



MINUTES
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
APRIL 4, 2023

CALL TO ORDER – Roll Call and Determination of a Quorum

The Parker City Council met in a regular meeting on the above date at Parker City Hall, 5700 E. Parker Road, Parker, Texas, 75002.

Mayor Lee Pettle called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Mayor Pro Tem Michael Slaughter (arrived at 6:45 p.m.) and Councilmembers Diana M. Abraham (arrived at 6:02 p.m.), Terry Lynch, Cindy Meyer and Jim Reed were present.

Staff Present: City Administrator Luke Olson, Asst. City Administrator/City Secretary Patti Scott Grey, Interim City Attorney Catherine Clifton, Public Works Director Gary Machado, Fire Chief Mike Sheff, and Police Chief Kenneth Price

CONSENT AGENDA (1 or 2) Routine Council business. Consent Agenda is approved by a single majority vote. Items may be removed for open discussion by a request from a Councilmember or member of staff.

1. CONSIDERATION AND/OR ANY APPROPRIATE ACTION ON RESOLUTION NO. 2023-731, APPOINTING KENNETH PRICE POLICE CHIEF.

Mayor Pettle spoke briefly about our new Police Chief Kenneth Price, stating Chief Price has served the City of Parker, Texas since 2005 and has been in law enforcement for 31 years.

MOTION: Councilmember Lynch moved to approve Resolution No. 2023-731, appointing Kenneth Price Police Chief as presented. Councilmember Meyer seconded with Councilmembers Lynch, Meyer, and Reed voting for the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

The Mayor administered the Chief's Oath of Office and Chief Price's mother-in -law, Carol Carter, pinned him. Police Chief Price thanked those present. [See Exhibit 1 – Police Chief Kenneth Price's signed Oath, dated April 4, 2023].

Mayor Pettle recessed the regular meeting at 6:03 p.m., to allow family members and staff to congratulate the new Parker Police Chief and take pictures.

RECEPTION (6:00 PM – 6:30 PM)

RECEPTION WELCOMING OUR NEW POLICE CHIEF KENNETH PRICE

Mayor Pettle reconvened the regular meeting at 6:38 p.m.

EXECUTIVE SESSION - Pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 551, Texas Government Code, Vernon's Texas Codes Annotated the City Council may hold a closed meeting.

RECESS TO CLOSED EXECUTIVE SESSION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AUTHORITY CONTAINED IN:

Government Code Section 551.074 Personnel—To deliberate the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline, or dismissal of a public officer or employee.

Government Code Section 551.071(1)—Consultation with City Attorney concerning Pending or Contemplated Litigation.

Government Code Section 551.071(2) – Consultation with Attorney on a matter in which the duty of the attorney to the governmental body under the Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct of the State Bar of Texas clearly conflicts with this chapter (Open Meetings Act).

Mayor Lee Pettle recessed the regular meeting to Executive Session at 6:39 p.m.

RECONVENE REGULAR MEETING.

Mayor Lee Pettle reconvened the meeting at 8:06 p.m.

ANY APPROPRIATE DELIBERATION AND/OR ACTION ON ANY OF THE EXECUTIVE SESSION SUBJECTS LISTED ABOVE.

No action was taken.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

AMERICAN PLEDGE: Councilmember Jim Reed led the pledge.

TEXAS PLEDGE: Councilmember Terry Lynch led the pledge.

PUBLIC COMMENTS The City Council invites any person with business before the Council to speak. No formal action may be taken on these items at this meeting. Please keep comments to 3 minutes.

