



**MINUTES OF TOWN COUNCIL MEETING
FOR THE TOWN OF CROSS ROADS
MONDAY, MARCH 21, 2022 at 7:00 P.M.**

**LOCATION: IN PERSON at
1401 FM 424, CROSSROADS, TEXAS 76227
Or Virtually via Zoom**

1. Call to Order – **7:00 P.M.**
2. Roll Call: **Mayor Tompkins, Council Members King, Gaalema, and White-Stevens. Council Members Phillips and Meek were not present.**
3. Invocation – Jeff Kossack not present
4. Pledge of Allegiance – Matthew Boyle

Mayor Tompkins moved Citizens Input forward.

7. Citizens Input (Items on the agenda and not on the agenda).
 - **Tammy Sweeney, The Villages – dirty politics, defacement of political signs, Parks and Rec membership, placement of political signs; solicitation and trespassing by candidates**
 - **Ron Conrad, The Villages – transparency, ambulance and fire services contract, billing and response times**
 - **Colette Olivieri, The Villages – public safety, calls for service published in paper, police chief, candidates breaking gated community rules**

Mayor Tompkins - soliciting involves transfer of money versus canvassing which is free speech; trespass does not involve entire HOA and does not apply when people are invited.

- **Blanche Dillon, Moseley Road - billing by Aubrey's ambulance services**
 - **Randy Wicker, Oak Shores – politics, Council transparency, appreciation for current Council**
 - **Paula Paus, Spring Mountain Ranch – dirty politics, political signs, Park Board membership**
 - **Chris Paus, Spring Mountain Ranch – Planning and Zoning Commission voting in relation to Comprehensive Plan and Town Vision**
5. Council Members' announcements and updates.
White-Stevens – Chief Short being put in precarious position on multiple occasions; illegal signs; significance of Comprehensive Plan; importance of preparedness and informed decision making by boards; Park Board membership

Ron King – trespassing and soliciting versus invited guests canvassing; equality, fairness, and rights
Greg Gaalema – feels there are personal conflicts with Mayor Tompkins rather than law enforcement issues

6. Mayor's announcements and updates.
Thanked Dwayne Wilson for sending a laser pointer to Town Hall and recommending meeting improvements that would benefit citizens attending by Zoom
7. ~~Citizens Input (Items on the agenda and not on the agenda).~~ **Citizens Input was held between Items 4 and 5.**
8. Updates; Discussion of Same.
 - **Town Administrator, Kristi Gilbert announced the upcoming April 23rd Town Clean Up Event being held by Parks and Recreation Board and Town Hall**
 - **Financial Reports – Kristi Gilbert reported**
 - **Law Enforcement – Shaun Short explained the report, gave a month to month comparison, and gave an administrative report**
 - **Building Permits and Development – Kristi Gilbert gave the development and permit update**
 - **Committee Reports:**
 - **MDD – Mady Killfoil explained the MDD's website reviews and plans to improve the Town's website**
 - **Parks & Recreation – Balance Dillon announced upcoming Eggstravaganza, Mothers Day, Clean Up, and Summer Market events; she urged people to volunteer to get involved, especially for the upcoming Eggstravaganza**
 - **There were no updates from the Connectivity or Historical Committees**

CONSENT AGENDA

9. Consider approval of the amended January 24, 2022 Council Meeting Minutes.
10. Consider approval of the February 22, 2022 Council Meeting Minutes.
11. Consider approval of the February 2022 Financials.
12. Consider acceptance of John Glover's 2022 Town of Cross Roads Bid for Environmental Services and authorize the Town Administrator to execute a Professional Services Agreement.

Motion to approve the consent agenda made by White-Stevens;
Second by Gaalema;
Passed unanimously.

REGULAR BUSINESS

13. Discuss and consider approval of an application for a tree removal permit submitted by Blanche Dillon, for property located at 2201 Moseley Rd. Applicant is requesting permission to remove a tree which is over 18" diameter at breast height.

Motion to approve made by Gaalema;

Second by King;

Passed unanimously.

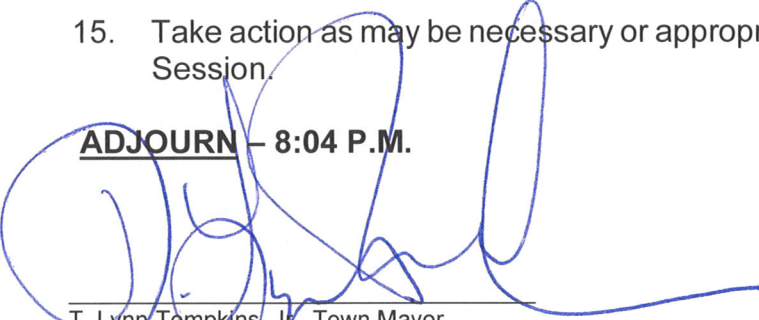
EXECUTIVE SESSION – Council did not convene into Executive Session.

14. The Town Council will convene into Executive Session pursuant to Texas Government Code, annotated, Chapter 551, Subchapter D for the following:

Section 551.071 Consultation with Attorney – Pending litigation James Edland v. Town of Cross Roads, Texas, Case No. 22-0056-362.

15. Take action as may be necessary or appropriate on matters discussed in Executive Session.

ADJOURN – 8:04 P.M.



T. Lynn Tompkins, Jr., Town Mayor



Donna Butler, Town Secretary