

STATE OF TEXAS *
COUNTY OF HENDERSON *
CITY OF GUN BARREL CITY *

The City Council of the City of Gun Barrel City, Texas met in a Regular Meeting in City Hall Council Chambers, located at 1716 W. Main Street Gun Barrel City, Texas, on Tuesday, March 25, 2025, at 6:30 p.m.

- 1. CALL TO ORDER** – Mayor Brian Crull called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. and gave the invocation followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.
- 2. INVOCATION**
- 3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
- 4. ROLL CALL & QUORUM** – Roll was called and a quorum established. Members in attendance included Mayor Brian Crull, Mayor Pro-tem, Rita Evans and City Council members, April Burns, Jennifer Jacobs, Jay Burson and Ken Foster.
- 5. CITIZEN COMMUNICATIONS (Limited to three minutes)**

Amaris Faith of 155 Pine Bloom shared an incident pertaining to her elderly father who Faith claims is unsteady on his feet. Faith stated multiple incidents occurred where dogs swarmed his feet almost making him fall. Both times the dogs were reported, and they were told by the city there was nothing they could do. Faith claimed the city stated they don't want to pick up dogs because it stresses the dogs out and taking them to the shelter forever alters their personalities further claiming the city's stance is the feelings of a dog outweigh the well-being of vulnerable humans. Faith concluded by stating when the city affirms the life of a human being far exceeds that of an animal and produces data that backs up that this is about public health and safety and not just a power and money grab, she will move on.

6. CONSENT AGENDA

6.A All matters listed under consent agenda are considered to be routine by the City Council and will be enacted by one motion. There will not be separate discussion of these items. If discussion is desired, that item will be removed from the consent agenda and will be considered separately. The following reports were included in the consent agenda: February 20, 2025, special meeting minutes, February 20, 2025, Town Hall minutes, February 25, 2025, regular meeting minutes, and EDC January financials.

Jennifer Jacobs made a motion to accept the consent agenda as is. Ken Foster seconded, and all members voted yes to approve.

7. NEW BUSINESS

7.A Fire Chief Retirement recognition.

Mayor Brian Crull and City Manager, Dr. Angela Smith recognized Joeseeph (Joey) Lindaman for his 22 years of service to the city and the community. He was presented with a personalized fireman axe.

7.B Proclamation - Child Abuse Awareness & Prevention Month, April 2025.

Leslie Saunders, Chief executive officer at the Henderson County Health Center and Maggie's House Child Advocacy Center advised the month of April is child abuse awareness month. Saunders read the proclamation aloud claiming April as Child Abuse Awareness Month.

7.C Presentation of quarterly department reports including Fire, Streets and Park Maintenance. (City Manager)

Quarterly reports for months December, January and February were presented by interim Fire Chief, Colby McBride and Street Superintendent, Mike Howell. Key highlights included completion of the Longleaf Drainage project grant and prep work for the upcoming Lawnmower racing season. All concrete for the Community Center has been poured and the pre-engineered building is being delivered March 19th. New directional signs for Frisbee Golf were installed and the pickle ball courts have been painted. A question was asked regarding the status of our walking trail bids. Mike Howell advised he has three bids to pave it in concrete and they are over \$100,000.00, to pave in asphalt its going to be over \$40,000 but the city has a large amount of reclaimed asphalt that they are going to mix with concrete and see how it packs in, if it works out we will only be out the cost of the cement.

7.D Consider and take action to receive an annual report as required by Senate Bill 1074 in regard to racial profiling. (Police Chief)

Police Chief Keith Stephens presented the annual racial profiling report stating the city has instituted policies and procedures to make sure our officers are abiding by all state and federal laws related to this report. Stephens concluded that zero complaints have been filed regarding racial profiling and the city stands in compliance with racial profiling.

7.E Consider and take action to approve Ordinance No. O-2025-004 adopting purchasing policies by and through a purchasing manual. (City Manager)

Mayor Brian Crull read the ordinance header aloud. City Manager, Dr. Angela Smith advised there is a very strict Texas purchasing law, so we want to make sure that our policy follows suit. Smith stated the best practice is to update these about every ten years, so it was time.

April Burns made a motion to approve Ordinance No. O-2025-004 adopting purchasing policies by and through a purchasing manual. Rita Evans seconded, and all members voted yes to approve.

- 7.F Consider and take action to approve the 2024 Gun Barrel City Investment Policy. (City Manager)

Ken Foster made a motion to approve the 2025 Gun Barrel City Investment Policy. Rita Evans seconded, and all members voted yes to approve.

- 7.G Consider and take action to approve the 2024 Gun Barrel City Financial Policy. (City Manager)

City Manager, Dr. Angela Smith advised this is the third part of the policies and it should set expectations as we proceed into the budget.

April Burns made a motion to approve the 2025 Gun Barrel City Financial Policy. Rita Evans seconded, and all members voted yes to approve.

- 7.H Consider and take action to approve a service agreement with B-Weiss Entertainment Group, LLC. in an amount not to exceed \$151,102.75 for JulyFest 2025. (City Manager)

City Manager, Dr. Angela Smith advised when an event comes up, we don't have near the manpower we need to pull off something like Julyfest so this contract includes stage, sound and lights. It also includes all the event personnel, backstage and at the front gate, the musical acts which are the headliner and the opener, fencing, restrooms and more. A question was asked regarding fireworks and Smith stated we will be having fireworks instead of drones this year.

Jennifer Jacobs made a motion to approve a service agreement with B-Weiss Entertainment Group, LLC. In an amount not to exceed \$151,102.75 for Julyfest 2025. April Burns seconded, and all members voted yes to approve.

8. PLANNING & ZONING

- 8.A Public hearing on a request to replat eight lots, Lots 73, 74, 77, 78, 81, 82, 85 & 86 in the Siesta Shores Subdivision, Section 1, Block F in the B. Medro survey, A-483, owned by Francisco Gutierrez & Lorena Cardenas Garcia, into a single lot: Lot 73-R. (Mayor)

Mayor Brian Crull opened the public, being there were no comments, the hearing was closed.

- 8.B Consider and take action on a request to replat eight lots, Lots 73, 74, 77, 78, 81, 82, 85 & 86 in the Siesta Shores Subdivision, Section 1, Block F in the B. Medro

survey, A-483, owned by Francisco Gutierrez & Lorena Cardenas Garcia, into a single lot: Lot 73-R. (City Manager)

City Manager, Dr. Angela Smith gave a timeline of events for the request, as well as shared a closer look at the survey explaining they are requesting eight lots be platted into one. Smith shared the R6-C zoning requirements and P&Z's recommendation to approve.

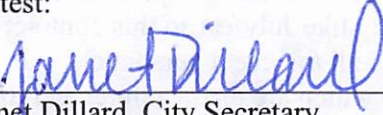
The applicant's daughter shared the reason for the replat is that when they were trying to do a cleanup line for the property they discovered that it was a total of four addresses and the water utilities require one address. She advised that they do plan to reside here in the future.

Ken Foster made a motion to replat eight lots, Lots 73, 74, 77, 78, 81, 82, 85 & 86 in the Siesta Shores Subdivision, Section 1, Block F in the B. Medro survey, A-483, owned by Francisco Gutierrez & Lorena Cardenas Garcia, into a single lot: Lot 73-R. Rita Evans seconded, and all members voted yes to approve.

9. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 7:18 p.m.

Attest:


Janet Dillard, City Secretary

Approved:


Brian Crull, Mayor