

CITY OF FORT STOCKTON, TEXAS

MINUTES OF: REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
DATE OF MEETING: MAY 8, 2023  
TIME OF MEETING: 5:30 PM  
PLACE OF MEETING: 121 WEST SECOND STREET FORT STOCKTON, TX 79735

ROLL CALL WAS ANSWERED BY COUNCIL MEMBERS:

PRESENT: DARREN HODGES, JAMES WARNOCK, JOE CHRIS ALEXANDER, RUBEN J BERNAL, RUBEN FALCON

ABSENT PAUL CASIAS

CITY MANAGER: FRANK RODRIGUEZ III  
CITY SECRETARY: MARINA CANTU  
CITY ATTORNEY: PUJA BOINPALLY

**Mayor Joe Chris Alexander** called the Regular Meeting to Order at 5:31 p.m. after declaring a quorum present.

**Mayor Joe Chris Alexander** read the Mission Statement:

**"The Mission of the City of Fort Stockton Municipal Government is to Promote & Value Public Confidence and Trust by the Accountable and Responsible Use of Community Resources; to Ensure Public Safety; Improve Public Services; Promote Local Recreation and Entertainment; and Generate Economic Development.**

**Council Member Darren Hodges** gave the Invocation.

**Mayor Pro-Tem James Warnock** led the Pledge of Allegiance to the United States of America Flag & the Pledge of Allegiance to the Texas Flag.

**PROCLAMATION:**

1. Proclamation Endorsing May 2023 as "Motorcycle Safety and Awareness Month" in Fort Stockton, Texas. (**Mayor**)

**Mayor Joe Chris Alexander** presented the Proclamation endorsing May 2023 as "Motorcycle Safety and Awareness Month" in Fort Stockton, Texas to Sam Ford.

2. Proclamation endorsing the month of May as "Community Action Month." **(Mayor)**

**Mayor Joe Chris Alexander** presented the Proclamation endorsing the month of May as "Community Action Month" to Executive Director Rosela Johnson.

#### **PRESENTATIONS:**

3. In Celebration of the Big Bend Open Road Race 25th Anniversary the City of Fort Stockton Presents the Coordinating Team with individual Awards in Recognition and Appreciation of their Ongoing Commitment and Dedicated Service. **(Mayor)**

In Celebration of the Big Bend Open Road Race 25th Anniversary **Mayor Joe Chris Alexander** presented the Coordinating Team consisting of Randy Archer, Dustin Archer, Crystal Lopez, George Luera, Joe Henderson, Donna Archer, Bethany Cordova, Jeanette Ford, Sam Ford, Manuel Pacheco, Isaiah Granado, Rey Villareal, Rick Irigoyen Larry Cordova and Dwayne Bonham with individual Awards in Recognition and Appreciation of their Ongoing Commitment and Dedicated Service.

4. **Chief of Police Ernesto Velasquez with Fort Stockton Police Department----**
  - Statistics Report for March and April 2023
  - Statistics Report for Year To Date

#### **March Calls for Service**

- Total Calls for Service: 1,437
  - FSPD Calls: 910
  - FSPD Calls: 20
    - City: 4
    - County: 16
  - PCEMS Calls: 165
  - PCSO Calls: 338

#### **March Traffic Statistics**

- Traffic Stops: 350
  - City: 208

- Other Agency: 142
- Traffic Citations Issued: 43
- Motor Vehicle Accidents: 49
  - City: 28
  - Other Agency: 21

**March Cases Filed for Prosecution:**

- Juvenile Probation: 1
- County Attorney: 12
- 83rd District Attorney: 13
- 112th District Attorney: 0

**March Arrest Statistics:**

Total Arrests: 31

- Charges:
  - Assault: 2
  - Burglary: 1
  - Criminal Mischief: 0
  - Criminal Trespass: 3
  - Disorderly Conduct: 1
  - Duty on Striking: 0
  - Driving While Intoxicated: 1
  - Driving While License Invalid: 1
  - Evading Arrest: 0
  - Failure to ID: 1
  - Family Violence: 4
  - Murder: 0
  - Outstanding Warrant: 30
  - Possession of Controlled Substance: 6
  - Possession of Marijuana: 0
  - Public Intoxication: 4
  - Resisting Arrest: 1
  - Sexual Assault: 1
  - Smuggling of Persons: 8
  - Terroristic Threat: 0
  - Theft: 0
  - Undocumented Migrants: 0
  - Unlawful Carry: 0

**April Calls for Service**

- Total Calls for Service: 1,350
  - FSPD Calls: 843
  - FSPD Calls: 20
    - City: 2
    - County: 18
  - PCEMS Calls: 134
  - PCSO Calls: 348

**April Traffic Statistics**

- Traffic Stops: 317
  - City: 199
  - Other Agency: 118
- Traffic Citations Issued: 47
- Motor Vehicle Accidents: 56
  - City: 33
  - Other Agency: 23

**April Cases Filed for Prosecution:**

- Juvenile Probation: 3
- County Attorney: 43
- 83rd District Attorney: 26
- 112th District Attorney: 0

**April Arrest Statistics:**

Total Arrests: 23

- Charges:
  - Assault: 0
  - Burglary: 1
  - Criminal Mischief: 2
  - Criminal Trespass: 1
  - Disorderly Conduct: 0
  - Duty on Striking: 1
  - Driving While Intoxicated: 2
  - Driving While License Invalid: 0
  - Evading Arrest: 0
  - Failure to ID: 0
  - Family Violence: 0

