

**RICHLAND HILLS CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING
JUNE 24, 2024
MINUTES**

Roll Call:

Council present

Curtis Bergthold, Mayor
Douglas Knowlton, Mayor Pro Tem
Travis Malone, Place 2
Theresa Bledsoe, Place 3
John Skier, Place 4
G.W. Estep, Place 5
Roland Goveas, Place 6

Council absent

Staff present

Candice Edmondson, City Manager
Lindsay Rawlinson, City Secretary
James Donovan, City Attorney

REGULAR SESSION – Mayor Bergthold Called to Order – Time 7:02 p.m.

INVOCATION AND PLEDGES OF ALLEGIANCE – Mayor Pro Tem Knowlton

PRESENTATIONS

1A. Parks and Recreation Month Proclamation

Mayor Bergthold read a proclamation declaring July 2024 as Parks and Recreation Month 2024 to Recreation Manager Andrew Saxon and encouraged residents of all ages to visit the City's parks.

1B. Citizen Appearances/Public Comments

None.

CONSENT AGENDA

2A. Approved minutes from the June 10, 2024 City Council Regular Meeting

2B. Approved Resolution 596-24 approving use of electronic recording devices as authorized by Texas Government Code Section 30.00010 for the Richland Hills Municipal Court

Motion: Motion was made by Councilmember Malone and seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Knowlton to approve the consent agenda.

Motion carried by a vote of 7-0.

PUBLIC HEARINGS, MEETINGS, AND OTHER RELATED ITEMS

3. None.

ORDINANCES & RESOLUTIONS AND OTHER RELATED ITEMS

4. None.

CONTRACTS, AGREEMENTS, BID AWARDS AND OTHER RELATED ITEMS

5. None.

OTHER ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

6. None.

REPORTS & DISCUSSIONS

7A. Street Improvement Projects

Director of Public Works and Capital Projects Kip Dernovich presented the Street Improvement Projects update and provided details regarding Magnolia Park, Norton Drive, street sweeping, and Handley Ederville Road restriping.

7B. Red, White & YOU Celebration

Recreation Manager Andrew Saxon provided an overview of the City's annual 4th of July event, Red, White & YOU! He advised that the celebration will be held Thursday, July 4, 2024, from 8:30 to 11:00 a.m. at The Link Plaza including a parade that will begin at 8:30 a.m. He advised of the parade route and road closures as well as celebration activities.

7C. May Department Reports

Director of Public Works and Capital Projects Kip Dernovich provided the Public Works Department and Park Maintenance update and advised of items such as potholes filled, new fencing in parks and the public works yard.

Assistant City Manager and Police Chief Kimberly Sylvester provided an update from the Police Department, Animal Services, and Community Compliance Departments.

COMMUNITY INTEREST ITEMS

8. Councilmember Estep advised of several upcoming events:

- Now – July 4, 2024, Patriotic Parade Registration, The Link;
- Wednesday, June 26, 2024, We Bee Keepin' Honeybee Show and Tell, The Link, 2:00 to 3:00 p.m.;
- Thursday, July 4, 2024, Red, White & YOU, The Link Plaza, 8:30 to 11:00 a.m.;
- Thursday, July 10, 2024,
 - Senior Lunch Bunch and Bingo, The Link, 12:00 to 2:00 p.m.;
 - Tarrant County Food Pantry, The Link parking lot, 5:30 to 7:00 p.m.;
- Every Thursday, Coffee Talk, Public Library, 10:00 to 11:30 a.m.

Additionally, Councilmember Estep encouraged everyone to volunteer with Serving Our Seniors.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

9. **Executive Session:** Pursuant to the Open Meetings Act, Chapter 551, Texas Government Code, Sec. 551.071, Sec. 551.072, Sec. 551.073, Sec. 551.074, Sec. 551.076, Sec. 551.087 and Sec. 418.0183 (f) and 418.106 (d) & (e) of the Texas Government Code (Texas Disaster Act).

1. Section 551.072: Deliberation regarding real property
 - a) 7056 Dover Lane, Richland Hills, TX

Motion: Motion was made by Councilmember Estep and seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Knowlton to adjourn into Executive Session at 8:03 p.m.

Motion carried by a vote of 7-0.

Mayor Bergthold reconvened into open session at 8:17 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

10. A motion was made by Councilmember Estep and seconded by Councilmember Skier to adjourn.

Motion carried by a vote of 7-0.

There being no further business to come before the City Council, Mayor Bergthold declared the meeting adjourned at 8:17 p.m.

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

Lindsay Rawlinson, City Secretary

Curtis Bergthold, Mayor