Don Hall Mayor

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## City of Tatum

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Greggory Cole
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Wendell Moore

## MINUTES DECEMBER 11, 2023 REGULAR MEETING

## Meeting was called to order by Mayor: Don Hall at 5:30pm.

1. Approving Last Month's Checks and Minutes.

Motion made by: Wendell Moore

All Approved

2<sup>nd</sup>: Tate Smith

2. Motion with Discussion to reimburse Rayford Gipson for running 2023 last year election.

Mayor Don Hall started the discussion that he wanted to pay him for last year. It had been mentioned but was never put on the agenda to pay him. Rayford spends a lot of time and if we want a smooth election, I think it's something we need to consider. Especially moving forward with 2024 Election. Councilman Tate Smith Made to clear that he doesn't have an issue moving forward and paying Rayford for running the election but he has an issue of why are we paying him for running a past election? Mayor Don Hall reiterated that, Rayford should have been paid and if the city wants a smooth election for 2024 it would be in our best interest to pay him and I will put this item on the agenda for next month to hire him for next election to be paid. Councilman Wendell Moore agreed that with all the time and energy that goes with running a election that he should be paid for past election 2023. Councilman Tate Smith still stood firm that paying him for previous election was going backwards but going forward he didn't have an issue.

Motion was made to pay Rayford Gipson \$10.00 an Hour for the hours he put in running the 2023 Election. This was the Early Election and on Election Day.

Motion made by: Wendell Moore

Opposed by: Tate Smith

2<sup>nd</sup>: Greggory Cole

- 3. Monthly Report: Water-Works Supervisor: Michael Morton
- 4. Monthly Report: TVFD Chief Rayford Gipson
- 5. Monthly Report: Tatum Police Department: Chief James Smith
- 5. Monthly Report: TEDCO/Nakia Smith
- 7. Information Only: Monthly Officer's Activity Report
- 8. Information Only: Monthly Officer's Citation Report

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I certify that the foregoing notice was posted on the bulletin board and the front door of the Tatum City Hall, Tatum, Texas this the day of

Date: 1/8/24

Mayor: Don Hall

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