



**CITY COUNCIL  
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES  
September 14, 2020**

**Present:**

Robert Lorange, Mayor  
Leo Whelchel, Mayor Pro Tem

**Councilmembers:**

Paula Coggin  
Ronnie Starkey  
Donovan Owens (arrived late)  
Clay Parker

**City Staff:**

Dessie Whelchel, City Secretary, TRMC / Finance Director  
Tanya Duhon, Assistant City Secretary

**Call to Order and Announce a Quorum is Present**

With a quorum of the Council members present, the regular called meeting of the Redwater City Council was called to order by Mayor Lorange at 6:11 pm on Monday, September 14, 2020, in the Council Chambers at Redwater City Hall, 120 Redwater Blvd. W, Redwater, TX. Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance led by Councilmember Paula Coggin.

**Public Comments – Open Forum**

None

**Reports**

- (a) Mayor – Robert Lorange
  - Resurfacing Taylor St with up to 8 loads from Bowie County Pct. 4
- (b) Secretary - Dessie Whelchel
  - **Monthly Financial Reports** - Council reviewed financial reports included in packet

**Consent Agenda**

**MOTION:** Upon a motion made by Councilmember Parker and a second by Councilmember Starkey, the Council voted four (4) for and none (0) opposed to approve and adopt the consent agenda as follows:

- (a) **Approval of minutes of the Regular Meeting on August 10, 2020**
- (b) **Approval of accounts payable for August 2020**

The motion carried.

**Authorizations by Council**

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(a) **Approve finalized budget (Exhibit A) for FY 2020/2021**

**MOTION:** Upon a motion made by Councilmember Whelchel, and a second by Councilmember Parker, the Council voted four (4) for and none (0) opposed to approve the finalized budget (Exhibit A) for FY 2020/2021. The motion carried.

(b) **Take action on naming road dedicated to the City by Redwater VFD**

**MOTION:** Upon a motion made by Councilmember Starkey, and a second by Councilmember Parker, the Council voted four (4) for and none (0) opposed to name the street Bush Lane. The motion carried.

**Ordinances and Resolutions**

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(a) **Approve Ordinance No. 20-02-36**

**ORDINANCE NO. 20-02-36:** AN ORDINANCE BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF REDWATER, TEXAS; SAID ORDINANCE ADJUSTING AND AMENDING THE CITY'S FISCAL YEAR 2019/2020 BUDGET

**MOTION:** Upon a motion made by Councilmember Parker, and a second by Councilmember Coggin, the Council voted four (4) for and none (0) opposed to approve Ordinance No. 20-02-36, adjusting and amending the city's FY 2019/2020. The motion carried.

(b) **Approve Ordinance No. 20-02-37**

**ORDINANCE NO. 20-02-37:** AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF REDWATER, TEXAS, ADOPTING A BUDGET AND APPROPRIATING RESOURCES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2020-2021, BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2020, AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2021; REPEALING ALL CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; CONTAINING A SEVERABILITY LAUSE; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

**MOTION:** Upon a motion made by Councilmember Whelchel, and a second by Councilmember Parker, the Council voted four (4) for and none (0) opposed to approve Ordinance No. 20-02-37, adopting a budget and appropriating resources for FY 2020/2021. The motion carried.

Council voted on the adoption of the budget as follows:  
**FOR:** Councilmembers Starkey, Coggin, Parker, and Whelchel  
**AGAINST:** None  
**PRESENT** and not voting: None  
**ABSENT:** Councilmember Owens

(c) **Approve Ordinance No. 20-02-32**

**ORDINANCE NO. 20-02-32:** AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF REDWATER, TEXAS, LEVYING AND ADOPTING THE TAX RATE ON \$100 VALUATION FOR THE CITY OF REDWATER, TEXAS, FOR THE TAX YEAR 2020

**MOTION:** Upon a motion made by Councilmember Starkey, and a second by Councilmember Coggin, the Council voted five (5) for and none (0) opposed to approve Ordinance No. 20-02-32, levying and adopting the tax rate on \$100 valuation for the City of Redwater, Texas, for the tax year 2020. The motion carried.

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Council voted on the adoption of the tax rate for tax year 2020 as follows:  
**FOR:** Councilmembers Starkey, Coggin, Owens, Parker, and Whelchel  
**AGAINST:** None  
**PRESENT** and not voting: None  
**ABSENT:** None

(d) **Approve Resolution No. R-20-09-11**

**RESOLUTION NO. R-20-09-11:** AN RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF REDWATER, TEXAS, ADOPTING THE CITY'S INVESTMENT POLICY

**MOTION:** Upon a motion made by Councilmember Parker, and a second by Councilmember Starkey, the Council voted five (5) for and none (0) opposed to approve Resolution No. R-20-09-11, adopting the city's investment policy. The motion carried.

**Adjournment**

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**MOTION:** Upon a motion made by Councilmember Parker and a second by Councilmember Starkey, the Council voted five (5) for and none (0) opposed to adjourn the regular meeting of the Redwater City Council at 6:27 pm on Monday, September 14, 2020. The motion carried.

These minutes approved on the 12 day of October, 2020.



[Robert Lorange \(Oct 13, 2020 17:37 CDT\)](#)

**Robert Lorange, MAYOR**

**ATTEST:**



[Dessie Whelchel \(Oct 13, 2020 17:41 CDT\)](#)

**Dessie Whelchel,  
CITY SECRETARY, TRMC / FINANCE DIRECTOR**









# Minutes 09.14.20

Final Audit Report

2020-10-13

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