

City of Milano City Council Meeting Minutes  
Monday, July 15, 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 Councilman Chad Lagrone and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by the Mayor.

Brenda Neidhart stated that the tree still has not been cut up. Mrs. Neidhart also asked the council consider asking the Milano Volunteer Fire Department to blast through the culvert that is stopped up.

Councilman Chad Lagrone made the motion to approve the city council meeting minutes of the June 24, 2024 regular city council meeting and pay the July bills for City of Milano. Councilman Edward Lenz seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Council heard complaints from Frances Taylor @ 405 S Texas. Mrs. Taylor described to ditches around her property as a mote. She showed the council pictures of how deep these ditches are and she cannot bring in a truck which needs repair because the ditches are so deep that they cannot drive across them. She asked the council what their plans were do correct this problem. She also wants the ditches cleaned and mowed. Mrs. Taylor advised the council that she has witnessed at least two vehicles that have gone into the ditch and she is very worried about the school bus not being able to stay in the street and will drive off into the ditch. Mayor Westbrook said he would get the diameter of the culvert she needs to purchase to put in so the she can bring the truck in for repair.

First reading of Ordinance 2024-02 requiring a permit for construction of a driveway, prohibiting driveways or culverts being constructed or maintained in a manner that interferes with or obstructs drainage, prohibiting the deposit or dumping of grass, leaves, and debris in "bar ditches" and drainageways, etc. There were some corrections to the ordinance as read and will be updated for the second reading at the regular city council meeting on August 19, 2024. "AND PAY THE CITY FOR SUCH CULVERT" was removed from the caption of the ordinance and on Section 2: (1) (f) "(together with payment for the culvert in a form acceptable to the City)" was removed.

After discussion, Councilman Chad Lagrone made the motion to opt-in the TML Intergovernmental Risk Pool Cyber Security Liability and Data Breach Response Coverage Update. TML Intergovernmental Risk Pool advised members that if they don't follow the opt-in procedures they will lose their existing cyber coverage effective at midnight on September 30, 2024. Councilman John Paniagua seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

The need for a new Comprehensive Plan was discussed. The 1978 Comprehensive Plan is outdated and the Central Texas Council of Governments in Belton, Texas has been working on mapping for work to begin on the new plan.

With no further business the meeting adjourned at 7:24 pm.

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Carolyn Vinton, City Secretary

  
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