

City of Milano  
City Council Meeting Minutes  
Monday, June 17, 2019 – 6:30 pm  
Milano Civic Center 120 West Avenue E Milano, TX 76556

Mayor Westbrook called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm. Mayor established there was a quorum present. Councilman Bryan Woods was absent. The meeting opened with greetings from Mayor Westbrook. The invocation was given by Councilman Honeycutt and the pledge of allegiance was led by Mayor Westbrook.

During public comment time Crystal Meschwitz addressed the council about the weeds and overgrowth on railroad property and asked why the city isn't continuing to mow and maintain it as the former mayor did. Mayor Westbrook responded that the railroad would be contacted for mowing to be done on the property. The city cannot mow railroad property because they require a million dollar liability policy and require specified certification conditions to be met.

Councilman Honeycutt made the motion to approve the amended April 15, 2019 city council minutes and the May 20, 2019 city council meeting minutes and also approve the June 2019 financial report. Councilman Lenz seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

So more information could be made available, Councilman Westbrook made the motion to postpone the proposal from Climate Control to install programmable thermostats for the Community Center and the Civic Center until the July 15, 2019 city council meeting. Councilman Paniagua seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Councilman Honeycutt made the motion to join **BuyBoard** and Councilman Lenz seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously. The **BuyBoard** National Purchasing Cooperative is a national online purchasing cooperative formed between the National School Boards Association and several state school boards associations to streamline the buying process for schools, municipalities and other public entities. The extensive marketplace that BuyBoard offers is made possible by a long list of members representing a purchasing capacity in the billions each year and participating entities have already met competitive procurement requirements by utilizing BuyBoard. There is no charge for joining BuyBoard and any entity may withdraw membership at any time without penalty.

Mayor Westbrook spoke to the city council about a Kubota 52hp tractor with blade and bucket and that he had also learned about the prior discussion about purchasing equipment in the \$25,000.00 range. The proposal he brought forth was above that and he recommended not purchasing this piece of equipment. He let the council know that he would research more options for a piece of heavy equipment that would be more versatile and do more of the jobs that the city needs to be able to do. The council collectively agreed that the streets going to the school are priority to be repaired before school begins on August 18. Councilman Honeycutt and Paniagua expressed their concerns for the need for major drainage repair. Councilman Westbrook expressed her concern about how the city would determine which street is repaired first, all city streets are in need of major repairs and determining where to even begin is going to be difficult. Councilman Westbrook made the motion to postpone purchasing any equipment until more options are studied on the type of equipment the city needs. Councilman Paniagua seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

With no further business the meeting adjourned at 7:12 pm.

Approved  Not approved

Carolyn Vinton  
Carolyn Vinton, City Secretary

July 15, 2019  
Date