No comments

ITEMS OF COMMUNITY INTEREST

Mayor Pettle reviewed the following items:

THURSDAY, APRIL 6, 2023 - LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE FOR THE MAY 6, 2023, GENERAL ELECTION (**IMPORTANT 2023 ELECTION DATES**)

PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION (P&R) – WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12, 2023, 5 PM

CANDIDATES NIGHT – THURSDAY, APRIL 13, 2023, 7 PM – VICTORY CHURCH – 6301 E. PARKER ROAD

GREAT AMERICAN CLEANUP ([FLYER](#)) - SATURDAY, APRIL 22, 2023, 9 AM-11AM

NATIONAL PRESCRIPTION DRUG TAKE BACK - SATURDAY, APRIL 22, 2023, 10AM-2PM

REMINDER – MAY 6, 2023 – GENERAL ELECTION (EV AND ED INFO)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Apr 23	Apr 24 Early Voting 8am to 5pm	Apr 25 Early Voting 8am to 5pm	Apr 26 Early Voting 8am to 5pm	Apr 27 Early Voting 8am to 5pm	Apr. 28 Early Voting 8am to 5pm	Apr. 29 Early Voting 8am to 5pm
Apr 30	May 1 Early Voting 7am to 7pm	May 2 Early Voting 7am to 7pm	May 3	May 4	May 5	May 6 Election Day 7am to 7pm

CONSENT AGENDA (2 or 2) Routine Council business. Consent Agenda is approved by a single majority vote. Items may be removed for open discussion by a request from a Councilmember or member of staff.

1. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES FOR MARCH 21, 2023.

MOTION: Mayor Pro Tem Slaughter moved to approve the remaining consent agenda item(s), consisting of the March 21, 2023 minutes, as presented. Councilmember Reed seconded with Councilmembers Abraham, Lynch, Meyer, Reed, and Slaughter voting for the motion. Motion carried 5-0.

INDIVIDUAL CONSIDERATION ITEMS

2. CONSIDERATION AND/OR ANY APPROPRIATE ACTION ACCEPTING A DONATION FROM THE PARKER WOMEN'S CLUB (PWC) FOR THE FIRE AND POLICE DEPARTMENTS FOR APPROXIMATELY \$1,600. [PROCEEDS FROM THE MARCH 25, 2023 1ST RESPONDER SUPPORT DRIVE THROUGH DROP-OFF]

MOTION: Councilmember Reed moved to accept PWC's generous donation to the Fire and Police Departments as listed. Councilmember Lynch seconded with Councilmembers Abraham, Lynch, Meyer, Reed, and Slaughter voting for the motion. Motion carried 5-0.

ROUTINE ITEMS

3. UPDATE(S):

FM 2551

City Administrator Olson and Director of Public Works Machado commented Texas Department of Transportation (TxDot) will be bidding the widening of Dillehay Drive project next week. Mr. Olson and Mr. Machado also indicated there is a valve problem at Parker Road and Hogge Drive that will need to be addressed.

DONATION(S)

4. ACCEPTANCE OF DONATION(S) FOR POLICE, FIRE, AND CITY STAFF FOR THE RECORD (Each valued at between \$0 - \$500). [PETTLE]

Yang & Lin Wang donated chocolates valued at \$15 to the Parker Police Department.

Mayor Pettle, on behalf of herself, City Council, and City Staff, thanked the donors for their kind and generous donations.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

5. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Mayor Pettle asked if there were any items to be added to the future agenda.

Hearing no additional requests, the Mayor encouraged everyone to email her any requests. She noted there would be a Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) meeting, Tuesday, April 11, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. and the next regularly scheduled meeting would be Tuesday, April 18, 2023.

ADJOURN

Mayor Lee Pettle adjourned the meeting at 8:24 p.m.



ATTESTED:

Patti Scott Grey
Patti Scott Grey, City Secretary

APPROVED:

Lee Pettle
Mayor Lee Pettle

Approved on the 18th day
of April, 2023.



Exhibit 1

STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF COLLIN)

In the name and by the authority of

The State of Texas

OATH OF OFFICE

I, Kenneth Price, do solemnly swear (or affirm), that I will faithfully execute the duties of the office of CHIEF OF POLICE, CITY OF PARKER, of the State of Texas, and will to the best of my ability preserve, protect, and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States and of this State, so help me God.



A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Affiant – Kenneth Price'.

SWORN TO and subscribed before me by affiant on this 4th day of April , 2023 .



(Seal)

Signature of Notary Public or Other Officer
Administering Oath

Printed or Type Name

CITY OF PARKER, COLLIN COUNTY, TEXAS