

**INGRAM CITY COUNCIL AGENDA
MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING
ON TUESDAY, May 17th, 2022**

CALL TO ORDER:

On May 17th, 2022, at 6:01 P.M., the Ingram City Council Regular Meeting was called to order by Mayor Kathy Rider at City Hall, 230 Hwy 39, Ingram Texas.

ROLL CALL:

Mayor Kathy Rider-Present
Mayor Pro Tem Bridget Dale-Present
Mayor Elect Claud Jordan-Present in the audience
Councilman David Britton- Present
Councilman Rocky Hawkins- Present
Councilman Robert Kimbrough-Present
Councilman Bill Warren-Present

CITY STAFF:

Chief Carol Twiss, IPD
City Secretary Geraldine Rodriguez
City Finance Officer, Sarah Hagan

PRAYER: Prayer provided by Mayor Kathy Rider

1. CITY EVENTS, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PROCLAMATIONS:

Memorial Day weekend, May 28th, 2022, happening at Southern Sky Music Café, Gary P. Nunn is playing.

2. VISITORS/CITIZENS FORUM: COMMENT PERIOD-LIMITED TO THREE (3)

MINUTES TOTAL:

None

3. CONSENT AGENDA:

Bridget Dale made a motion to approve minutes from City Council Regular Meeting on May 3rd, 2022. Bill Warren seconded the motion and the motion carried 3 to 2 votes.

BD-aye
DB-abstained
RK-aye
RH-abstained
BW-aye

END OF CONSENT AGENDA

4. CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON BUSINESS ITEMS:

4.A. Regarding canvass of votes from City of Ingram General Election held on May 7, 2022. Mayor Rider signed the canvass of votes.

4.B. Regarding issuance of Certificate of Election to newly elected council members. Mayor Rider signed the certificate of election for Claud Jordan, David Britton and Rocky Hawkins.

4. CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON BUSINESS ITEMS: (Continued)

4.C. Regarding Statement of Officers from newly elected council members.

Geraldine Rodriguez administered the Statement of Officers.

4.D. Regarding Oath of Office from newly elected council members.

Geraldine Rodriguez administered the Oath of Office.

Before Mayor Kathy Rider turned the reins over to Mayor Claud Jordan.

Mayor Rider had this to say:

First and foremost, I do appreciate the time I've had here at the City of Ingram. I do owe that to Claud, ironically enough. He's the one that conned me into these shenanigans.

But I'm going to wish all of you nothing, but success and I mean that truly because if you guys fail, we all fail as a community. I do not wish failure upon y'all in any form or fashion.

A couple of things I want to remind you of. I wasn't sure what I was going to say when I sat up here tonight. But some of the behavior of the last week, should not be indicative of who y'all are going to be as councilman, as mayor and as representatives of the city.

Starting forward from tonight and taking the oath of office, I really hope you turn over a new leaf and look at the big picture and see that you are representing the entire community.

And there's been moments that I've been here and had to say yes to things that really stuck in my craw, but that was the legal and right thing to do. I absolutely didn't want to do it, but I did it because it was the legal and right thing to do.

I'm going to remind Claud that you sat in a public forum and promised to keep the employees we have in place.

I'm going to remind all of you that in December of 2020, Byron Griffin stood at this podium and made accusations of y'all and the things you would do. This has been a rocky ruff week and you have on more than one instance; you have proved Byron Griffin right.

So, my challenge to you guys is to prove him wrong and prove that you are better than that. Do better than that.

I'm asking that you do the right thing, that you treat your employees with respect and that you remember the most valuable asset the city has is the folks that work in these offices. Your police department, your police officers, your secretaries, these people have families, and you now have their lives in your hands and don't abuse that. That's all I ask. Thank y'all.

Mayor Kathy Rider hands the reins over to Mayor Claud Jordan.

5. ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS: None

6. STAFF REPORTS:

Chief Carol Twiss-presented department stats and updates.

7. INFORMATION AND DISCUSSION:

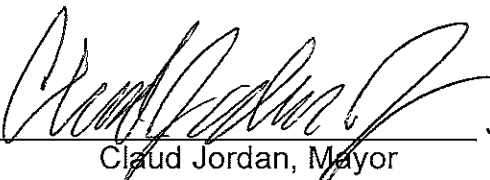
7.A. Bills approved by council.

8. ITEMS FOR FUTURE AGENDA: None

9. EXECUTIVE SESSION: None

10. ACTION ON ITEMS DISCUSSED IN EXECUTIVE SESSION, IF ANY: None

ADJOURNMENT: Rocky Hawkins made a motion to adjourn. David Britton seconded the motion and the motion carried. 5 to 0 votes. The meeting adjourned at 6:25 P.M.

Approved By:  June 7, 2022
Claud Jordan, Mayor

Attest: 
Geraldine Rodriguez, City Secretary