

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, FEBRUARY 20, 2024.

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

Council Member Lydia Novakov 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, stated that the promotion of drag has no place in the Town of Highland Park. He indicated that someone who works for the Town of Highland Park had posted drag photos on their social media account. Mr. Tamborello stated that if he were elected Mayor, he would terminate any employee who supported drag on their social media account. He added that he can be found on Facebook.

### ***CONSENT AGENDA***

On a motion by Mayor Pro Tem Craig Penfold, seconded by Council Member Don Snell, the Town Council voted unanimously to approve Items A. through C. 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 a request to extend the construction timeframe for a single-family home currently being renovated at 3707 Beverly Drive.*
- B. Consider approval of the minutes of the Town Council meeting held on February 6, 2024.*
- C. Consider approval of the minutes of the Town Council study session held on February 6, 2024.*

### ***RECOGNITION***

*Recognition of the Highland Park Library receiving an Achievement of Excellence in Libraries Award conferred by the Texas Municipal Library Directors Association. Mayor Beecherl and the Town Council recognized Kortney Nelson, Town Librarian, and commended the Library Department for achieving the Library of Excellence Award for 2023. The Highland Park Harvey R. "Bum" Bright Library has received this award every year since 2005. In 2023, only 84 of the 545 public library systems in Texas earned the award.*

Mayor Beecherl adjourned the Town Council meeting at 8:10 a.m.

Approved on this the 5<sup>th</sup> day of March 2024.

ATTEST:



Joanna Mekeal  
Town Secretary

APPROVED:  


Will C. Beecherl  
Mayor