



CITY OF OVERTON

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CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES SEPTEMBER 9, 2021

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR CALLED MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OVERTON, TEXAS THAT WAS HELD SEPTEMBER 9, 2021 AT 7:00 PM IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS, CITY HALL, 1200 SOUTH COMMERCE, OVERTON, TEXAS.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>ATTENDED</u>
C. R. Evans Jr.	Mayor	Y
Josh Hill	1	Y (by phone)
Chris Hall	2	Y
Curtis Gilbert	3	Y
Reggie Thompson	4	Y
Michael Paul Williams	5	Y

- I. **Call to Order** at 7:00 p.m.
- II. **Invocation** was given by Councilmember Gilbert
- III. **Pledge of Allegiance** was given by Councilmember Williams

Councilmember Thompson showed up at 7:39 p.m.

IV. **Presentation**

Scott Willoford, with the Texas Rural Water Association did a presentation regarding the City of Overton and TCEQ.

Was only speaking on the sewer. The water will be another time.

He has developed an action plan.

Information will be attached regarding this presentation.

V. **Public Forum**

Nathan Kendall at 202 E Short St, Overton, Texas

Is on the OMDD board. Apologized to Ms. West for his outburst in front of her. Spoke about Mr. West's outburst at September 2nd meeting being unprofessional. Spoke about spit cups and water bottles – told Council to be more professional.

Robbi Carnes 512 Kingsway, Overton, Texas

How many of our Councilmen have gone through the certification to be on Council?
How many of you have looked at money here?
She holds Council accountable

VI. Consent Agenda

Consider approval of the following minutes: September 2, 2021

A motion was made by Councilmember Gilbert and seconded by Councilmember Thompson. Carried unanimously 5-0.

Consider approval for Advertising and Holding a Stimulus Week in effort to reduce fine amounts on traffic warrants.

Janna JP5 from Smith County spoke about how things are done.
City of Overton needs to be set up with the Omni program.

VII. Business

A. Consider and/or approve an Ordinance adopting the Fiscal Year 2021-2022 Annual Operating Budget and appropriating said funds. (Record vote required)

Councilmember Gilbert made a motion to approve Ordinance 2021.9.9A adopting the FY 2021-2022 Budget as submitted.

Councilmember Thompson seconded the motion

Motion carried 5-0 (taken by the following roll call vote), Councilmember Hill was present by phone.

	AYES	NAYS	ABSENT	ABSTAINED
Josh Hill, Place 1	X			
Chris Hall, Place 2	X			
Curtis Gilbert, Place 3	X			
Reggie Thompson, Place 4	X			
Michael Paul Williams, Place 5	X			

Present and Not Voting: Mayor C.R. Evans Jr.

B. Ratification Vote to adopt the budget for Fiscal Year 2021-2022 that will raise total property tax revenue. (Record vote required)
(Lack of Motion)

C. Consider and/or approve an Ordinance for the 2021 Certified Appraisal Rolls; to adopt and levy the ad valorem tax rate for Fiscal Year 2021-2022 for Maintenance and Operation and the Interest and Sinking fund of the City of Overton 2021 Tax Year. (Record vote required)

Councilmember Gilbert made a motion to approve Ordinance No. 2021.9.9B levying ad valorem tax rate for the City of Overton for FY 2021-2022.

Councilmember Thompson seconded the motion

Motion carried 5-0 (taken by the following roll call vote), Councilmember Hill was present by phone.

	AYES	NAYS	ABSENT	ABSTAINED
Josh Hill, Place 1	X			
Chris Hall, Place 2	X			
Curtis Gilbert, Place 3	X			
Reggie Thompson, Place 4	X			
Michael Paul Williams, Place 5	X			

Present and Not Voting: Mayor C.R. Evans Jr.

D. Consider and/or approve an Ordinance for the 2021 Certified Appraisal Rolls; to adopt and levy the ad valorem tax rate for the Fiscal Year 2021-2022 for Maintenance and Operation of the Overton Municipal Cemetery for the 2021 Tax Year. (Record vote required)

Councilmember Hall made a motion to approve Ordinance No. 2021.9.9C levying ad valorem tax rate for Maintenance and Operation of the Overton Municipal Cemetery for FY 2021-2022.

Councilmember Williams and Hill want a spreadsheet on this

Councilmember Gilbert seconded the motion

Motion carried 5-0 (taken by the following roll call vote), Councilmember Hill was present by phone.

	AYES	NAYS	ABSENT	ABSTAINED
Josh Hill, Place 1	X			
Chris Hall, Place 2	X			
Curtis Gilbert, Place 3	X			
Reggie Thompson, Place 4	X			
Michael Paul Williams, Place 5	X			

Present and Not Voting: Mayor C.R. Evans Jr.

E. Consider and/or approve Resolution 2021.9.9A to execute an Interlocal Agreement with Smith County and the City of Overton for Emergency and Non-Emergency Law Enforcement Dispatch Services.

Chief Pool spoke about disbanding the Dispatch at City of Overton. Will save the city money.

Mr. Morales from 911 dispatch in Smith County spoke about how the 911 works. From network perspective, the calls from Overton are sent to Smith County. Assured us that 911 district will get calls to the right agency.

A motion was made by Councilmember Thompson and seconded by Councilmember Hall. Carried 4-1.

F. Consider and/or approve a Resolution 2021.9.9B to execute an Interlocal Agreement with Smith County and the City of Overton for Shelter and Impoundment Services for stray dogs.

A motion was made by Councilmember Williams and seconded by Councilmember Gilbert. Carried unanimously 5-0.

G. Consider and/or approve a Resolution 2021.9.9C for the removal and/or addition of authorized signatures on the City of Overton Police Department Seizure Fund.

A motion was made by Councilmember Thompson and seconded by Councilmember Williams. Carried unanimously 5-0.

VIII. City Administration's Monthly Reports

City Council to hear and/or act if necessary, on the following items:

- A. Administration Monthly Reports
 - 1. City Manager's Report
 - 2. Police Department Report
 - 3. Municipal Cemetery Report
 - 4. Public Works Department Report

IX. Future Meetings

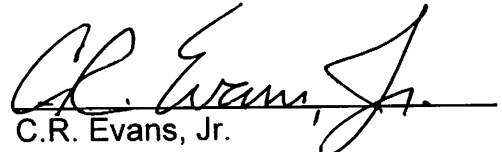
Present upcoming meeting and events schedule

City Council Regular Meeting – October 21, 2021 at 7:00 p.m.

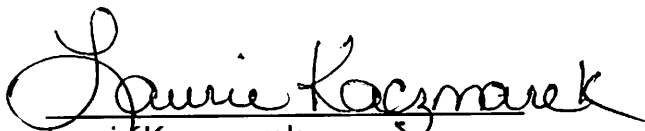
Mayor to receive request, if any, for leave of absence from any Council Member for future meetings.

X. **Adjournment** at 9:08 p.m. Thompson Gilbert

A motion was made by Councilmember Thompson and seconded by Councilmember Gilbert. Carried unanimously 5-0.


C.R. Evans, Jr.
Mayor

ATTEST:


Laurie Kaczmarek
City Secretary

