

BE IT REMEMBERED that on Tuesday, SEPTEMBER 12th, 2017, the Riesel City Council met in a REGULAR called meeting, at 6:30 p.m. in the Riesel City Hall Meeting Room, at 104 Hwy. 6 North in Riesel, Texas, with notice of said meeting having been posted at least 72 hours in advance in accordance with Section 551, Texas Government Code.

Call to Order: Mayor Blasingame, called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

Council Members Present: Brandon Blasingame, Kevin Hogg, Jeff Tanner, Bobby Dieterich, Jeanne Lehrmann & Phyllis Koester

Employees Present: Alisha Flanary & Pete Zuniga **Visitors:** Linda Hogg, LuAnn Borth, Bob Wallace, Sloan Kuehl

Consent Items: Jeanne Lehrmann made a motion to approve minutes from 8/8/17 and 8/29/17. Bobby Dieterich seconded the motion, which carried unanimously. Phyllis Koester moved to approve payment of bills and financial reports. Kevin Hogg seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

Visitor's Comments: City Prosecutor, Gary Cunha, spoke to Council to offer his legal services as a City Attorney and suggested that the city may save money by hiring him. LuAnn Borth wanted to know if the City had made any decisions to address speeding on S. Jena Street and again requested more signage on her street. She also had a complaint about the garbage truck backing down her street and mentioned a possible turnabout at the end of the street.

Engineering: Bob Wallace stated that he and Sloan Kuehl were at a meeting of the Waco Water Resource Group with local House Representative, Doc Anderson, to discuss arsenic reduction and Swift Funding. He said that if the Riesel group waited until next year to file an application with TWDB, they would be eligible for the Swift funding, which is a grant (loan forgiveness) for 25-50% of the project total and also offers much lower interest rates. He said that they were highly encouraged to drop back the current application and apply for the Swift Funding in the next cycle.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Session 1:

At 7:02 PM Council convened into a closed meeting, pursuant to Section 551.074 of the Government Code (V.C.T.A.) for the City Council to deliberate the duties, evaluation, employment, and/or appointment of a public officer or employee: Police Officer, Ryan Dieterich, annual evaluation.

At 7:16 PM Council reconvened into open session and stated that no action was taken during executive session. Kevin Hogg moved to authorize a 5% raise in Ryan Dieterich's salary. Jeff Tanner seconded the motion. The motion carried with one abstention by Phyllis Koester.

Session 2:

Phyllis Koester moved to table an executive session regarding Randy Ehler's annual evaluation until the Mayor could complete the written evaluation. Kevin Hogg seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Adjourn: With no further business and with no objections, Mayor Blasingame adjourned the meeting at 7:16 PM.

Mayor, Brandon Blasingame

Attest: Alisha Flanary, City Secretary