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**July 12, 2022**  
**Council Meeting @7:00 PM**  
**Council Chambers**

**PRESENT**

Mayor Barry Whitley  
Mayor Pro-Tem Ed Guinn  
Councilperson Jacob Hopkins  
Councilperson Deborah Williams  
Councilperson Rodrick Flowers

**MEDIA PRESENT**

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**INVOCATION:** Mayor Barry Whitley

**OPENING STATEMENT:** Vicki Wainwright

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**Approval of the June 14, 2022 Regular Council Meeting:**

A motion to accept and approve the minutes of the June 14, 2022 Regular Session Minutes was made by Council Person Deborah Williams and a second was made by Councilperson Jake Hopkins. The vote was unanimous. (*Council Person Glenn Harris was absent*)

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**Recreation Board Appointments/Discussion:**

The current term for members representing the City of Butler on the Taylor County Recreation Department expired in September 2021 and City Clerk Vicki Wainwright had requested that the Mayor and Council come up with names to replace those currently on the board. The two names that the Mayor and Council decided on for the four-year term to begin in July 2022 will be Brenda Gates and Brick Barrow. A motion to appoint was made by Mayor Pro-Tem Ed Guinn and a second was made by Councilperson Rod Flowers. Vote was unanimous. (*Council person Glenn Harris was Absent*)



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### DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS

**Public Works Director David Windham** said that his department is trying to keep ahead of the grass and to be safe in the heat.

**Officer Shelby Cloniger** said that the Butler Police Department had 102 traffic stops and wrote 56 citations. There were 144 calls for service during this time.

**Fire Coordinator Eddie Moulton** said that the Butler Fire Department responded to 17 Fire Calls in June. Those were three structure fires, one smoke alarm, one helping with an event, one vehicle accident, one lift assist, four trees down, three cancelled in route calls, one landing zone assist, and one grass fire.

He reminded everyone that the City of Butler will hold an Employee Appreciation Day event at the Butler Fire Department on Saturday, August 6<sup>th</sup>,

City Council Person Deborah Williams asked if the dog issue was still a problem in Butler, specifically the "pack" of dogs complaints from the past. Officer Cloniger stated that they do get calls for dogs, cats, and even snakes and those are handled on a case by case issue. All animals are to be restrained in Butler, whether in a pen, an animal run, a chain, inside the home or on a lease. He said that in most cases the pet owner would be given a warning initially.

**ADJOURN:** With nothing further to discuss, the meeting was adjourned with a motion by Councilperson Jacob Hopkins and a second was made by Councilperson Deborah Williams. The vote was unanimous. *(Council Person Glenn Harris was absent)*

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Mayor Barry Whitley

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ATTEST

