

**CITY OF NASH
CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
May 13, 2019
6:00 P.M.**

MEMBERS PRESENT: Mayor Robert H. Bunch, Cranford Graves, Danica Porter, Charles Underwood, Dale Vickers and John Watwood.

MEMBERS ABSENT:

STAFF PRESENT: Doug Bowers, City Administrator, Kelly Dial, Chief of Police, Terry Davis, City Inspector, Darrin Lafayette, Director of Public Works, Sharon Murphy, City Clerk and Jennifer Studdard, City Secretary.

GUEST: Van Alexander & Jennifer Harland

Regular Meeting: 6:05 p.m.

- A. INVOCATION – Councilmember Dale Vickers.

- B. PLEDGE OF ALLEGENCE – Lead by Mayor Robert Bunch.

- C. CALL TO ORDER: Mayor Robert H. Bunch called the meeting to order at 6:05 p.m.
 - a) Roll call and establishment of Quorum –City Secretary – Jennifer Studdard

Consideration/Approval of Agenda Items

- D. Consideration and possible action to approve the minutes for the April 8, 2019 Regular Council Meeting – Motion made by Councilmember Charles Underwood and seconded by Councilmember Dale Vickers. All in Favor.

- E. Oath of Office was performed by Jennifer Studdard for Councilmember Place 3, Dale Vickers and Councilmember Place 2, John Watwood.

- F. Consideration and possible action to adopt Ordinance 05-19; An Ordinance of the City Council of Nash, granting Southwest Electric Power Company, its successors and assigns, a non-exclusive franchise to construct, maintain and operate lines and appurtenances and appliances for conducting electricity in, over, under and through the streets, avenues, alleys and public places of the City of Nash, Texas – A motion was made by Councilmember John Watwood to adopt Ordinance 05-19 and seconded by Councilmember Dale Vickers. All in Favor.

Open Forum/Citizens Comments:

G. Eldon Stivers – 948 E. New Boston Road – Mr. Stivers addressed the Council asking for help at his residence. Mr. Stivers stated, “We need help due to the drainage runoff from other properties behind us that has gotten out of hand. We have spent over \$1,800 on gravel and it has all washed away. We are trying to get help to see where this water is coming from. The past few years it continues to get worse and we can’t afford to keep purchasing gravel for it to all be washed away in a matter of weeks due to the trailer park behind us. The trailer park has been built up and the water has started coming our direction. Our plan is to dig a ditch and put underground pipes and a drain which in turn will put all the water on Highway 82. Highway 82 is sure to flood right there after just a one-inch rain. I am not sure what can be done but we need some help and it would be greatly appreciated.” Mayor Bunch told Mr. Stivers that the City Works Department would be happy to look at this problem and see what can be done. Doug Bowers explained that the City is aware of the situation and will be looking into this.

H. ADJOURN:

Mayor Robert H. Bunch moved to adjourn at 6:21 p.m. Adjourned by consensus.

Robert H. Bunch, Mayor

ATTEST:

Jennifer Studdard, City Secretary