



City of Wimberley

221 Stillwater, Wimberley, Texas 78676

REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING

WIMBERLEY CITY HALL – CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS
221 STILLWATER, WIMBERLEY, TEXAS 78676

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2024 - 6:00 PM

MINUTES

1. CALL TO ORDER October 3, 2024, at 6:00 PM

Mayor Jim Chiles called the regular meeting of the City Council to order at 6:00 p.m.

2. CALL OF ROLL

City Council Members Present:

Jim Chiles, Mayor
Rebecca Minnick, Place 1
Bo Bowman, Place 2
Chris Sheffield, Place 3
Bob Clark, Place 4
David Cohen, Place 5

City Staff Present:

Tim Patek, City Administrator
Tammy Heller, City Secretary
Nathan Glaiser, Planning and Public Works Director
Charlie Zech, City Attorney

3. INVOCATION

Jim Denham, Chapel in the Hills

4. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE/SALUTE TO THE TEXAS FLAG

Mayor Chiles led the pledges of allegiance.

5. PROCLAMATIONS/RECOGNITIONS

5.1. A proclamation of the City of Wimberley, Texas recognizing October 2024 as "Domestic Violence Awareness Month".

Mayor Chiles read a proclamation recognizing October 2024 as "Domestic Violence Awareness Month". Lydia Dobbins, of the Hays Caldwell Womens Center, received the proclamation and provided comments on the services they provided.

5.2. A proclamation of the City of Wimberley, Texas recognizing October 2024 as "Hill Country Night Sky Month".

Mayor Chiles read a proclamation recognizing October 2024 as "Hill Country Night Sky Month". Greg Webb of the Wimberley Valley Dark Sky Committee received the proclamation and expressed appreciation to the Council and staff for their support.

- 5.3. A proclamation of the City of Wimberley, Texas recognizing October 20-26, 2024 as "Native Plant Week".

Mayor Chiles read a proclamation recognizing October 20-26, 2024 as "Native Plant Week". Laura Leggett of the Texas Native Plant Society received the proclamation and provided information on the Plant Society.

- 5.4. A proclamation of the City of Wimberley, Texas recognizing October 10, 2024 as "World Homeless Day".

Mayor Chiles read a proclamation recognizing October 10, 2024 as "World Homeless Day". Lisa Young, Executive Director of the Hays Food Bank and a member of the Hays County Homeless Coalition, received the proclamation and expressed her appreciation to the City Council.

- 5.5. Presentation of a Community Excellence Award to WimberleyArts.org. (*Wimberley Mayor and City Council*)

Mayor Pro Tem Minnick made comments and recognized WimberleyArts.org for the role they play in the character of our community. She highlighted the recent projects of WimberleyArts.org and expressed her appreciation for the entire organization. The mayor and council provided a Community of Excellence award to the members of WimberleyArts.org that were in attendance.

6. **CITIZENS COMMUNICATIONS**

The City Council welcomes comments from citizens at regular meetings. Citizens wishing to speak must sign up prior to the meeting being called to order. We abide by the Texas Open Meetings Act, so council members are allowed only to speak about items posted on the agenda. All other inquiries will be forwarded to staff and may be placed on a future agenda for discussion. Speakers will have one opportunity to speak during the time period, and they must observe the three-minute time limit. After you state your name, staff will start the timer and you have 3 minutes to speak. We will endeavor to ensure that meetings are conducted in a courteous manner, and in an atmosphere free of defamation, intimidation, personal affronts, profanity, or threats of violence.

No citizen comments this evening.

7. **CONSENT AGENDA**

A motion was made by Council Member Sheffield, seconded by Council Member Bowman, to approve the consent agenda. The motion carried unanimously (5-0).

- 7.1. Consider approval of minutes from the September 19, 2024 Regular City Council Meeting. (*Tammy Heller, City Secretary*)

8. **DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION**

- 8.1. Discussion regarding wayfinding signage throughout the city. (*Tim Patek, City Administrator*)

Tim Patek, City Administrator, provided an update on the signage throughout town and discussed potential districts within the city away from just downtown.

The potential districts would include the following: Gateway District, River Road District, Midtown District, Market District, and Downtown District.

Additional information to be provided at a future time.

9. CITY COUNCIL REPORTS

9.1. Announcements

The following announcements were made:

1. Happy belated birthday to Council Member Sheffield
2. TML is scheduled for October 9-11. A few staff and council members will be attending.
3. A city holiday is scheduled for October 14 and all city offices will be closed.
4. Boo! Hole is scheduled for October 19.
5. Community Clean-Up is scheduled for October 26 at the Lions Club parking lot.
6. The Mayor and Mayor Pro Tem received a tour of the Fire Department today. They have requested the Fire Chief and/or Assistant Fire Chief to provide a quarterly report to the Council.

9.2. Future Agenda Items

10. ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Council Member Cohen, seconded by Council Member Minnick to adjourn the regular meeting at 6:38 p.m. The motion carried unanimously (5-0).

RECORDED BY:

APPROVED BY:

Tammy Heller, City Secretary

Jim Chiles, Mayor

