

QUITMAN CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING AGENDA
Tuesday, October 15, 2024
6:30PM

I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Zinda McDaniel at 6:02 PM. Council Members Don Morgan, Kechia Harrison, Mattie Neloms, and Mayor Pro-tem Lula Smart were present. Interim City Manager Willie Burns, City Clerk Karla Baena, and City Attorney Karla Walker were also in attendance.

II. INVOCATION

Led by Karla Walker.

III. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Led by Mayor McDaniel.

IV. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Upon motion by Don Morgan and second by Mattie Neloms to adopt the agenda as presented.
Voting Yes (Morgan, Neloms, Harrison, Smart).

V. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES

Regular Meeting Minutes..... September 3, 2024
Called Minutes..... September 23, 2024, Work session

Upon motion by Lula Smart and second by Kechia Harrison to approve the meeting minutes as presented.
Voting Yes (Morgan, Neloms, Kechia, Smart).

VI. APPROVAL OF BUSINESS LICENSES & ALCOHOL LICENSES

- **Mejia Car Wash – 512 S. Washington St. – Luis Fernando Mejia**
- **Alcohol License- El Mezquital LLC – 216 S. Court St. Suite C – Leonel Barrera**

Upon motion by Lula Smart and second by Mattie Neloms to approve the presented business license and alcohol license.

Voting Yes (Morgan, Neloms, Kechia, Smart).

VII. OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

City of Quitman resident spoke out on the increase in taxes. The resident was advised to talk to the Brooks County tax assessor's office. An incentive for the older community was advised to help the elderly.


VIII. CITY MANAGER'S REPORT

A. Informational Items

- a. CPA firm will be preparing the City's audits.
- b. Edmunds will be on site to train City of Quitman staff on the software program used for the city's financials.
- c. The Quitman Police Department has five cadets currently at the academy for training.
- d. Hurricane Helene Update- The City is still removing debris from the storm. The Brooks County Schools will be having their homecoming parade; the route should be safe and cleared from debris.
- e. The council will meet again to receive more information on the rate increases on October 29, 2024.

IX. ADJOURN

Upon motion by Lula Smart and seconded by Kechia Harrison to adjourn at **7:23PM**.
Voting Yes, (Morgan, Neloms, Smart, Harrison).


Zinda McDaniel, Mayor


Karla Baena, City Clerk

Date Minutes Approved: 11-12-24