

# MINUTES

## RICHWOOD CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Thursday, February 23, 2023 at 6:00 PM

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BE IT KNOWN THAT a City of Richwood City Council will meet Thursday, February 23, 2023, beginning at 6:00 PM at Richwood City Hall, located at 1800 Brazosport Blvd. N., Richwood, Texas 77531 with the following agenda:

I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m.

II. INVOCATION

Eric Foerster, City Manager, led the invocation.

III. PLEDGES OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor Boykin led the pledges.

IV. ROLL CALL OF COUNCIL MEMBERS

Steve Boykin, Mayor:	Present
Mike Johnson, Position 1:	Present
Melissa Strawn, Position 2:	Present
Matthew Yarborough, Position 3:	Present
Rory Escalante, Position 4:	Present, Arrived at 6:10 p.m.
Jeremy Fountain, Position 5:	Present

Others present: Eric Foerster, City Manager; Kirsten Garcia.

V. PUBLIC COMMENTS

There was no public comment.

VI. EXECUTIVE SESSION

Pursuant to Chapter 551.0745, Personnel Matters to deliberate the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline, or dismissal of a public officer or employee, or to hear a complaint or charge against an officer or employee:

1. City Manager, Annual Evaluation

Mayor Boykin closed the regular session and Council went in to Executive Session at 6:02 p.m.

Reconvened from Executive Session at 8:32 p.m.

VII. ACTION AS A RESULT OF EXECUTIVE SESSION

***Motion to increase the City Manager's wages by four and a half percent (4.5%) effective next pay period.***

***Motion made by Mike Johnson, Seconded by Matthew Yarborough.***

***Voting Yea: Mike Johnson, Matthew Yarborough, Rory Escalante, Jeremy Fountain***

***Voting Nay: Melissa Strawn***

VIII. CITY MANAGER'S REPORT

No report.

IX. COUNCIL MEMBER COMMENTS & REPORTS

Mike Johnson stated that it was good to see so much interest in the election process this year. In the past we have had many races go unopposed, so it is nice to see the interest.

Rory Escalante echoed Mr. Johnson's remarks regarding elections, he stated one thing concerning is that a lot of people that are running for elections are also on committees, which will cause a loss of quorum for committees. He added that he would like to see a request for volunteers on the new sign outside, as he has yet to see that notice posted.

X. MAYOR'S REPORT

Mayor Boykin thanked everyone for their hard work, he stated the fire fighters and police officers are working hard and he appreciates all the volunteers that come in and work for the city programs. He stated he would like to say that it is great to see people coming out and running for offices. He added that he would like to give thanks to Eric and the staff for keeping us going and notified.

XI. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

None.

XII. ADJOURNMENT

Being there no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:39 pm

**These minutes were read and approved on this 13th day of March 2023.**

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Mayor

ATTEST:

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City Secretary