

MINUTES OF COUNCIL MEETING

The City Council of the City of Brazos Country, Austin County, Texas, convened in a public workshop meeting at Gordon Memorial Library, Sealy, Texas, on Saturday, April 2nd, 2022 at 10:00 a.m.

Call to Order - Pledge of Allegiance - Mayor Albert Sykes called the meeting to order at 10:00 AM and led us in the Pledge of Allegiance to the United States flag. Charles Kalkomey offered an invocation.

Roll Call and Certification of a Quorum Council members present were:

Albert Sykes, Mayor
Bob Ray, Mayor Pro Tem
Sharon Smith, Alderwoman
Neil Howard, Alderman
Richard Cheek, Alderman

Mayor Sykes certified there was a quorum.

Joe McSloy was absent.

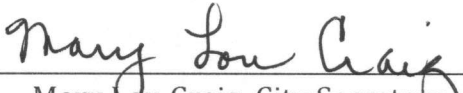
Also in attendance were the City Secretary and approximately 40 Brazos Country residents.

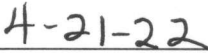
Mayor Sykes opened the meeting with a brief history of the need in the city for dependable internet for all residents. He outlined various conversations he has had with providers and explained that he recently had met with Jon Parrella of Encompass. He explained that Mr. Parrella had appeared at the regular council meeting in March and had offered his recommendations to solve the current problem. He noted that the meeting was attended by several Brazos Country residents. Mayor Sykes explained that this meeting was to hear the concerns of residents who had recently expressed concerns about the tower which would be erected at the city water plant. He also introduced Mr. Parrella who was available for questions.

Residents voiced their concerns about the possible health risks of a tower as well as the appearance of it and the possible effect on their property value. Mr. Parrella answered questions and council listened to concerns of the residents. A petition was submitted to council with 175 signatures opposing the building of the radio tower.

Mayor Sykes thanked the residents for attending and announced the date of the next city council meeting as April 21st.

Adjourn - Bob Ray made a motion to adjourn. It was seconded by Sharon Smith. Motion carried and meeting was adjourned at 11:03 am.


Mary Lou Craig, City Secretary


Date