



**OFFICIAL MINUTES
RINCON CITY COUNCIL MEETING
MONDAY, JANUARY 9, 2023
COUNCIL CHAMBERS
107 W. 17TH STREET
6:30 PM**

Councilmember Present:

Reese Browher
Levi Scott, Jr.
Patrick Kirkland –present by phone at 6:58 PM
Jesse Blackwell, Jr.
Michelle Taylor
Damon Rahn

Present:

Ken Lee, Mayor
Jonathan Lynn, City Manager
Raymond Dickey, City Attorney
Dulcia King, City Clerk
Jonathon Murrell, Police Chief
Lou Reed, Interim Fire Chief
Mike Osborn, Recreation Director
Tm Bowles, Public Works Director

The meeting was called to order at 6:37 PM. The Invocation was given by Mayor Lee and Pledge to the Flag was recited.

Approval of the agenda:

Motion to approve: Councilmember Rahn
Second: Councilmember Scott
Vote by Council: Unanimous

Approval of the December 12, 2022 minutes:

Motion to approve: Councilmember Blackwell
Second: Councilmember Taylor
Vote by Council: Unanimous

New Business:

1. Executive session to discuss personnel, pending litigation, attorney client privilege, and real estate.

Motion: Councilmember Scott
Second: Councilmember Rahn
Vote by Council: Unanimous

Motion to return to meeting: Councilmember Scott
Second: Councilmember Taylor
Vote by Council: Unanimous

2. Follow the statutes of executive session, to put on file an executive session affidavit and resolution.

Motion to approve: Councilmember Rahn
Second: Councilmember Blackwell
Vote by Council: Unanimous

3. Take any action that is needed on the items from executive session.

No action taken.

4. Request approval to set the Qualifying Fees for the 2023 Municipal Election.

The year on the notice was 2022 and needs to be changed to 2023.

Motion to approve: Councilmember Rahn
Second: Councilmember Scott
Vote by Council: Unanimous

5. Request approval of updated list of GDOT roads for the City of Rincon.

Chief Murrell said this is for the GDOT approved list of roads to operate radar. A motion was made to approve the roads for speed detection.

Motion to approve: Councilmember Rahn
Second: Councilmember Taylor
Vote by Council: Unanimous

6. Request approval to purchase Basketball Uniforms from Go Sports USA Inc in the amount of \$11,520.00. #LI 100.6100.531116

Mike Osborne presented three quotes. Catch 22 Entertainment Group, Brand Local Communications and Go Sports USA based out of Atlanta. Mr. Osborne said the Go Sports USA sublimated uniforms are a lot nicer.

Motion to approve: Councilmember Browher
Second: Councilmember Blackwell
Vote by Council: Unanimous

7. Request approval to purchase (2) replacement Chlorine Injector Pumps from Flomotion, Inc in the amount of \$6,240.00. LI# 505.4440.522250

Tim Bowles said he has to keep at least two pumps in stock. He will get at least a year out of each pump.

Motion to approve: Councilmember Taylor
Second: Councilmember Kirkland
Vote by Council: Unanimous

8. Appointment of the Mayor Pro Tem for 2023.

Councilmember Browher nominated Councilmember Kirkland.

Motion to approve: Councilmember Browher
Second: Councilmember Scott
Vote by Council: Unanimous

9. Administrative Reports:

City Manager – Mr. Lynn acknowledged Councilmember Blackwell who will received his Certificate of Recognition from GMA; he also reminder Council Cities United Summit was January 20-23.

Chief of Police – Chief Murrell said he will be attending the Chief's Winter Conference January 23-25.

Recreation Dept. – Councilmember Taylor asked Mr. Osborne when work would start on the new park, he said the second or third week of February.

Mayor and Council – Mayor Lee asked about Mrs. Cartwright, who was out sick. He also said they will meet with Paul Goth on Wednesday about the Bistro. Chief Reed asked to keep Gary Kocher in your prayers. Councilmember Scott said he would like to see participation in MLK Day Parade. Councilmember Browher asked about Picket Fences and the railroad crossing closure, Mr. Lynn said the date for the closure is the 31st. Mayor Lee said a meeting needs to be scheduled with Department Heads and Council for this. There was discussion on the railroad crossing and emergency access. Councilmember Browher mentioned the street in front of 302 Lexington Avenue (there is a concrete patch). He said

our engineers let that fall through the crack. Mr. Bowles will look into this. Councilmember Scott said we need discuss the speeding on Middleground Road.

Adjourn:

Motion: Councilmember Taylor

Second: Councilmember Kirkland

Vote by Council: Unanimous