



**CITY COUNCIL AND GILLESPIE COUNTY
COMMISSIONERS COURT JOINT SPECIAL
MEETING**

**TUESDAY, MARCH 1, 2022 – 8:30 A.M.
LAW ENFORCEMENT CENTER
1601 E. MAIN STREET
FREDERICKSBURG, TEXAS 78624**

The City of Fredericksburg City Council and Gillespie County Commissioners Court held a special session on Tuesday, March 1, 2022 at 8:30 a.m. This meeting was held in person at the Law Enforcement Center in Fredericksburg, Texas.

City Council Members Present:

Mayor Charlie Kiehne
Councilmember Jerry Luckenbach
Councilmember Tom Musselman
Councilmember Kathy O'Neill
Councilmember Bobby Watson

City Council Members Absent:

None

County Commissioners Present:

County Judge Mark Stroehrer
Commissioners Donnie Schuch
Commissioner Charlie Olfers
Commissioner Kevin Kramer
Commissioner Dennis Neffendorf

County Commissioners Absent:

City Staff Present:

Kent Myers, City Manager
Clinton Bailey, Assistant City Manager/Director of Public Works and Utilities
Daniel Jones, City Attorney
Braxton Roemer, Police Lt.
Eric Whiting, Information Technology Director
Lea Feuge, Public Information Officer
Garret Bonn, Assistant City Engineer
Leslie Ball- Embrey, Administrative Assistant
Shelley Goodwin, City Secretary

County Staff Present:

Buddy Mills, Sheriff
Mary Lynn Rusche, County Clerk
Dana Smith, Human Resources Director
Vickie Schmidt, Tax Assessor/Collector

1. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Kiehne called the work session meeting of the Fredericksburg City Council and Gillespie County Commissioners to order at 8:30 a.m. on Monday, March 1, 2022. Mayor Kiehne and County Judge Stroeder announced the City Council and Commissioners have a quorum.

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Gary Saucier led the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Cord Switzer spoke regarding the Relief Route cost.

Eric Hammerson spoke regarding putting funds into our existing roads instead.

Gary Saucier spoke about doing what is suitable for the community and the cost.

4. PRESENTATION, DISCUSSION, REVIEW AND POSSIBLE DIRECTION AND ACTION

A. Proposed Relief Route Project

Kent Myers, City Manager, introduced the Relief Route Committee. He reviewed the history of the project. He also provided an update on a recent meeting with TxDOT.

B. Consider the approval of Joint Resolution (County #) and (City 2022-04R) of the City of Fredericksburg, Texas, and Gillespie County, Texas, to discontinue all efforts to design and construct the proposed Relief Route Project.

The City Council and the County Commissioners discussed past traffic studies and how the proposed routes were created. They also discussed the future benefits the proposed routes could bring in the future.

Councilmember O'Neill provided three amendments to the proposed Resolution that she recommends for approval.

The County Commissioners and City Council agreed by consensus not to move forward with the proposed three amendments.

Motion: A motion was made by Councilmember Musselman, seconded by Councilmember Watson, to approve Resolution 2022-04R of the City of Fredericksburg, Texas, and Gillespie County, Texas, to discontinue all efforts to design and construct the proposed Relief Route Project. The City Council held a roll call vote:

Mayor Kiehne	aye
Councilmember Watson	aye
Councilmember Luckenbach	aye
Councilmember Musselman	aye
Councilmember O'Neill	nay

The motion carried (4 ayes and 1 nay).

Motion: A motion was made by Commissioner Neffendorf, seconded by Commissioner Olfers, to approve Resolution 2022-04R of the City of Fredericksburg, Texas, and Gillespie County, Texas, to discontinue all efforts to design and construct the proposed Relief

Route Project. The County Commissioners voted five (5) for, and none (0) opposed. The motion carried unanimously.

C. Discussion related to proposed upcoming Joint Meetings.

Kent Myers, City Manager, discussed possible topics for upcoming Joint Meetings:

- New site for future Fire Station
- Broadband Services
- Update on efforts to get Sports Park
- Fire/EMS Communication system
- Update on the growth within the City and County

Both the County Commissioners and the City Council agreed to Joint Meetings to discuss the proposed topics.

5. ADJOURN

Motion: A motion was made by Councilmember Luckenbach, seconded by Councilmember Musselman, to adjourn the Tuesday, March 1, 2022, City Council Joint Special Meeting at 9:20 a.m. The City Council voted five (5) for, and none (0) opposed. The motion carried unanimously.

Judge Strocher ended the Joint Special Meeting at 9:20 p.m. for Gillespie County Commissioners Court with no more discussion.



Charlie Kiehne
Mayor

ATTEST



Shelley Goodwin, TRMC
City Secretary