## City of Milano City Council Meeting Minutes Monday, July 17, 2023 – 6:30 pm Milano Civic Center 120 West Avenue E Milano, TX 76556

Mayor Westbrook called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm and established there was a quorum present. Councilman Chad Lagrone was absent. The meeting opened with greetings from Mayor Westbrook. Mayor Westbrook gave the invocation and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

During public comment time, Edward Westbrook spoke to the council about concerns in the community about Santa Fe Railroad blocking the railroad crossing for too many days while they were replacing the crossing on East Avenue E. Also, Carlton Caffey voiced his concern about nothing going on with Carolyn Strong issues. Council acknowledged their concerns.

Councilwoman Glenda Westbrook made the motion to approve the city council meeting minutes of June 20, 2023, approve the July 2023 financial report and pay the bills for City of Milano. Councilman Bryan Woods seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Council adjourned into executive session at 6:37 pm.

Council reconvened into open session at 7:19 pm.

Councilwoman Glenda Westbrook made the motion to act as discussed in the executive session. Councilman Edward Lenz seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Blake Debault was not present to discuss the potential for developing baseball fields within the city limits so item #6 was not discussed.

Hope Bocanegra was not present to discuss the lot lines and right of ways involving her property at 130 N Fourth Street so item #7 was not discussed.

After discussion, Councilman John Paniagua made the motion to sign the Letter of Participation with Milam County Hazard Mitigation Planning and Grant Update letter. Councilman Bryan Woods seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Councilman John Paniagua spoke to the mayor and city council about points of interest learned at the Newly Elected Officials Class held at the CTCOTG on June 27, 2023. No action was taken.

Council set budget workshop dates for August 21, at 6:00 pm and, if needed, September 18, 2023 at 6:00 pm.

With no further business the meeting adjourned at 7:32 pm.

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Carolyn Vinton, City Secretary September 18,2023

Date