

**MINUTES  
of the  
KEENE CITY COUNCIL**

**THURSDAY, March 10, 2022**

**PRESENT: Mayor Gary Heinrich, Mayor Pro-Tem Gwen Beeson, Lisa Parrish, Robert Cooper, Rob Foster, Thomas Gutwa, and Phillip Jackson.**

**CALL TO ORDER: Meeting called to order at 6:00 p.m.**

**Invocation – Mayor Heinrich**

**Pledge of Allegiance & Pledge to the Texas Flag – Council and Public**

**1. Public Comments:**

- **Jennifer Bagget spoke and requested an update regarding the parking zone next to the high school.**

**2. Mayor Comments: Welcome**

**3. Consideration of City Council Minutes dated February 24, 2022.**

- **Councilmember Parrish made a motion to approve the City Council Minutes dated February 24, 2022, with corrections on item number two. Councilmember Foster seconded the motion.**
- **Motion Carried (6-0-0)**

**4. Keene Police Department 2021 Annual Report Presentation**

- **City Manager Bernie Parker briefly advised the council that Chief Hunt was not able to be at the meeting to present the report. It was requested to table the item.**
- **Councilmember Cooper made a motion to table the item. Councilmember Foster seconded the motion.**
- **Motion Carried 6-0-0**

**5. Department Reports:**

- **Finance Department – Director of Finance Charles Williams presented the report.**
- **Police Department – Lieutenant Christobal Rodriguez presented the report.**

**6. City Manager Comments:**

- **Mr. Parker presented a summary of current activities.**
  - **Update on Well #7**
  - **Update on the sidewalk project by the school**
  - **Update on the upcoming Budget Calendar**
  - **Update on the talks with TXDOT regarding the CC Cook Pkwy (3048)**
  - **Update on upcoming weather concerns**
  - **Time change – moving forward this weekend**

- Planning and Zoning applications being open
- Planning and Zoning meeting on March 21st

**7. Executive Session: Pursuant to the Open Meetings Act, Chapter 551, Texas Government Code, the City Council may convene into a closed, Executive Session in accordance with the following authority:**

551.071 (consultation with the attorney)    551.072 (real property)    551.073 (prospective gifts)  
551.074 (personnel matters)    551.076 (security matters)    551.087 (economic development)

Executive Session may be held, under these exceptions, at the end of the Regular Session, Workshop and/or Special Session, or at any time during the meeting that a need arises for the City Council to seek advice from the City Attorney as to the posted subject matter of this City Council Meeting.

- None

**8. Reconvene into Open Session for possible action resulting from any item posted and discussed in Executive Session.**

- None

**9. Discussion and requests for future items on the agenda.**

- None

**10. Meeting adjourned at 6:55 p.m.**

By:   
Gary Heinrich, Mayor

Attest:   
Natanael Drambareanu, Interim City Secretary