1. Mayor Calhoun called the Council meeting to order at: 7pm

Mayor Calhoun announced that Council member Jana Dandridge has given her resignation to resign from the council for personal issues.

1. **ROLL CALL** [x] Terri Rose [x] Kammi Garner [ ]  Jana Dandridge [x]  Natassia Ruffino [x]  Robert Thompson

 Quorum: [x]  Yes [ ]  No

Staff: [x] Heather McClaskey [x] Rick South [ ]  Jeff Dudley [x]  Jeff Swaggerty [x]  John Hall [ ]  Cody Ramsey [ ]  Adella Atherton

Other: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Visitors: # 28

3. PLEDGES LED BY Mayor Calhoun

4. INVOCATION GIVEN BY Robert Thompson

Council member Kammie Garner asked for a moment of silence for David Evans

5 The Consent items are considered to be self-explanatory and will be enacted with one motion:

Approve minutes of Regular city council meeting of February 20, 2024

Approve bills for February 2024

Motion: Approve February Minutes

made by: [ ]  Terri [ ]  Kammi [ ]  Jana [ ]  Natassia [x]  Robert

Second by: [x]  Terri [ ]  Kammi [ ]  Jana [ ]  Natassia [ ]  Robert

In favor: [ ]  All [x]  Terri [x]  Kammi [ ]  Jana [x]  Natassia [ ]  Robert

Opposed: [ ]  All [ ]  Terri [ ]  Kammi [ ]  Jana [ ]  Natassia [ ]  Robert

Motion: [x]  Carries [ ]  Fails

Motion: Approve February 2024 Bills

made by: [ ]  Terri [ ]  Kammi [ ]  Jana [ ]  Natassia [x]  Robert

Second by: [x]  Terri [ ]  Kammi [ ]  Jana [ ]  Natassia [ ]  Robert

In favor: [ ]  All [x]  Terri [x]  Kammi [ ]  Jana [x]  Natassia [x]  Robert

Opposed: [ ]  All [ ]  Terri [ ]  Kammi [ ]  Jana [ ]  Natassia [ ]  Robert

Motion: [x]  Carries [ ]  Fails

Motion: Approve March 2024 Bills

made by: [ ]  Terri [ ]  Kammi [ ]  Jana [ ]  Natassia [x]  Robert

Second by: [x]  Terri [ ]  Kammi [ ]  Jana [ ]  Natassia [ ]  Robert

In favor: [ ]  All [x]  Terri [x]  Kammi [ ]  Jana [x]  Natassia [x]  Robert

Opposed: [ ]  All [ ]  Terri [ ]  Kammi [ ]  Jana [ ]  Natassia [ ]  Robert

Motion: [x]  Carries [ ]  Fails

6 Citizens Comments

Citizens, who wish to address the Council, may discuss matters not on the agenda and who have not previously expressed to the Council or City Hall a desire to discuss such matters. Anyone wishing to speak should sign-up on the provided sheet, prior to the start of the meeting. Presentation shall be limited to three (3) minutes each. The only response from the Council can be a to request these items to be placed on a future agenda for discussion or action

Betty Whipskey: Government accountability, grudges against the police in city council & city hall. Thinks the Mayor should resign.

Gary Bentley – Him and his wife own the Blue Herron on 276, would like to propose having an outdoor flea market in their store parking lot once a month.

7.Discuss and Approve if Necessary:

1. Water Dept:
2. Permits/License and Court:
3. Code Enforcement -
4. Fire Department -
5. Economic Development Corp
6. Planning & Zoning - None
7. Spirit of East Tawakoni-
8. Library -
9. Police Department –

8. Approve Good Friday pay for March 29, 2024

Motion: Approve payment

made by: [ ]  Terri [x]  Kammi [ ]  Jana [ ]  Natassia [ ]  Robert

Second by: [ ]  Terri [ ]  Kammi [ ]  Jana [ ]  Natassia [x]  Robert

In favor: [ ]  All [x]  Terri [x]  Kammi [ ]  Jana [x]  Natassia [x]  Robert

Opposed: [ ]  All [ ]  Terri [ ]  Kammi [ ]  Jana [ ]  Natassia [ ]  Robert

Motion: [x]  Carries [ ]  Fails

9. Discuss and take action if any on end of the year Police Audit reports & Racial Profiling Report

Motion: No action needed

made by: [ ]  Terri [ ]  Kammi [ ]  Jana [ ]  Natassia [ ]  Robert

Second by: [ ]  Terri [ ]  Kammi [ ]  Jana [ ]  Natassia [ ]  Robert

In favor: [ ]  All [ ]  Terri [ ]  Kammi [ ]  Jana [ ]  Natassia [ ]  Robert

Opposed: [ ]  All [ ]  Terri [ ]  Kammi [ ]  Jana [ ]  Natassia [ ]  Robert

Motion: [ ]  Carries [ ]  Fails

10. Discuss and Take action on Jeff’s S Employment as code enforcement office with the City of East Tawakoni (Please see packet that was received 6 months when this issue was tabled on June 20, 2023)

