



**Mayor Jesse Casey
Alderman Charlie Hunt
Alderman Brant Cain**

**Mayor Pro-Temp Gary Lovelace
Alderman Guy Walker
Alderwoman Lauren Bresch**

The City of Hallsville Council meeting convened in regular session at 6:00 P.M. on Tuesday, June 20, 2023, at City Hall located at 115 West Main Street.

The following members were present:

Mayor Jesse Casey
Alderman Guy Walker
Alderwoman Lauren Bresch

Mayor Pro-Tem Gary Lovelace
Alderman Brant Cain
Alderman Charlie Hunt

City of Hallsville Staff Present:

City Secretary Laura Welch
Investigator David Burrows

City Administrator Marty Byers
Officer Ryan Waldow

Other Attendees

Pam Perimon, Sally Casper and James Ray Humphries were in attendance.

I. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 P.M. by Mayor Jesse Casey.

II. Invocation

The Invocation was led by Alderman Charlie Hunt.

III. Pledge of Allegiance

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mayor Jesse Casey.

IV. Consent Agenda – May 2023

Mayor Jesse Casey asked to approve the Consent Agenda Items including City Administrator’s Report, Police Department Summary for May 2023, the Fire Marshal’s Report for May 2023, the Water Department Summary for May 2023, the Permit Report for May 2023, the Monthly Financials for May 2023 and the Minutes of the May 16, 2023 Regular Meeting.

Motion was made by Alderman Brant Cain, seconded by Alderwoman Lauren Bresch, to approve the May 2023 Consent Agenda as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

V. Items to be Considered

1. Discuss, consider and possibly act to allocate approximately \$216,098.36 from the ARP funds to rehab lift stations.

City Administrator Marty Byers informed the council we had been instructed to allocate the these remaining funds. A motion was made by Alderman Guy Walker, seconded by Alderman Charlie, Hunt to allocate approximately \$216,098.36 from ARP funds for the rehab of 2 or 3 lift stations, specifically South Lift, Rob Street Lift and Pine Circle Lift Station. The motion carried unanimously.

2. Consider and act upon approving Ordinance 2023-03 restricting the residency and other certain activities of registered sex offenders and sexual predators.

Our Investigator David Burrows requested the City to approve this ordinance. Once a individual is convicted of a child victim offense, their probation and parole stipulations indicate where they can reside, but once the individual is paroled, this Ordinance 2023-03 will go into effect regarding their residency and public areas where children are commonly found playing.

A motion was made by Alderman Charlie Hunt, seconded by Alderman Brant Cain, to approve Ordinance No. 2023-23 restricting the residency and other certain activities of registered sex offenders and sexual predators. The motion carried unanimously.

VI. Discussion Item

1. Discuss lowering speed limit in Tealwood Subdivision for arterial streets to 15 mph. (Labrador Lane and Mallard Lane excluded).

The Council, along with Investigator Burrows and Officer Waldow discussed the changing of the speed limit from 20 mph to 15 mph. It was agreed by all that the speed limit should remain at 20 mph on all streets and the city would put up more speed limit signs along with “Slow Children at Play” signs.

VII. Executive Session

Executive Session items are discussed in closed session but any and all action is taken in regular open session. Executive Session is not open to the public because there is a compelling need of confidentiality. Executive Session may be called at any time during the meeting and the Council reserves the right to adjourn into Executive Session on any of the posted agenda items for the purposes permitted by the Texas Open Meeting Act, Texas Government Code Section 551.001 through Section 551.071, Consultation with Attorney, Section 551.074, Personnel Matters (Appointment, Employment, Evaluation, Reassignment, Duties, Discipline, Dismissal, Complaint), and/or Section 551.072, Real Estate Transactions.

VII. Adjournment

A motion was made by Alderman Brant Cain, seconded by Mayor Pro-Tem Gary Lovelace, to adjourn the Council meeting at 6:19 P.M.

City of Hallsville

Signed:

Mayor Jesse Casey

Attest:

City Secretary

Sworn and subscribed by before me on the 18th day of July 2023.

Faron Cain
Notary Public, State of Texas