

**MINUTES FOR THE CITY OF RICHLAND REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING**

**JANUARY 08, 2026**

**103 W. MAIN ST.**

**RICHLAND, TX. 76681**

CALL TO **ORDER** AT 6:00PM

ROLL CALL

INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIENCE

COMMENTS FROM CITIZENS

DISCUSS AND CONSIDER ACTING UPON **MINUTES OF DECEMBER 16, 2025**, REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING.

**MIKE WEEMPE** MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE THE DECEMBER MINUTES. **CAREN SMITH** SECONDED THE MOTION. 4 YAYES 0 NAYES

DISCUSS AND CONSIDER ACTING UPON **FINANCIALS FOR DECEMBER 2025**

**MIKE WEEMPE** MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE THE FINANCIAL REPORT FOR DECEMBER. **JAY TIDWELL** SECONDED THE MOTION. 4 YAYES 0 NAYES

DISCUSS AND CONSIDER ACTING UPON **MUNICIPAL COURT REPORT FOR DECEMBER**, RICHLAND AND ANGUS. **JAY TIDWELL** MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE THE MUNICIAPAL COURT REPORT. **CAREN SMITH** SECONDED THE MOTION. 4 YAYES 0 NAYES

DISCUSS AND CONSIDER ACTING UPON **WATER DEPT REPORT**. **MIKE WEEMPE** MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE THE WATER DEPT REPORT. **JAY TIDWELL** SECONDED THE MOTION. 4 YAYES 0 NAYES

DISCUSS AND CONSIDER ACTING UPON **POLICE REPORT FOR DECEMBER 2025**. CHIEF ROBINSON STATED THE CORSICANA ANIMAL SHELTER IS UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT. CHIEF ROBINSON SPOKE WITH SOMEONE CONCERNING THE FEE OF **\$25.00** PER DOG. CHIEF ROBINSON WILL GET BACK WITH THEM TO FINALIZE THE AGREEMENT. **CAREN SMITH** MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE THE POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT. **MIKE WEEMPE** SECONDED THE MOTION. 4 YAYES 0 NAYES

DISCUSS AND CONSIDER ACTING UPON **INCREASING CHARGES/FEEES FOR SERVICING ANGUS BOTH PD AND COURT. TABLED IN DECEMBER**. **MIKE WEEMPE** MADE A MOTION TO INCREASE THE **MONTHLY FEE FROM \$1,500.00 TO \$4,000.00 AND KEEP THE 30% OF CITATIONS COLLECTED PER MONTH**. **CAREN SMITH** SECONDED THE MOTION. 4 YAYES 0 NAYES

DISCUSS TRAVEL TRAILERS, JUNK VEHICLES, AND NEGLECTED HOUSES. **TABLED DECEMBER 2025**. **MIKE WEEMPE** MADE A MONTION TO HAVE POLICE DEPARTMENT TAG TRAILERS, JUNK VEHICLES AND NEGLECTED HOUSES. **JAY TIDWELL** SECONDED THE MOTION.

4 YAYES 0 NAYES

DISCUSS AND CONSIDER ACTING UPON **HUD APPROVED HOMES MANUFACTURED AFTER JUNE 15,1976** HUD APPROVED HOMES

DISCUSS AND CONSIDER ACTING UPON ZONING ORDINANCES FOR MOBLILE HOMES.

DISCUSS AND CONSIDER ACTING UPON **KEEPING THE INTUIT ONLINE PAYROLL SYSTEM ONLY COST IS 950.00 PER YEAR**.

TAKING THE PAYROLL OPTION OFF OF DESKTOP WILL **REDUCE PRICE TO 1703.00 PER YEAR + 950.00 = 2,653.00**. THE INITIAL PAYMENT TO INTUIT WOULD BE PRORATED FOR THE PAYROLL THAT HAS BEEN USED SINCE OCTOBER 30, 2025. THE REASONING FOR THIS IS ONLINE PAYROLL SYSTEM STILL USES INTUIT WORKFORCE FOR US TO CLOCK IN AND OUT AND KEEPS A RECORD FOR EACH EMPLOYEE TIME,

AND I AM ABLE TO CORRECT TIME FOR MISSED PUNCHES. ONLINE VERSION ALSO DOES THE MONTHLY AND QUARTLY PAYROLL TAXES.

PLEASE FORGIVE ME FOR NOT KNOWING ALL OF THESE DETAILS WHEN I ASKED FOR COUNCIL APPROVAL. THERE WAS MISCOMMUNICATION BETWEEN ME AND THE SALES REP. **CAREN SMITH** MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE PURCHASE OF THE **ONLINE PAYROLL SECTION OF INTUIT FOR \$950.00**. **JAY TIDWELL** SECONDED THE MOTION. 4 YAYES 0 NAYES

DISCUSS AND CONSIDER ACTING UPON **WATER BUDGET REVISION**. **TABLED**

**TO BE PUT ON NEXT MONTHS AGENDA**

ADJOURNMENT **MIKE WEEMPE** MADE A MOTION TO ADJOURN MEETING SINCE THERE WAS NO FURTHER BUSINESS TO DISCUSS. **CAREN SMITH** SECONDED THE MOTION. 4 YAYES 0 NAYES

MAYOR, JERRY MORRIS

CITY SECRETARY, RONDA FRANKS

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