

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING
OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF NOME**

The Regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Nome, Jefferson County, Texas, was called on the 7th day of May 2024 at 6pm at the Nome Municipal Hall in Nome, Jefferson County, Texas, after notice having been posted in accordance with law. The following members were present or absent as so indicated:

	PRESENT	ABSENT
Abney, Kerry-Mayor	X	
Abney, Sharon-Alderwoman	X	
Brooks, Rob-Alderman		X
Hood, Cindy-Alderwoman	X	
Martin, Katry-Alderwoman	X	
Zappi, Paul-Alderman		X

The first item on the agenda was "Call to order and establishment of a quorum. The meeting was called to order and a quorum was established. Additional citizens were in attendance.

The second item on the agenda was the "Invocation". Alderwoman Hood led the invocation.

The third item on the agenda was the "Pledge of Allegiance". All in attendance participated in the reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance.

The fourth item on the agenda is Citizen Comments. Kevin Caldwell with Fastwyre Broadband updated the council on the status of future fiber optic upgrade.

The fifth item on the agenda was approval of the April minutes. Alderwoman Hood motioned to accept the minutes. Alderwoman Martin seconded the motion and all other members voted to approve the minutes.

The sixth item on the agenda was discussion and possible action to approve the accounts payable. Alderwoman Abney moved to approve the payment of all items presented. Alderwoman Martin seconded and the motion was passed unanimously.

The seventh item on the agenda was approval of purchase of Stream & Current Monitor from Micrometrix with a budget not to exceed \$10,000. Alderwoman Hood made the motion accept the budget and purchase the monitor. Alderwoman Abney seconded the motion and all other members voted to approve.

The eighth item on the agenda was discussion and possible action to purchase sewer line smoker. The item was tabled.

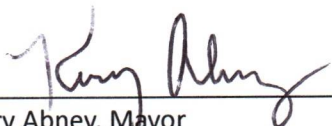
The ninth item on the agenda was discussion and possible action to remove an abandoned trailer on city property. The item was tabled.

The tenth item on the agenda was a rate increase proposed by Live Oak Environmental (Sonny Hubbard). Alderwoman Hood made the motion to approve the rate increase and Alderwoman seconded the motion. All voted to approve.

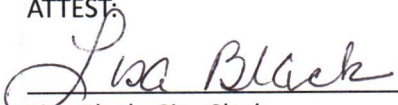
The eleventh item on the agenda was an update from the park committee. A garage sale will be held Friday and Saturday, May 24 & 25 to raise money for a toddler area at the park.

The twelfth item on the agenda was updates and potential projects in the City. Jeff Leavins recommended changing the ARPA Water Line project and build an elevated storage tank instead, with Jefferson County ARPA funds. There was an update on the status of the sewer lift station project.

The thirteenth item on the agenda was "consideration for adjournment." There being no further action required. The meeting was adjourned.



Kerry Abney, Mayor

ATTEST:


Lisa Black, City Clerk