<u>Niederwald City Council</u> December 3, 2024, Council Meeting Minutes

The following represents the actions taken by the Niederwald City Council in the order they occurred during the City Council meeting.

Mayor Connie Wood called the meeting to order at 7:06 p.m.

Roll was called. Council members in attendance were:

Cheryl Williams Ernesto Madrigal Caleb Jones

Council Member Jaime Aragon was absent.

City Administrator, Reynell Smith and Secretary, Zach Cronshey were also in attendance.

A moment of silence was observed.

Presentations: None **Public Comment: Micah King, Justin Davis, and Patrick Bourne**

Agenda Item 16. Discussion and possible action on Ordinance No.20241203001 approving a petition from MJD Endeavors, LLC to expand the City's ETJ to include an additional 47.834 acres owned by MJD Endeavors, LLC.

Motion: Council Member Williams move to adopt Ordinance No.20241203001 approving a petition from MJD Endeavors, LLC to expand the City's ETJ to include an additional 47.834 acres, and this motion was seconded by Council Member Jones.

Vote: Cheryl Williams – Yes Ernesto Madrigal – Yes Caleb Jones – Yes

Motion passed.

Agenda Item 17. Discussion and possible action to approve a resolution of the City Council of the City of Niederwald, Texas, accepting for filing a landowner petition requesting the creation of the Paloma Meadows Public Improvement District; finding the petition to be compliant with applicable laws; calling a public hearing to consider the creation of the public

improvement district; authorizing and directing that notice of the public hearing be given as required by law; providing for an immediate effective date; and resolving other matters in connection therewith.

Motion: Council Member Williams move that the City Council approve a resolution accepting for filing a landowner petition requesting the creation of the Paloma Meadows Public Improvement District; finding the petition to be compliant with applicable laws; calling a public hearing to consider the creation of the public improvement district; authorizing and direction that notice of the public hearing be given as required by law, and this motion was seconded by Council Member Jones

Vote: Cheryl Williams – Yes Ernesto Madrigal – No Caleb Jones – Yes

Motion passed.

Agenda Item 1. Discussion and possible action on the Minutes of the November 5, 2024 Meeting and the November 18, 2024 Special Called Meeting.

Motion: Council Member Williams made a motion to approve the minutes with the amendments to Agenda item 3 on November 18th Special Called Meeting, and this motion was seconded by Council Member Jones.

Vote: Cheryl Williams – Yes Ernesto Madrigal – Yes Caleb Jones – Yes

Motion passed.

Agenda Item 2. Discussion and possible action on Financials for October 2024.

Motion: No action taken.

Synopsis: Reports not ready.

Agenda Item 3. Discussion and possible action to purchase and install security cameras at strategic locations around the Community Center property.

Motion: Council Member Jones made a motion to table this Agenda item, and this motion was seconded by Council Member Williams.

Synopsis: Need more research.

Vote: Cheryl Williams – Yes Ernesto Madrigal – Yes Caleb Jones – Yes

Motion passed.

Agenda Item 4. Discussion and possible action on entering into a unified development agreement with Poco Loco for the C-Store on SH 21.

Motion: Council Member Williams made a motion to enter into a unified development agreement with Poco Loco C-Store on SH 21, and this motion was by Council Member Madrigal.

Vote: Cheryl Williams – Yes Ernesto Madrigal – Yes Caleb Jones – Yes

Motion passed.

Agenda Item 5. Discussion and possible action on entering into a non-exclusive Franchise Agreement with UniGas.

Motion: Council Member Madrigal made a motion to table this Agenda Item, and this motion was seconded by Council Member Jones.

Synopsis: Documents not ready.

Vote: Cheryl Williams – Yes Ernesto Madrigal – Yes Caleb Jones – Yes Motion passed.

Agenda Item 6. Discussion and possible action on entering into an Agreement with Caldwell county and City of Niederwald concerning maintenance of a portion of Schuelke road.

