

City of Danbury  
Regular Council Meeting Minutes  
Thursday, February, 18, 2021

Notice is hereby given of the Regular Council Meeting of the Danbury City Council to be held at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday February 18, 2021, at Danbury City Hall, 6102 5<sup>th</sup> Street, Danbury, Texas, at which time the following items of business will be considered:

**Call To Order**

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Melinda Strong at 6:35 p.m.

**Council Present**

Heather Martin, Butch Peterson, Brenda Milligan, Chris Holcomb and Coby Pruitt (by Phone).

**Staff Present**

Cynthia Sharp  
Norma Milum

**Pledge**

**Prayer**

By Heather Martin

**Public Comment**

Layette Starr stated that Danbury residents were still in need of water and that she knows several agencies that would donate to the city. The Mayor stated that the city is not on a boil water notice since the freeze.

**Council and Staff Comment**

Butch Peterson Stated that Stanley at SO #10 donated two cans of starter fluid to start the backup generators.

Mayor Melinda Strong wanted to give a Thank you to Rodger Thomas, Butch Peterson and the Utility Department for keeping the City's water running.

**Consent Agenda**

1. Monthly Bills (Check Register from January 21, 2021, through February 17, 2021).
2. December 2020 Financial Statement
3. January Police Report
4. January Municipal Court Report
5. January Community Center Report
6. January Park Report
7. January Time Report
8. January Utility Report
9. City Council Minutes, (January 21, 2021. February 4, 2021, February 11, 2021).
10. Credit Card Statement
11. Building/Electrical Inspector Report.

A motion was made by Heather Martin and seconded by Brenda Milligan to accept the consent agenda.  
Passes unanimously

**General Business:**

1. Discussion and Consideration of Approving a fee for Removal of Cease and Desist Order.

(Ralph Smith)

Tabled

2. Discussion and Consideration of City of Danbury Request for Property Transfer or Disposal.

(Cynthia Sharp)

A motion was made by Heather Martin and seconded by Butch Peterson to dispose of the following: time clock, dell computer 4xGkdzl ut, dell computer 4x6mdz1 se, 3 surge protectors.

Passes unanimously

3. Discussion and Consideration of Racial Profiling Report. (Cody Williams, Sgt.)

Tabled

4. Update on Section B of Danbury Drainage Project. (Heather Martin)

Mrs. Martin gave an update on the Drainage project. It will be dug culvert to culvert. A small amount of culverts may have to be replaced. Coby Pruitt asked if property owners will be notified before work is done, as he would like them notified. Heather to follow up.

**Executive Session: Entered: 7:07 p.m. Ended: 8:10 p.m.**

5. Executive Session Under Texas Government Code Sections 551.071 and 551.074 to consult with attorney and to discuss employment, appointment, evaluation, duties, reassignment, compensation, discipline, dismissal of: City Secretary.
6. Executive Session Under Texas Government Code Sections 551.071 and 551.074 to consult with attorney and to discuss employment, appointment, evaluation, duties, reassignment, compensation, discipline, dismissal of: Finance Officer.
7. Executive Session Under Texas Government Code Sections 551.071 and 551.074 to consult with attorney and to discuss employment, appointment, evaluation, duties, reassignment, compensation, discipline, dismissal of: Utility Superintendent.

**General Business Continued:**

**Council Present:** Heather Martin, Butch Peterson, Brenda Milligan, Chris Holcomb, and Coby Pruitt (by Phone).

8. Executive Session Under Texas Government Code Sections 551.071 and 551.074 to consult with attorney and to discuss employment, appointment, evaluation, duties, reassignment, compensation, discipline, dismissal of: Utility Superintendent.

A motion was made by Heather Martin and seconded by Butch Peterson to Terminate the Utility Superintendent, Cory Stefka, for just cause.

Passes unanimously

9. Executive Session Under Texas Government Code Sections 551.071 and 551.074 to consult with attorney and to discuss employment, appointment, evaluation, duties, reassignment, compensation, discipline, dismissal of: City Secretary.  
No Action
10. Executive Session Under Texas Government Code Sections 551.071 and 551.074 to consult with attorney and to discuss employment, appointment, evaluation, duties, reassignment, compensation, discipline, dismissal of: finance Officer.  
No Action

**Adjourn/Dismiss: 8:12 p.m.**

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Minutes Approved on March 23, 2021

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_

Cynthia Sharp, Deputy City Secretary

