

**Official Minutes
City Of Lorenzo, TX
November 12, 2024**

**REGULAR MEETING
CITY COUNCIL ROOM - LORENZO, TX 7:00 P.M.**

Mayor Lori Landin called the Regular Meeting to Order at 7:00 p.m. with the following Council Members present: Aldermen, Earlene Rampy, Cheryl Birdwell, Rhonda Cypert and Hilda Castillo. Also present were City Manager Michael Chambers, City Secretary Lisa Hernandez, Public Works Director Chad Mobbs, City Utility/Court Clerk Isabel Salazar, Crosby County Deputy Clay Ragland, Fire Chief Josh King, Fire Assistant Chief Celeste Rackler and guests.

Lorenzo City Council Member Rhonda Cypert gave the Invocation followed by the Pledge of Allegiance led by Mayor Lori Landin.

Public Comment: - *No Public Comments were made*

Regular Agenda:

1. **Review/Approve October 15, 2024 Regular Meeting Minutes.** - Council Member Rhonda Cypert motioned to approve the minutes of October 15, 2024 Regular Meeting. Council Member Cheryl Birdwell seconded. VOTE: Four (4) in favor, one absent, motion passed.
2. **Approve Financial Statements/Accounts Payable for October 2024.** - Council Member Earlene Rampy motioned to approve the October 2024 Financial Reports. Council Member Cheryl Birdwell seconded. VOTE: Four (4) in favor, one absent, motion passed.
3. **Staff Reports:**
{Staff reports are for discussion only. No Motion.}
 - a. **City Administrator Report:** _____ Michael Chambers
 - b. **Crosby County Sheriff Report:** _____ Clay Ragland
 - c. **Fire Department Report:** _____ Josh King

Discuss and Take Action Regarding:

1. **Consider and approve Signatory Resolution 241112, A resolution of the City Council of City of Lorenzo Texas authorizing City Representatives in matters pertaining to the City's participation in the Texas Community Development Block Grant Program.** - Council Member Cheryl Birdwell motions to approve the Signatory Resolution 241112 for the City's participation in the Texas Community Development Block Grant Program. Council Member Rhonda Cypert seconded. VOTE: Four (4) in favor, one absent, motion passed.
2. **Consider and approve Resolution 241211, A resolution of the City of Lorenzo, Texas, authorizing the submission of a Texas Community Development Block Grant Program application to the Texas Department of Agriculture for the Community Development Fund.** - Council Member Cheryl Birdwell motions to approve the Resolution 241211 authorizing the submission of the Texas Community Development Block Grant Program application to the Texas Department of Agriculture for the Community Development Fund. Council Member Earlene Rampy seconded. VOTE: Four (4) in favor, one absent, motion passed.
3. **Consider and approve the resolution of the City of Lorenzo suspending the December 21, 2024 effective date of Atmos Energy Corp., West Texas Division's requested rate change to permit the city time to study the request and establish reasonable rates.** - Council Member Cheryl Birdwell motions to suspend the rate change of Atmos Energy Corp. Council Member Rhonda Cypert seconded. VOTE: Four (4) in favor, one absent, motion passed.
4. **Adopt Prohibited Technology Policy for any and all city owned/issued electronic device(s).** - Council Member Rhonda Cypert motions to approve and adopt Prohibited Technology Policy. Council Member Cheryl Birdwell seconded. VOTE: Four (4) in favor, one absent, motion passed.
5. **Consider and discuss voting on creating the city council decorum policy for city council meetings.** - Council Member Hilda Castillo motions to adopt the City Council Decorum Policy. Council Member Earlene Rampy seconded. VOTE: Three (3) in favor, one nay, one absent, motion passed.
6. **Consider and discuss the rates of the Community Center for non-profit organizations.** - Council Member Earlene Rampy motions to keep the Community Center contract and rates the same on a case by case to be reviewed. Council Member Cheryl Birdwell seconded. VOTE: Four (4) in favor, one absent, motion passed.

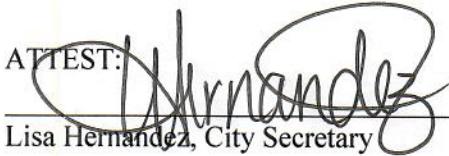
7. **Consider and discuss applying for the Wheeler Grant for playground equipment for the kids and/or demolishing homes. Deadline is November 15, 2024.** - Council Member Cheryl Birdwell motions approve to apply for the Wheeler Grant before the deadline. Council Member Hilda Castillo seconded. VOTE: Four (4) in favor, one absent, motion passed.
8. **Consider and Approve Cyber Liability and Data Breach Response Interlocal Agreement with TML.** - Council Member Rhonda Cypert motions to approve the interlocal agreement with TML for Cyber Liability and Data Breach Response. Council Member Hilda Castillo seconded. VOTE: Four (4) in favor, one absent, motion passed.

Adjournment – City Mayor Lori Landin adjourns the meeting at 7:45 p.m.



Lori Landin, City Mayor

ATTEST:



Lisa Hernandez, City Secretary