

**MINUTES**  
**FRITCH CITY COUNCIL CALLED SESSION/WORKSHOP**  
**APRIL 29, 2021**  
**CITY ANNEX BUILDING 509 W. BROADWAY FRITCH, TEXAS**  
**6:00 P.M.**

All agenda items are subject to action. The City Council reserves the right to adjourn into Executive Session on any agenda item should the need arise and if applicable pursuant to authorization by Title 5, Chapter 551, of the Texas Government Code.

**1. Call to order. Welcome Citizens and Visitors.**

- Mayor Richard Hein called the meeting to order at 6:01pm. Members present: Mayor Richard Hein, Mayor Pro Tem Billy Robbins, Alderman Jeremy Rice, Alderman Tom Ray, Alderman Rob Hendrick and Alderman Jim Story. Employees present: City Manager Drew Brassfield, City Secretary Christina Athey, Public Works Director Brent Sheets.

**2. Pledge of Allegiance and Invocation.**

- Mayor Richard Hein led the Pledge of Allegiance and Mayor Pro Tem Billy Robbins gave the invocation.

**3. Open forum – Comments/Concerns from Citizens**

*Individual citizen comments are normally limited to five (5) minutes (time limits can be adjusted by the Mayor). The purpose of this item is to allow citizens an opportunity to address the City Council regarding any topic not on the called session agenda. By State law, the City Council is not allowed to respond to comments and questions asked of them by an open forum speaker. Any response by a member of the City Council must be limited to referring the matter to staff, a statement of specific factual information/recitation of existing policy, or a proposal to place the subject on a future agenda for a future City Council meeting.*

- No comments or questions from the public.

**4. New Business**

**1. Discussion and possible action regarding Fire Department purchase of motor for brush truck.**

- Mayor Pro Tem Billy Robbins made a motion to authorize \$16,000 to replace the motor in the Fire Department brush truck. Alderman Tom Ray seconded. Vote: 5/0. Motion passed.

**B. Workshop regarding City utilities and rates.**

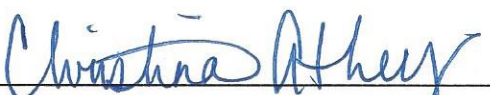
- Discussion of City utility rates. Why we adjust utility rates instead of property taxes, the majority of people we service are out of the city limits and do not pay property taxes.

**5. Adjournment.**

- Mayor Richard Hein adjourned the meeting at 7:05pm.

READ, PASSED AND APPROVED on this 15<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2021.

  
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Mayor Richard Hein

  
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Christina Athey, City Secretary