

STATE OF TEXAS §
COUNTY OF RUNNELS §
CITY OF BALLINGER §

On the 17th day of April 2023, the Ballinger City Council meet in regular session at 5:30 p.m., in the Council Chamber of City Hall located at 700 Railroad Avenue with the following members present:

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| Dawni Seymore | Mayor |
| Richard "Rick" Morrish | Mayor Pro-Tem |
| Ken Manley | Councilmember Place #1 |
| Ryan Lange | Councilmember Place #3 |
| Steve Gray (arriving at 7:34pm) | Councilmember Place #4 |

Staff Present:

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| Brian Frieda | City Manager |
| John Pierik | Assistant City Manager |
| Blaine Ross | City Secretary |
| Sharon Hicks | City Attorney |
| Cord Bowman | Public Works Director |
| Ray Cornutt | Chief of Police |
| Lindsey Byler | Assistant Secretary |

Others present:

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| Chad Hardy | Deena Esser |
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- 1. Call meeting to Order:** Mayor Seymore called the meeting to order at 5:37 p.m.
- 2. Prayer and Pledges:** Councilmember Morrish gave the invocation and lead the pledges.
- 3. Citizen Presentations for Items not on the Agenda:** Chad Hardy addressed the City Council on Animal Control, request to increase the spay neuter program, City Workers and being understaffed in areas, and lack of responses from inquiries submitted through the City's website. Deena Esser inquired on the City allowing kayaking rentals on Elm Creek during the HTH cookoff, which City Manager Frieda replied they were expecting to allow them.
- 4. Public Comment on Agenda Items other than a Public Hearing: None**
- 5. Consent Agenda:**
 - a.** Approve Minutes from the March 20, 2023, City Council Meeting. Councilmember Morrish made a motion to approve the March 20, 2023, minutes. Councilmember Manley seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.