLOW FOR A FOUR-PLEX TO BE BUILT. Motion carried unanimously.

MAYOR'S COMMENTS/EXECUTIVE SESSION: Mathew Young

- Executive session for non-elected personnel to discuss job performance
Motion was made by Randall, seconded by Herring, to enter into a 10-minute executive session for non-elected personnel with Fire Chief Rob Dent to discuss job performance, to reconvene at 6:12pm. Motion carried unanimously, and council entered into executive session at 6:02pm.

Council reconvened in the council room at 6:12pm with no action taken.

- Executive session for security to discuss security cameras
Motion was made by Herring, seconded by Randall, to enter into a 10-minute executive session for security reasons to discuss security cameras, to reconvene at 6:45pm. Motion carried unanimously, and council entered into executive session at 6:35pm.

Council reconvened in the council room at 6:45pm with no action taken.

Motion was made by Randall, seconded by Herring, to purchase security cameras for the community center from Touchton Electric & Alarms in the amount of \$6,500.00. Motion carried with Schreckhise abstaining.

- Executive session for non-elected personnel to discuss job performance
Motion was made by Randall, seconded by Portmann, to enter into a 10-minute executive session for non-elected personnel to discuss job performance, to reconvene at 6:56pm. Motion carried unanimously, and council entered into executive session at 6:46pm.

Council reconvened in the council room at 6:56pm with no action taken.

Motion was made by Randall, seconded by Herring, to move Jimmy Watts to Parks, Pool, and Lakes Department Head. Motion carried unanimously.

APPROVE CONSENT AGENDA

Approve March 31, 2025, Council Meeting Minutes & April 5, 2025, Special Council Meeting Minutes

Regular Disbursements - \$10,489.19

Payroll Disbursements - \$24,792.10

Mandatory Disbursements - \$33,121.05

Motion was made by Herring, seconded by Randall, to approve the consent agenda. Motion carried unanimously.

CITY ADMINISTRATOR & DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS & FINANCIAL OVERVIEW: Becky Hegwald

It was the consensus of the council to have the community picnic on June 28th at the Stars & Stripes Celebration and also encourage food trucks to be at the event.

Hegwald stated that the city will have three council positions up for election this year. The positions are currently held by Portmann, Herring, and Schreckhise. Candidates interested in running for these positions will need to file by June 1, at the Linn County Clerk/Election Office in Mound City.

Hegwald asked for permission to hire a seasonal worker to help out in the street department. Motion was made by Randall, seconded by Portmann, to hire a public works seasonal employee for \$10.00 an hour. Applicants must be at least 16 years of age. Motion carried unanimously.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- Update on water at ballfield
Prior to council meeting, Mayor Young had attended the Linn County Rural Water District #2 board meeting. The city has been approved to move the water meter from the soccer building to the ballfield to help cut expenses of providing water to the ballfield. Young to have an estimate of cost for rural water to hook up water at the ballfield by next meeting.
- Traffic study on Park Street
Randall read the results of the traffic study conducted by the police department.
- Lot Split at Linn County Airport (Resolution Number 459)
Motion was made by Randall, seconded by Herring, upon recommendation by the Pleasanton Planning and Zoning Board, to adopt Resolution Number 459; A RESOLUTION SPLITTING THE LINN COUNTY AIRPORT, 22380 E 1000 ROAD, INTO LOT 1 AND LOT 2. Motion carried unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS

- A work session was set for Monday, May 12th, at 5:00pm to work towards setting future goals for the city. The work session will be held in the council room prior to council meeting.

CITY ATTORNEY

COUNCIL MEMBER DISCUSSION

Skipper gave an update on the repair work being done at the pool. He had samples of the current sand in the sand filter and what the sand should look like. Motion was made by Skipper, seconded by Schreckhise, to purchase two pallets of sand to replace the sand in the sand filter at the pool not to exceed \$1,832.00. Motion carried unanimously.

Schreckhise inquired when the clock on Main Street would be fixed, the status of the road repairs on 10th Street, and gave an update on the newly installed outside lights at the pool.

Randall requested an ordinance be prepared for next meeting regarding public nudity.

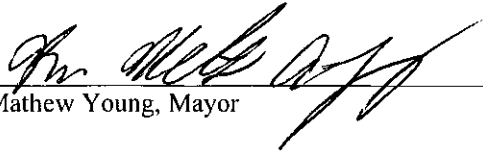
Herring requested that John Harrington and/or Jimmy Watts be at the next council meeting to give an update on the fire hydrants needing repaired in town.

REMINDERS

- Easter Egg Hunt – Saturday, April 19th at 11:00am at the football field
- April 30th – Community Service Day

ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Herring, seconded by Randall, to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously and council adjourned at 7:23pm.



Mathew Young, Mayor

ATTEST



Becky Hegwald, City Administrator/Clerk
To be approved April 28, 2025.