

City of Milano City Council Meeting Minutes
Monday, May 20, 2024 – 6:30 pm
Milano Civic Center 120 West Avenue E Milano, TX 76556

Mayor Westbrook called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm. The mayor established there was a quorum. All city council members were present. The meeting opened with greetings from Mayor Westbrook. The invocation was given by Chad Lagrone and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by the Mayor.

Tamara Blake reported to the council that she had to buy additional culverts at a cost of over \$1,700 dollars and that they are now full of mud and debris. The ditches have washed out and caused erosion all along the street. Brenda Neidhart stated that she is not happy and that it is not acceptable to flood their property. The engineers need to go back to school. The city is responsible for the surface water on 9th Street and Ave A. She has two cars under water and her land is flooded. They cannot mow their land because of the dirt that has washed in. Edward Westbrook spoke next. The city has no excuse not to deal with an issue when it is a city right of way and 9th Street is right of way and it is a real issue. There are real issues here at 9th Street and Ave A. If someone would just come and listen it could a simple matter to make the water drain away instead of pool under my house. Dawn Mudd brought pictures to show the council that where the ditches were dug has eroded to almost under her yard fence and she can no long walk around the outside of her fence and she most certainly cannot mow it or weed it. There are now two deep channels. One of the deep channels comes down 5th Street and it is all twisted and has eroded under 5th Street. This is a mess.

Councilman Chad Lagrone made the motion to approve the city council meeting minutes of the April 15, 2024 regular city council meeting and pay the May bills for City of Milano. Councilman Edward Lenz seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Karl Westbrook administered Oath of Office to John Paniagua and Edward Lenz. Their terms will expire in May 2026.

After discussion, Councilman Bryan Woods made the motion to approve the Mobile Home Permit for Cedric Myers. Councilman Edward Lenz seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

After discussion, Councilman Chad Lagrone made the motion to approve Post Oak Savannah Groundwater Conservation District permission to use 2nd Street adjacent to their office building. Councilman John Paniagua seconded the motion. Motion carried 4 to 1 with Councilwoman Glenda Westbrook abstaining.

After discussion with Darrell Morgan about his concerns that he no longer has access to his property. The council postponed any action until the June city council meeting. Councilman Glenda Westbrook made the motion to postpone. Councilman Chad Lagrone seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

With no further business the meeting adjourned at 7:58 pm.

 ✓ Approved Not approved

Carolyn Vinton
Carolyn Vinton, City Secretary

June 24, 2024
Date