

City Council met for the monthly City Council meeting/BW 1 on August 17, 2021, in person at 907 E Houston, Cleveland Texas, and via Zoom.com with Mayor Richard Boyett presiding.

COUNCIL MEMBERS: Mayor Richard Boyett, Councilmember Marilyn Clay, Mayor Pro-Tem James Franklin, Councilmember Danny Lee, Councilmember Delores Terry, Councilmember Carolyn McWaters, City Attorney David Olson, City Manager Bobby Pennington, and City Secretary Angela Smith

ATTENDEES: Lacy Krueger, Chris Trotter, Jim Carson, Michele Wyatt, Patrick Cesearz

EMPLOYEES: Jennifer Jeude, Savannah Cunningham, Mary Cohn, Darrel Broussard, Wendy Thorp, Robert Reynolds

Mayor Richard Boyett called the monthly city council meeting to order at 3:02 pm and did a roll call of council, which showed that all were present physically or via Zoom. Chris Trotter gave the invocation, Mayor Boyett led the pledge to the US flag and Bobby Pennington led the pledge to the Texas flag.

Presentations and Comments

1. **Presentation of Service Awards – August 2021**

Jason Holder with the Street department reached his five year service level. He was not present to receive his award. Wendy Thorp with the Library reached her five year service level and was present to receive her award.

2. **Presentation for update on BNSF Project**

Lacy Krueger provided a presentation as an update to the BNSF project. They are hoping to start civil construction next year and have started grubbing now. They are going out to bid late year and start construction next year. Looking to have their first customer in 2023.

3. **Public Comments.**

Jim Carson provided Chamber update.

Chris Trotter as tax payer at 810 Maple – thanks so much for ditch clearing.

4. **Reports and comments from City Council, Mayor or City staff.**

Marilyn Clay – good to be back. Appreciate BNSF.

Mayor Boyett stated that next Thursday night at 6:00 pm is a town meeting for school district for new Northside School. It will be at the high school and all are welcomed.

Consent Agenda

5. **Minutes from City Council meeting held on July 20, 2021**

6. **Monthly Financial Report**

7. **SESAC music Performance License for Municipalities and authorize City Manager to sign document**

Councilmember Lee made a motion to approve all three consent agenda items with a second by Councilmember Franklin. All members present voted “AYE”. Motion carried.