

CITY COUNCIL MEETING SEPTEMBER 9, 2024

MINUTES OF THE PLUM GROVE CITY COUNCIL REGULAR OPEN MEETING HELD ON THE 9th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, AT THE PLUM GROVE CITY HALL, 9485 PLUM GROVE ROAD, CLEVELAND, TEXAS 77327, IN THE CITY OF PLUM GROVE, COUNTY OF LIBERTY, STATE OF TEXAS AT 7:00 PM.

The Council met in a REGULAR session with the following council members present.

Mary Arrendell-Mayor

Deborah Bell

Froy Ortiz

Danielle Enloe

Diana Chunn

Kevin Lee

*** CM denotes Council Member***

AM denotes Audience Member

1. Call Meeting to Order at 7:00 P.M.
2. Roll Call

Present-

Mary Arrendell-Mayor

Kevin Lee-Mayor Pro-Tem

Deborah Bell-CP1

Froy Ortiz-CP2

Danielle Enloe-CP3

Diana Chunn-CP4

Melissa Pouncey-Secretary/Disaster Relief

Frank Longoria-Police Chief

Jillian Frazier-Court Administrator

Absent-

3. Pledge of Allegiance lead by Mayor Mary Arrendell
4. Invocation lead by AM Cynthia Silva
5. Public Comments-

Sharla Enloe- Something has to be done about the signs on the telephone poles and placed all by the stop sign. Have you paid attention to the wrecking yard by the fire department? It flooded in May so that means all of that went into the river. It was only supposed to be a holding facility. If nothing changes, I think the city just needs to be abolished.

Sharron Reed- What is being done about the Fleam Market on the corner of Bohannon Road?

6. EXECUTIVE SESSION: the council will go into an executive session under Texas Government Code -Section 551.071, to consult with the city's attorneys regarding the following litigation matters. Pending or contemplated litigation concerning cause number CV2016249 - City of Plum Grove, Texas v. Colony Ridge Development, LLC.

ADJOURNED @ 7:10 P.M.

RECONVENED @ 7:36 P.M.

7. No action at this time with respect to the CV2016249 litigation
8. Motion to approve August 12, 2024, minutes made by CM Lee, 2nd by CM Chunn, passed unopposed.
9. Motion to approve August 2024 financial report made by CM Chunn, 2nd by CM Bell, passed unopposed.
10. Motion to approve Ordinance No. 0909-2024A adopting the decorum policy for elected and appointed officials of the City of Plum Grove, Texas; providing for a penalty in an amount of not more than \$500.00 for filing a false complaint or giving false testimony; repealing all ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or in conflict herewith; providing for severability and providing for an effective date made by CM Chunn, 2nd by CM Ortiz, passed unopposed.
11. No Action Taken on Resolution No. 2024-0909R nominating a Candidate for Liberty County Appraisal District Board of Directors.
12. Motion to approve an information access agreement between the department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency and the city of Plum Grove and to add Kevin Lee made by CM Chunn, 2nd by CM Enloe, passed unopposed.
13. Motion to Approve Ordinance NO. 0909-2024B Appointing Allen Goodwin as Municipal Court Judge for the City of Plum Grove; Providing for severability; Providing for repeal; Providing an effective date made by CM Chunn, 2nd by CM Lee, passed unopposed.
14. Motion to approve the May 3, 2024, supplement settlement agreement made by CM Lee, 2nd by CM Bell, passed unopposed.
15. Discussion only on Bridgehaven child advocacy center. They just wanted to introduce themselves and explain the services that they offer the children at the center that resides in Liberty County.
16. Receive reports, discuss, and provide input on reports from:
 - a. the Plum Grove Police Department Report, 1 Unauthorized use of vehicle, 3 DWI. 3 Burglaries, 1 Fraud, 1 Use of Force, 3 Grand Jury indictments, 88 citations, and 32 warnings.
 - b. the Plum Grove Fire Department Report, 155 calls in 31 days
 - c. the Plum Grove Municipal Court,
 - d. Discussion of Local, County, and State Updates
 - e. Ag grant Completed close out meeting.
 - f. FEMA
 - a. Harvey no updates
 - b. May 3 flooding Site Inspections on Wednesday 9-25-2024.
 - c. Beryl No Fema meeting as of today for this Disaster.
17. Motion to adjourn @ 8:00 P.M. made by CM Lee, 2nd by CM Chunn, passed unopposed.