

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF HIGHLAND PARK, TEXAS, HELD AT THE TOWN HALL, 4700 DREXEL DRIVE, HIGHLAND PARK, TX, 75205, AT 8:00 A.M. ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 23, 2024.

Present at the meeting were Mayor Will C. Beecherl, Mayor Pro Tem Craig Penfold, and Town Council Members Marc Myers, Lydia Novakov, Don Snell, and Leland White.

Council Member Leland White gave the Invocation.

Mayor Beecherl asked if anyone wished to address the Town Council and explained that the Town Council may not discuss or make decisions on items not listed on the agenda. Issues raised may be referred to staff for research and possible future action.

Sam Tamborello, 4637 Southern Avenue, described an incident that occurred on May 30, 2023, between himself and a neighbor and the neighbor's dog. Mr. Tamborello stated the neighbor made a terroristic threat to him. On August 7, 2023, Mr. Tamborello was served a warrant for his arrest. He stated that the warrant was issued unjustly by two officers who lied in order to arrest him. Mr. Tamborello requested the immediate termination of the officers without pay or benefits. He added that he intends to file suit in which he seeks damages in the amount of \$100,000,000.00. Mr. Tamborello provided a physical copy of his complaint to the Town Secretary.

CONSENT AGENDA

On a motion by Mayor Pro Tem Craig Penfold, seconded by Council Member Leland White, the Town Council voted unanimously to approve Items A. through B. on the Consent Agenda. Prior to the vote, Mayor Beecherl explained that the Town Council reviewed these items prior to the meeting.

- A. Consider approval of the minutes of the Town Council meeting held on January 9, 2024.*
- B. Consider approval of the minutes of the Town Council study session meeting held on January 9, 2024.*

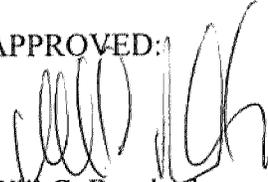
RECOGNITION

Rank and Badge Pinning of the new Deputy EMS Chief Zach Sitton. Chuck McGinnis, Director of Public Safety, explained that there are two occasions when an officer gets a new badge presented to them. The first is when they graduate from the police academy, and the second is when they receive a promotion. Captain Zach Sitton was promoted to Deputy EMS Chief and was pinned by his wife, Stephanie Sitton.

Mayor Beecherl adjourned the Town Council meeting at 8:11 a.m.

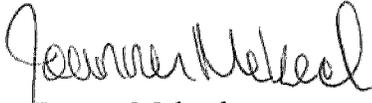
Approved on this the 6th day of February 2024.

APPROVED:

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Will C. Beecher
Mayor

ATTEST:

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Joanna Mekeal
Town Secretary