

**CITY OF TATUM  
REGULAR SCHEDULED MEETING  
November 8, 2021**

The City Council of the City of Tatum met in regular session on **November 8, 2021**, at **5:30p.m.** in the City Hall Meeting Room with the following members present:

**Mayor - Clay Lassen**

**City Secretary – Kay Dyer**

**City Council**

Jeff Keller

Kim R. Smith

Tate R. Smith

Jack York

Dana Buddecke – Mayor Pro-Tem

**CITIZEN’S COMMENTS:**

None

**REGULAR BUSINESS:**

1. **Last month’s minutes and checks written** – Mr. Jeff Keller made a motion to approve the last month’s minutes and checks written. Mr. Jack York seconded the motion and the motion passed with none opposed.
2. **Ameri-Tex Services** – Mr. Arnold Bernardino addressed the council about an exclusive contract with the City to provide trash service to homes and businesses. The cost would be approximately \$28-\$30 per month. Mayor Clay Lassen will get additional information from Mr. Bernardino to see if this is something the council would want to pursue. No action taken at this time.
3. **Official Election Ballot and Resolution for 2022-2023 Board of Directors for Panola County Appraisal District** – Mr. Jeff Keller made a motion to cast one (1) vote per candidate. Mrs. Dana Buddecke seconded the motion and the motion passed with none opposed.
4. **Revisions to Burn Ordinance** – Mayor Clay Lassen found the definition of debris from a previously approved ordinance, Chief April Rains said it is acceptable for enforcement. No action taken.
5. **No Through Truck Ordinance** – Council reviewed ordinance, Mr. Jack York asked when would the ordinance would be enforced. It was decided that once the sign was in place. Mr. York requested that the sign read “No Thru Trucks” and be posted at the 2 roads. Mr. Jeff Keller made a motion to approve the ordinance. Mr. Tate Smith, Mr. Jack York and Mrs. Dana Buddecke seconded the motion. Mr. Kim Smith voted against.
6. **Upgrading GoTrack equipment and service** – Chief April Rains discussed the difference between the two options. The two (2) year contract would give the city new equipment for all city vehicles that will work with 4G network. Mr. Kim Smith made a motion to approve the two (2) year contract. Mr. Jack York seconded the motion and the motion passed with all in favor.
7. **Tatum 2021-22 Property Schedule Update Value** – Mayor Clay Lassen provided an updated value list to the council for review. The increase in the insured value will increase the premium paid by the city approximately \$500.00 per year, but will not increase until the renewal period. Mr. Jeff Keller made a motion to approve the values and increase the insurance coverage. Mr. Jack York seconded the motion and the motion passed with all in favor.
8. **2022 Employee Holiday Schedule** – Council reviewed the proposed schedule, Veteran’s Day

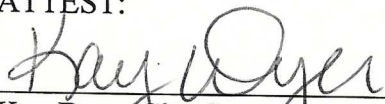
needed to be changed to Friday, November 11, 2022. Also, clarification that on-duty officers working on the actual holiday would get double time for the holiday worked as approved by Chief April Rains. Mrs. Dana Buddecke made the motion to approve the schedule. Mr. Tate Smith seconded the motion and the motion passed with all in favor.

9. **December City Council meeting** – Discussion to move the December 13, 2021 meeting to December 6, 2021 to allow for Blue Santa. Mr. Jeff Keller made a motion to approve the date change. Mr. Tate Smith seconded the motion and the motion passed with none opposed.
10. **Adjourn** - Mr. Jeff Keller made a motion to adjourn @ 6:35 p.m. p.m. Mr. Jack York seconded the motion and the motion passed, all in favor.

APPROVED:

  
Clay Lassen, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Kay Dyer, City Secretary

