# SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

The City Council of the City of Kyle, Texas met in Special Session on August 29, 2023 at Kyle City Hall with the following persons present:

Mayor Travis Mitchell Mayor Pro Tem Michael Tobias Council Member Bear Heiser Council Member Yvonne Flores-Cale Council Member Miguel Zuniga Council Member Daniela Parsley Bryan Langley, City Manager Jerry Hendrix, Assistant City Manager Amber Schmeits, Assistant City Manager Veronica Rivera, Assistant City Attorney Rachel Sonnier. Communications Director Grant Bowling, Video Production Specialist Jennifer Kirkland, City Secretary Marco Forti, IT Director Will Atkinson, Planning Director Jason Lutz, Senior Planner Kaela Sharp, City Planner Debbie Guerra, Project Development Coordinator Harper Wilder, Public Works Director Tim Samford, Treatment Operations Manager

Robert Price Shawn Moore Steve Cook

# I. Call Meeting to Order

Mayor Mitchell called the meeting to order at 5:34 p.m. Mayor Mitchell asked the city secretary to call roll.

Present were: Mayor Mitchell, Mayor Pro Tem Tobias, Council Member Heiser, Council Member Flores-Cale, and Council Member Zuniga. A quorum was present. Council Member Bradshaw and Council Member Parsley were absent. Council Member Parsley arrived at 5:54 p.m. during Item No. 1.

### II. Citizen Comment Period with City Council

Mayor Mitchell opened citizen comments at 5:35 p.m.

Robert Price was called to speak as registered. He spoke about a 9/11 ceremony they are planning for Heroes Memorial Park. He also spoke about the City's water item and asked Council to not shut the water off for the water feature at Heroes Memorial Park.

Shawn Moore was called to speak as registered. He spoke about the water and the pumps, and asked whether it will cost the City more if they don't keep the pond filled at Heroes Memorial Park.

Steve Cook spoke. He stated that Heroes Memorial Park is beautiful, and the VFW State Commander came to see it. He believes it will make the state magazine for Veteran's memorials.

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He stated that his concern is that the fire hydrant had been running pretty much nonstop and he stated that he would like to see potable water rather than drinking water being used for this purpose.

With no one else wishing to speak, Mayor Mitchell closed citizen comments at 5:40 p.m.

#### III. Consider and Possible Action

1. Receive a report, hold a discussion, and provide direction regarding the City's Water Usage and Watering Restrictions. ~ *Amber Schmeits, Assistant City Manager* 

Ms. Schmeits presented the item. Mr. Tim Samford also provided information on the item. Mr. Harper Wilder also provided information on the logistics of transporting water using current infrastructure. Ms. Rachel Sonnier presented about the public outreach plan for the water conservation requirements. No action was taken.

### IV. Adjourn

Mayor Mitchell moved to adjourn. Council Member Flores-Cale seconded the motion. No vote was held.

With no further business to discuss, the City Council adjourned at 6:27 p.m.

vis Mitchell, Mayor

Attest:

Jennifer Kirkland, City Secretary