



**City Council Meeting Minutes  
March 12, 2024**

Present: Vicki Ferguson, Susan Murre, Daniel Miller, Debbie Sheppard, Freda Jordan  
Guests: Jerry and Tanis Williams, Terri Brewer

Mayor Ferguson called the meeting to order at 6:30pm.

Debbie gave the invocation

Mayor Ferguson led the Pledge of Allegiance

The minutes and financials for February 2024 were presented. Daniel made a motion to accept as presented. Susan seconded the motion. All in favor – motion carried.

Mayor Ferguson announced that this will be her last meeting as Mayor. She is stepping down before May. Susan will check with Brandon to see if he wants to be in charge until May.

Daniel gave an update on the stand for the park plaque. He needs about 100 bricks.

Susan gave an update on the Post Office parking lot and culverts. The County has laid down patch to smooth the entry into the parking lot. She has not heard anything else on whether or not there is a culvert at the intersection of 1910 and 1912.

It was noted that as all positions for City Council and Mayor were unopposed, there will not have to be an election.

The contents of the Methodist Church were discussed. Daniel said that there are still some items in there that might sell at the Hwy 80 sale the weekend of April 19-20th. He said that he and Jerry could clean it out, remove the paneling, etc. Daniel made a motion to sell items that were in good shape at the Hwy 80 Sale. Susan seconded the motion. All in favor - motion carried.

Daniel mentioned that Jerry had come over to assist with the playground. He made a motion to pay Jerry \$200 for his assistance. Debbie seconded the motion. All in favor - motion carried. Susan mentioned that Daniel has spent many hours working on the park and walking track. She made a motion to pay Daniel \$200. Debbie seconded the motion. All in favor – motion carried.

Daniel also mentioned that Susan had loaned her tractor for use there as well on more than one occasion. He made a motion to pay her \$200 for the use and repair of the tractor. Debbie seconded the motion. All in favor – motion carried.

Debbie mentioned the idea of a scholarship for Seniors from the City. It would be based on community service, giving back to the community after graduation from college by hopefully moving back and serving, etc. This could be for a technical college or traditional. Susan made a motion for 2 scholarships at \$1200 each. Daniel seconded the motion. All in favor – motion carried.

Daniel gave an update on the walking track. We may need to purchase a few more 5 gallons buckets in order to complete the coverage. Daniel made a motion to purchase more paint. Susan seconded the motion. All in favor – motion carried.

Susan mentioned that Commissioner LaPrade has set April 12 – 13 as clean up day for Precinct 1. Location will be at the precinct dump in Grand Saline.

Susan made a motion to adjourn. Freda seconded the motion. All in favor – motion carried.

 Susan Murre, Mayor