

THE STATE OF TEXAS
CITY OF JUNCTION
COUNTY OF KIMBLE

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* **REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING MAY 10, 2021**
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The City Council of the City of Junction met in a regular session on Monday, May 10, 2021 at 5:30 p.m. in the City Hall Meeting Room with the following members were present to-wit:

MAYOR:	RUSSELL HAMMONDS
ALDERMEN:	STEVE COUEY, Place 1
	PRESTON McDONALD, JR., Place 2
	ZNOBIA WOOTAN, Place 3
	MICHAEL MILLER, PLACE 4
	OLAN RALEY, Place 5
CITY SECRETARY:	GARVENE ADAMS

Visitors: Tom Ratza, Carol Neiman, Bryce Stewart, Charlie Adams, JP Anguiano and Andrew Burnard. Quorum established. Pledge said. Bryce Stewart gave the invocation.

Public Forum: Carol Neiman spoke concerning a planning grant that EDC had been awarded. She said the plan was to design they would like to see utilized on part of the unused City Property by the ball fields. Neiman also spoke concerning the possibility of Tx Dot resurfacing Main Street in the next couple of years and wanted the City to ask Tx Dot to take input from the community on possible additions of sidewalks and bike lanes. Neiman also spoke concerning the WWTP. She wants the pipe in the river to be replaced with other options. Neiman also spoke concerning the Municipal Judge position and asked that the issue be revisited.

Canvass Election Results: Elections results of the May 1, 2021 General Election were canvassed and the results were as follows:

	MAYOR	
	<u>Russell Hammonds</u>	
	Election Day	70
	Early Voting	51
	TOTALS	121
	<u>Arthur Leistikow</u>	
	Election Day	28
	Early Voting	30
	TOTALS	58
	<u>Michael Frank Miller</u>	
	Election Day	35
	Early Voting	40
	TOTALS	75
	<u>Sarito Carol Neiman</u>	
	Election Day	11
	Early Voting	18
	TOTALS	29
PLACE 1	<u>Steve Couey</u>	
	Election Day	116
	Early Voting	111
	TOTALS	227
PLACE 2	<u>Preston McDonald, Jr.</u>	
	Election Day	73
	Early Voting	80
	TOTALS	153
	<u>Jimmy Drinkard</u>	
	Election Day	58
	Early Voting	50
	TOTALS	108

Alderman Raley made a motion to accept the City Election Results as presented, Russell Hammonds, Mayor, Steve Couey, Place One Alderman and Preston McDonald, Jr. Place 2 Alderman. Alderman Wootan seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Oath of Office: City Secretary, Garvene Adams conducted the swearing in of Russell Hammonds, Mayor; Steve Couey, Alderman Place 1; Preston McDonald, Jr., Alderman Place 2.

Department Reports: Discussion only.

- Park –
- Water – Wastewater
- Street
- Police Department-Animal Control
- Fire Department
- Chamber
- JTEDC
- P & Z COMMISSION

Alcohol Use Permit: JP Anguiano appeared to ask for a permit for public display of alcohol during the Hit For Sticks softball benefit tournament. Alderman McDonald made a motion to approve the permit. Alderman Couey seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Junk Vehicle Storage: Charlie Adams appeared to request the continued use of the old dump for storage of junked cars removed from the City for code compliance until enough for a crusher to be brought in. Alderman Raley made a motion to approve the continued use of the old dump in this matter. Alderman Couey seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Electricity Provider: Passed

Close 5th Street: The Chamber had requested the closure of the 100 block of North 5th Street for the Cowboy and Cajun event on Saturday, June 5. Alderman Raley made a motion to close the 100 block of North 5th with the Chamber coordinating everything with Chief Supak. Alderman McDonald seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

RFQ for WWTP Chlorine Chamber & Dredging #1 Pond: Alderman Couey made a motion authorizing Secretary Adams to issue a RFQ for Engineering Services for the WWTP. Alderman McDonald seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Swimming Pool: Alderman Raley made a motion to approve the swimming pool schedule and a free swim day on the opening Saturday. Alderman Wootan seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Consent Agenda: Alderman Raley made a motion to approve the consent agenda. Alderman McDonald seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Minutes: Alderman Wootan made a motion to approve the April 5, 2021 and the April 12, 2021 minutes. Alderman McDonald seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.
The meeting adjourned at 6:39 p.m.

CITY SECRETARY, GARVENE ADAMS

MAYOR, W.R. HAMMONDS