Motion: Drop the charge on behalf of the City of East Tawakoni, Reinstate Jeff Swaggerty as Code Enforcement office w/guidelines, once he has spoken to his legal representation

made by: [ ]  Terri [x]  Kammi [ ]  Jana [ ]  Natassia [ ]  Robert

Second by: [ ]  Terri [ ]  Kammi [ ]  Jana [x]  Natassia [ ]  Robert

In favor: [ ]  All [x]  Terri [x]  Kammi [ ]  Jana [x]  Natassia [ ]  Robert -Obstained

Opposed: [ ]  All [ ]  Terri [ ]  Kammi [ ]  Jana [ ]  Natassia [ ]  Robert

Motion: [x]  Carries [ ]  Fails

11. Discuss and take action on Set Guidelines and job description for Code Enforcement Office

Motion: Table and to schedule a workshop to set guidelines for Code Enforcement position

made by: [ ]  Terri [x]  Kammi [ ]  Jana [ ]  Natassia [ ]  Robert

Second by: [ ]  Terri [ ]  Kammi [ ]  Jana [x]  Natassia [ ]  Robert

In favor: [ ]  All [x]  Terri [x]  Kammi [ ]  Jana [x]  Natassia [x]  Robert

Opposed: [ ]  All [ ]  Terri [ ]  Kammi [ ]  Jana [ ]  Natassia [ ]  Robert

Motion: [x]  Carries [ ]  Fails

12. Discuss and take action to for the new Laws regarding off Highway Vehicles (John Hall)

Motion: Table to re-write the current ordinance

made by: [ ]  Terri [ ]  Kammi [ ]  Jana [ ]  Natassia [x]  Robert

Second by: [x]  Terri [ ]  Kammi [ ]  Jana [ ]  Natassia [ ]  Robert

In favor: [ ]  All [x]  Terri [x]  Kammi [ ]  Jana [x]  Natassia [x]  Robert

Opposed: [ ]  All [ ]  Terri [ ]  Kammi [ ]  Jana [ ]  Natassia [ ]  Robert

Motion: [x]  Carries [ ]  Fails

13. Discuss and Take action to approve or deny Raises for the PD

Motion: Table to PD workshop – redo the budget to find $ to give raises

made by: [ ]  Terri [x]  Kammi [ ]  Jana [ ]  Natassia [ ]  Robert

Second by: [x]  Terri [ ]  Kammi [ ]  Jana [ ]  Natassia [ ]  Robert

In favor: [ ]  All [x]  Terri [x]  Kammi [ ]  Jana [x]  Natassia [x]  Robert

Opposed: [ ]  All [ ]  Terri [ ]  Kammi [ ]  Jana [ ]  Natassia [ ]  Robert

Motion: [x]  Carries [ ]  Fails

14. Discuss and Take action on the Change in East Tawakoni City Hall hours

Motion: Keep City Hall hours as they are no changes

made by: [ ]  Terri [x]  Kammi [ ]  Jana [ ]  Natassia [ ]  Robert

Second by: [x]  Terri [ ]  Kammi [ ]  Jana [ ]  Natassia [ ]  Robert

In favor: [ ]  All [x]  Terri [x]  Kammi [ ]  Jana [x]  Natassia [x]  Robert

Opposed: [ ]  All [ ]  Terri [ ]  Kammi [ ]  Jana [ ]  Natassia [ ]  Robert

Motion: [x]  Carries [ ]  Fails

15. Discuss and take action to for the Fire Hydrants release on 289/319 Old Mill Lane

Motion: No action needed, water department found a different solution

made by: [ ]  Terri [ ]  Kammi [ ]  Jana [ ]  Natassia [ ]  Robert

Second by: [ ]  Terri [ ]  Kammi [ ]  Jana [ ]  Natassia [ ]  Robert

In favor: [ ]  All [ ]  Terri [ ]  Kammi [ ]  Jana [ ]  Natassia [ ]  Robert

Opposed: [ ]  All [ ]  Terri [ ]  Kammi [ ]  Jana [ ]  Natassia [ ]  Robert

Motion: [ ]  Carries [ ]  Fails

Opposed: [ ]  All [ ]  Terri [ ]  Kammi [ ]  Jana [ ]  Natassia [ ]  Robert

Motion: [ ]  Carries [ ]  Fails

16. Discuss and take action to approve or deny proposed estimate for the new dock build for the city of East Tawakoni Park

