

**CITY OF METTER
REGULAR MEETING
MONDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2021
5:30 P.M.**

A regular meeting of city council was held on Monday, December 13, 2021, at 5:30 p.m. in the Training Room at the Metter Police Department located at 805 E. Lillian St.

Attending the meeting were the following officials:

Mayor Edwin O. Boyd
Councilwoman Rashida Taylor
Councilwoman Chyrileen Kilcrease
Councilman Brandon Sikes
Councilman Paul MacGregor
Police Chief Robert Shore
City Clerk Angie Conner
Fire Chief Jason Douglas
Jerri Goodman, Metter Advertiser

Councilman James McKie was not present at this meeting.

There were no guests present.

CALL TO ORDER AND WELCOME

Mayor Boyd called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Councilman Sikes led the Pledge of Allegiance.

INVOCATION

Councilman Sikes gave the invocation.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Councilwoman Kilcrease made a motion to approve the agenda as presented. Councilman Sikes seconded the motion, and the vote was unanimous.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Councilwoman Kilcrease made a motion to approve the following minutes:

- a) Regular Meeting, Monday, November 8, 2021, 5:30 p.m.

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Councilman Sikes seconded the motion, and the vote was unanimous.

PRESENTATIONS

There were no presentations.

OLD BUSINESS

No old business.

NEW BUSINESS

City-County Jail Contract and the Law Enforcement Dispatch Contract

Councilwoman Chyrileen Kilcrease made a motion to approve the City-County Jail Contract and the Law Enforcement Dispatch Contract. Councilman MacGregor seconded the motion, and the vote was unanimous.

DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS

Departmental written reports were placed in the agenda packet for council's review.

CITY MANAGER'S REPORT

Mr. Crawford was not present at the meeting.

MAYOR'S REPORT

Mayor Boyd reminded council that this is the last regular meeting that Councilman MacGregor will be able to vote since he has announced his retirement effective December 31, 2021. He thanked Councilman MacGregor for his service to the community. Councilman MacGregor thanked City Clerk Angie Conner for her guidance through the years. He stated that he had three priorities when in service: 1) take care of the employees, 2) take care of the taxpayers, and 3) increase the tax base. He also thanked Economic Development Director Heidi Jeffers for all the wonderful things she has brought to Metter.

Mayor Boyd thanked all city staff for their efforts in pulling together the "Lighting of Metter." He said it was a great event. He also thanked them for the wonderful Christmas Dinner. He thanked City Manager Carter Crawford for providing door prizes.

Mayor Boyd said that the city has a lot of construction projects going on along with the fire station project and the economic development projects.

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Mayor Boyd talked about the horrific storms that devastated Kentucky. This storm swept through during the night and the people never knew what hit them. He said he would like for us to start thinking about a way to get people informed especially if something were to happen during the night. He said that he grieves for the people who lost their lives and homes.

Mayor Boyd said that Metter has seemed to have weathered the COVID storm and we are looking forward to a normal lifestyle as more people get vaccinated.

Mayor Boyd announced the retirement of Officer Ricky Lovett. He told council that he swore in a new officer, Corey Williams.

Mayor Boyd thanked the council members for serving this past year and said he is looking forward to a prosperous new year.

ADJOURNMENT

After no further discussion, Councilman MacGregor made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:03 p.m. Councilwoman Kilcrease seconded the motion, and the vote was unanimous.

Angie Conner, City Clerk