- Murder: 0
- Outstanding Warrant: 23
- Possession of Controlled Substance: 8
- Possession of Marijuana: 1
- Public Intoxication: 1
- Racing: 2
- Resisting Arrest: 0
- Sexual Assault: 0
- Smuggling of Persons: 0
- Terroristic Threat: 0
- Theft: 0
- Undocumented Migrants: 0
- Unlawful Carry: 0

#### **Year To Date Calls for Service**

- Total Calls for Service: 3,970
  - FSPD Calls: 2,447
  - FSPD Calls: 55
    - City: 8
    - County: 47
  - PCEMS Calls: 667
  - PCSO Calls: 1,012

#### **Year To Date Traffic Statistics**

- Traffic Stops: 991
  - City: 647
  - Other Agency: 416
- Traffic Citations Issued: 126
- Motor Vehicle Accidents: 155
  - City: 86
  - Other Agency: 69

#### **Year To Date Cases Filed for Prosecution:**

- Juvenile Probation: 9
- County Attorney: 110
- 83rd District Attorney: 102
- 112th District Attorney: 6

**Year To Date Arrest Statistics:**

Total Arrests: 93

- Charges:
  - Assault: 2
  - Burglary: 2
  - Criminal Mischief: 3
  - Criminal Trespass: 7
  - Disorderly Conduct: 1
  - Duty on Striking: 3
  - Driving While Intoxicated: 6
  - Driving While License Invalid: 3
  - Evading Arrest: 2
  - Failure to ID: 2
  - Family Violence: 7
  - Murder: 0
  - Outstanding Warrant: 98
  - Possession of Controlled Substance: 21
  - Possession of Marijuana: 5
  - Public Intoxication: 6
  - Racing: 2
  - Resisting Arrest: 1
  - Sexual Assault
  - Smuggling of Persons: 8
  - Terroristic Threat: 1
  - Theft: 3
  - Undocumented Migrants: 3
  - Unlawful Carry: 2

**Year To Date K9 Statistics:**

K9 Deployments:

- FSPD:
  - Assists: 9
  - Alerts: 4
- Other Agency:
  - Assists: 6
  - Alerts: 4

K9 Seizures:

- Methamphetamine: 3.39 grams
- Xanax: 15 pills
- Heroin: 0.30 grams
- Cocaine: 4.07 grams
- Oxycodone: 2 pills

**CONSENT AGENDA:**

5. All matters listed are considered to be routine by the City Council and will be enacted by one motion. If discussion is desired, that item will be removed from the Consent Agenda and considered separately.

**Minutes: (Mayor)**

- Regular Meeting Minutes of Fort Stockton City Council, 04/24/2023
- Regular Meeting Minutes of Economic Development 4A Corporation, 03/16/2023
- Regular Meeting Minutes of Economic Development 4B Corporation, 03/16/2023
- Regular Meeting Minutes of Historical Landmark Commission, 04/05/2023
- Regular Meeting Minutes of Keep Historic Fort Stockton Beautiful Board, 04/05/2023
- Special Meeting Minutes of Keep Historic Fort Stockton Beautiful Board, 04/19/2023
- Regular Meeting Minutes of Substandard Building Committee, 04/06/2023
- Special Workshop Meeting Minutes of Substandard Building Committee, 04/27/2023

**Accounts Payable Grand Total:                      \$489,230.11**

**Motion was made by Council Member James Warnock, seconded by Council Member Ruben Falcon, and carried unanimously to approve the Consent Agenda, as presented. Council Member Darren Hodges, Council Member James Warnock, Mayor Joe Chris Alexander, Council Member Ruben J Bernal, Council Member Ruben Falcon voted aye.**

**REGULAR BUSINESS:**

6. Discuss/Act upon Payment Application totaling \$83,370 for Membranes for the Water Treatment Plant purchased through Alpha Water Resources, LLC. (City Mgr./R.O. Plant Sup.)

**Motion was made by Council Member Ruben J Bernal, seconded by Council Member James Warnock, and carried unanimously to approve Payment Application totaling \$83,370 for Membranes for the Water Treatment Plant purchased through Alpha Water Resources, LLC. Council Member Darren Hodges, Council Member James Warnock, Mayor Joe Chris Alexander, Council Member Ruben J Bernal, Council Member Ruben Falcon voted aye.**

7. Discuss/Act upon Contract for Pest Control Services between the City of Fort Stockton & Brockman Pest Control. (City Mgr.)

**City Attorney Puja Boinpally** explained the terms of this agreement are the same as last year. The only changes made were the Chamber of Commerce and Fort Stockton Convention Center were added therefore the monthly rate was increased to \$675.

**Motion was made by Council Member Ruben J Bernal, seconded by Council Member Darren Hodges, and carried unanimously to approve Contract for Pest Control Services between the City of Fort Stockton & Brockman Pest Control. Council Member Darren Hodges, Council Member James Warnock, Mayor Joe Chris Alexander, Council Member Ruben J Bernal, Council Member Ruben Falcon voted aye.**

8. Questions from Media.

There were no questions from the media.

9. Adjourn.

**Motion was made by Council Member Ruben J Bernal, seconded by Council Member James Warnock, and carried unanimously to adjourn the Regular City Council Meeting at 6:02 p.m. Council Member Darren Hodges, Council Member James Warnock, Mayor Joe Chris Alexander, Council Member Ruben J Bernal, Council Member Ruben Falcon voted aye.**



  
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**Joe Chris Alexander, Mayor**

**ATTEST:**

  
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**Marina A. Cantu, City Secretary**