Motion: Council Member Madrigal made a motion to enter into an agreement with Caldwell county and City of Niederwald concerning maintenance of a portion of Schuelke road and this motion was seconded by Council Member Jones.

Vote: Cheryl Williams – Yes Ernesto Madrigal – Yes Caleb Jones – Yes

Motion passed.

Agenda Item 7. Discussion and possible action on approving an Ordinance pertaining to food trucks.

Motion: Council Member Williams made a motion to table this Agenda Item, and this motion was seconded by Council Member Madrigal.

Synopsis: Ordinance not ready.

Vote: Cheryl Williams – Yes Ernesto Madrigal – Yes Caleb Jones – Yes

Motion passed.

Agenda Item 8. Discussion and possible action on approval of City logo.

Motion: No action taken.

Synopsis: Need more time to gather input from Council and others.

Agenda Item 9. Discussion and possible action to purchase and deliver material needed for pothole maintenance on Windridge Drive.

Motion: No action taken.

Agenda Item 10. Discussion and possible action to update the list of authorized users for the Frost bank account.

Motion: Council Member Madrigal made a motion to add Mayor Connie Wood, City Secretary Zach Cronshey, and Council Member Cheryl Williams to the list of authorized users. The motion was seconded by Council Member Jones.

Vote: Cheryl Williams – Yes Ernesto Madrigal – Yes Caleb Jones – Yes

Motion passed.

Agenda Item 11. Discussion and possible action on the appointment of a Council Member as Mayor Pro Tem.

Motion: Council Member Madrigal made a motion to nominate Cheryl Williams as Mayor Pro Tem, and this motion was seconded by Council Member Jones.

Vote: Cheryl Williams – Yes Ernesto Madrigal – Yes Caleb Jones – Yes

Motion passed.

Agenda Item 12. Discussion and possible action to donate the Solar Array frame to Fire Department.

Motion: Council Member Madrigal made a motion to donate the Solar Array frame to Travis County Fire and Rescue station 1108 (Caldwell/Hays ESD #1) and this motion was seconded by Council Member Jones.

Vote: Cheryl Williams – Yes Ernesto Madrigal – Yes Caleb Jones – Yes

Motion passed.

Agenda Item 13. Discussion and possible action to appoint an individual to the vacant City Council position.

Motion: Council Member Madrigal made a motion to appoint Emily Iverson to the vacant City Council position and this motion was seconded by Council Member Williams.

Vote: Cheryl Williams – Yes Ernesto Madrigal – Yes Caleb Jones – Yes

Motion passed.

Agenda Item 10. Discussion and possible action to update the list of authorized users for the Frost bank account.

Motion: Council Member Williams made a motion to add City Administrator Reynell Smith to the list of authorized users. The motion was seconded by Council Member Jones.

Vote:

Cheryl Williams – Yes Ernesto Madrigal – Yes Caleb Jones – Yes Emily Iverson – Yes

Motion passed.

Agenda Item 14. Discussion and possible action on adopting a policy for financial procedures.

Motion: Council Member Williams made a motion to adopt the policy for financial procedures and this motion was seconded by Council Member Iverson.

Vote: Cheryl Williams – Yes Ernesto Madrigal – Yes Caleb Jones – Yes Emily Iverson – Yes

Motion passed.

Agenda Item 15. Discussion and possible action on adopting City procurement policies and procedures.

Motion: Council Member Williams made a motion to adopt the City procurement policies and procedures as presented and this motion was seconded by Council Member Jones.

Vote:

Cheryl Williams – Yes Ernesto Madrigal – Yes Caleb Jones – Yes Emily Iverson – Yes

Motion passed.

Announcements:

Next meeting: January 7, 2024, at 7:00 p.m.

The Meeting adjourned at 8:42 p.m.

Attest:

Mayor City of Niederwald City Secretary City of Niederwald