

City of Alpine
CITY COUNCIL TOWN HALL MEETING
Wednesday, October 23, 2024 – 5:30 PM
Minutes

1. **CALL TO ORDER.**

Mayor Catherine Eaves called the town hall meeting to order at 5:32 P.M. with the following persons present:

City Council Members Present:

Mayor Catherine Eaves
Councilor Darin Nance
Councilor Rick Stephens *Arrived Late*

City Staff and Stakeholders Present:

Megan Antrim, City Manager
Geoffrey R. Calderon, City Secretary

Not Present:

Councilor Reagan Stone
Councilor Eva Martinez
Councilor Lucy Escovedo

Others Present: Approximately 3 others.

2. **PUBLIC COMMENTS.**

Each person in attendance who desires to speak to the City Council on an item on the agenda shall speak during this section. A Public Comment Card must be filled out and turned in to the City Secretary at least 5 minutes prior to the start time of the meeting. The Public Comment Card may be filled out at www.cityofalpine.com/councilcomments. Public comments may be made regarding agenda items only. Attendees must be physically present in order to address the City Council. Comments by proxy are not allowed. Public Comments are limited to 3 minutes per person. Unused time may not be yielded to other attendees. Please note that the City Council may only take action on items posted on the agenda. The Texas Open Meetings Act prohibits the Council from deliberating or taking action on an item not listed on the agenda. City Staff may ask commenters clarifying questions, respond with facts, and explain policy.

3. **PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS.**

- A. Presentations & Recognitions
- B. Proclamations
- C. Community Interest Items
 - i) Mayor Announcements
 - ii) City Manager Announcements
 - iii) Council Member Announcements

4. **TOWN HALL DISCUSSION.**

Town halls are informal and meant to engage the citizenry to provide feedback, hold discussions, and to provide input to the city. Town hall meetings may be held at any location, are not recorded, and minutes do not have to be taken for the meeting. Town halls where more than a quorum of the city council may be present must be published in accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act. No formal action may be taken at a town hall. (Ordinance 2021-11-01)

- A. Town Hall Discussion to answer questions, provide insight, and engage the citizenry of Alpine regarding the November 5, 2024, Special City Charter Election that includes 9 propositions that may amend the City Charter. (C. Eaves, Mayor)

Mayor Eaves, Councilor Darin Nance, and City staff held discussions regarding the November 5, 2024, ballot. No action was taken at the town hall meeting.

5. **CITY COUNCIL MEMBER COMMENTS.**

6. **EXECUTIVE SESSION.**

NOTICE: *The City Council reserves the right to reconvene, recess, realign, change the order of business, or adjourn into Executive Session at any time during the course of the meeting prior to adjournment, to discuss any item listed above, as authorized by Texas Government Code Sections 551.071 (Consultation with Attorney), 551.072 (Deliberations about Real Property), 551.073 (Deliberations about Gifts and Donations), 551.074 (Personnel Matters), 551.076 (Deliberations about Security Devices), and 551.087 (development).*

7. **ACTION AFTER EXECUTIVE SESSION.**

8. **ADJOURN.**

APPROVED:

ATTEST:

Catherine Eaves, Mayor

Geoffrey R. Calderon, TRMC
City Secretary & Chief Governance Officer

CERTIFICATION

I, Geoffrey R. Calderon, do hereby certify that this notice was posted at City Hall, in a convenient and readily accessible place to the general public, and on the City website at www.cityofalpine.com pursuant to Section 551.043, Texas Government Code. The said notice was posted by 6:00 P.M. on October 18, 2024, and remained so posted for at least 72 hours preceding the scheduled time of the said meeting.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL
this 18th day of October, 2024.



Geoffrey R. Calderon, TRMC
City Secretary & Chief Governance Officer