Motion: Table to find out about insurance for the dock

made by: [ ]  Terri [x]  Kammi [ ]  Jana [ ]  Natassia [ ]  Robert

Second by: [x]  Terri [ ]  Kammi [ ]  Jana [ ]  Natassia [ ]  Robert

In favor: [ ]  All [x]  Terri [x]  Kammi [ ]  Jana [x]  Natassia [x]  Robert

Opposed: [ ]  All [ ]  Terri [ ]  Kammi [ ]  Jana [ ]  Natassia [ ]  Robert

Motion: [x]  Carries [ ]  Fails

17. Discuss and Take action approve to change payroll schedule from bi- monthly to bi-weekly

Motion: Approve payroll to be moved to bi-weekly

made by: [x]  Terri [ ]  Kammi [ ]  Jana [ ]  Natassia [ ]  Robert

Second by: [ ]  Terri [x]  Kammi [ ]  Jana [ ]  Natassia [ ]  Robert

In favor: [ ]  All [x]  Terri [x]  Kammi [ ]  Jana [x]  Natassia [x]  Robert

Opposed: [ ]  All [ ]  Terri [ ]  Kammi [ ]  Jana [ ]  Natassia [ ]  Robert

Motion: [x]  Carries [ ]  Fails

18. Discuss to approve or deny request for a reduced minimum front yard of 20 foot for a single-family dwelling construction – 106 Center Tawakoni Marina Estates

Motion: Approved -No action really needed since the dwelling will be 35ft from the middle of the road

made by: [ ]  Terri [x]  Kammi [ ]  Jana [ ]  Natassia [ ]  Robert

Second by: [x]  Terri [ ]  Kammi [ ]  Jana [ ]  Natassia [ ]  Robert

In favor: [ ]  All [x]  Terri [x]  Kammi [ ]  Jana [x]  Natassia [x]  Robert

Opposed: [ ]  All [ ]  Terri [ ]  Kammi [ ]  Jana [ ]  Natassia [ ]  Robert

Motion: [x]  Carries [ ]  Fails

19. Discuss and take action if necessary, regarding Golf Course at Park

Motion: Table & revisit once we hear back on the rules from SRA

made by: [x]  Terri [ ]  Kammi [ ]  Jana [ ]  Natassia [ ]  Robert

Second by: [ ]  Terri [x]  Kammi [ ]  Jana [ ]  Natassia [ ]  Robert

In favor: [ ]  All [x]  Terri [x]  Kammi [ ]  Jana [x]  Natassia [x]  Robert

Opposed: [ ]  All [ ]  Terri [ ]  Kammi [ ]  Jana [ ]  Natassia [ ]  Robert

Motion: [x]  Carries [ ]  Fails

20. Discuss and take action regarding mowing of Medians – Club Cr Vs Club Pk Ct.

Motion: City to continue to mowing

made by: [ ]  Terri [ ]  Kammi [ ]  Jana [ ]  Natassia [x]  Robert

Second by: [ ]  Terri [x]  Kammi [ ]  Jana [ ]  Natassia [ ]  Robert

In favor: [ ]  All [x]  Terri [x]  Kammi [ ]  Jana [x]  Natassia [x]  Robert

Opposed: [ ]  All [ ]  Terri [ ]  Kammi [ ]  Jana [ ]  Natassia [ ]  Robert

Motion: [x]  Carries [ ]  Fails

21. Discuss and take action for Water Department Maintenance workers schedule to change

Motion: Approve workers hours to be changed to 4 10-hour days

made by: [ ]  Terri [x]  Kammi [ ]  Jana [ ]  Natassia [ ]  Robert

Second by: [ ]  Terri [ ]  Kammi [ ]  Jana [ ]  Natassia [x]  Robert

In favor: [ ]  All [x]  Terri [x]  Kammi [ ]  Jana [x]  Natassia [x]  Robert

Opposed: [ ]  All [ ]  Terri [ ]  Kammi [ ]  Jana [ ]  Natassia [ ]  Robert

Motion: [ ]  Carries [ ]  Fails

22.Council Comments

23. Mayor Comments

24. Executive Session (if needed)

25. Re-Convene from executive session (if needed)

26. Motion to Adjourn: 9:09 PM

made by: [x]  Terri [ ]  Kammi [ ]  Jana [ ]  Natassia [ ]  Robert

Second by: [ ]  Terri [ ]  Kammi [ ]  Jana [x]  Natassia [ ]  Robert

In favor: [ ]  All [x]  Terri [x]  Kammi [ ]  Jana [x]  Natassia [x]  Robert

Opposed: [ ]  All [ ]  Terri [ ]  Kammi [ ]  Jana [ ]  Natassia [ ]  Robert

Motion: [x]  Carries [ ]  Fails

**Meeting Adjourn @ 9:09 PM**

**Approve Attest**

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**Holly Calhoun, Mayor Heather McClaskey, City Secretary**