

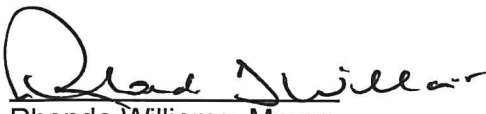
CITY OF BLUE RIDGE
CITY COUNCIL MINUTES
March 23, 2021

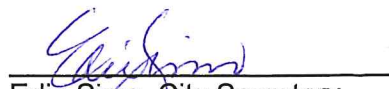
THE BLUE RIDGE CITY COUNCIL MET IN SPECIAL SESSION AT 7:00 P.M. ON TUESDAY, MARCH 23, 2021 AT THE BLUE RIDGE COMMUNITY CENTER, LOCATED AT 200 W. TILTON, BLUE RIDGE, TEXAS 75424 AT 7:00 P.M. WITH THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ON THE AGENDA FOR CONSIDERATION AND/OR ACTION.

1. Mayor Williams called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and called roll with the following members present: Mayor Rhonda Williams, Christina Porath, Amber Wood, Keith Chitwood, and Allen Cunnyingham. Colby Collinsworth came in at the time of offering the Pledges of Allegiance.
2. Edie Sims offered the prayer and lead the Pledge of Allegiance to the American and Texas Flags.
3. Consider, discuss and act upon Ordinance 2021-0323-001 cancelling the General Election for May 1, 2021
With only one candidate applying for one of three positions for the May 1, 2021 General Election, the City will need to hold a Special Election in November to fill the two vacant seats. With that, the May 1st Election will no longer be necessary and thereby cancelled. Christina Porath motioned to approve the ordinance as presented with Colby Collinsworth seconding the motion. Motion carried unanimously.
4. Consider, discuss and act upon awarding the construction contract for the Texas Department of Agriculture's 2019-2020 Texas Community Block Grant funding # 7219039
Justin Ivy, engineer with Birkhoff, Hendricks and Carter, presented the bids for the sewer grant project. With adding the add alternate in the bid to include a 2" course of asphalt, Canary Construction Inc. was the lowest bidder. The base bid did not include asphalt and had the surfacing to be chip/seal. There will be a failure in the base of the street since the entirety of the street must be removed to work on the sewer line as the sewer line is deep under the street. If Council prefers to have a chip/seal street as the end result, then Leetech Solution would be the lowest bidder.
Christina Porath motioned to award the bid for the CDBG project to Canary Construction with Colby Collinsworth seconding the motion. Motion carried unanimously.
5. Consider, discuss and act upon opening a bank account for the Downtown Revitalization Grant through the Texas Department of Agriculture
With the Downtown Revitalization grant being approved, Council must approve a separate checking account for accounting of this grant. Colby Collinsworth motioned to approve opening a bank account specific to the Downtown Revitalization Grant and approving the current check signers to be eligible for signatory rights. Amber Wood seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.
6. Adjournment Christina Porath motioned to adjourn with Allen Cunnyingham seconding the motion. Council adjourned at 7:23pm.

APPROVED:

ATTEST:


Rhonda Williams, Mayor


Edie Sims, City Secretary