

**COUPLAND CITY COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA  
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22ND, 2024, 6:00PM  
ESD 10 (COUPLAND) FIRE STATION  
410 FM 1466  
COUPLAND, TEXAS 78615**

**1. CALL REGULAR MEETING TO ORDER AND DECLARE A QUORUM.**

Mayor Schmidt called the meeting to order at approximately 6:03pm and declared a quorum. All members of the council were present.

**2. REVIEW AND APPROVE MINUTES OF PREVIOUSLY HELD COUNCIL MEETING.**

The minutes of the previously held meeting were reviewed and approved unanimously. Alderman Mason motioned that the minutes were approved, with Haverland seconding the motion and all votes being “yes”.

**3. FINANCIAL REPORTS AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2024**

The financial reports were reviewed and approved. Alderwoman Piper moved that they be accepted as presented, with Roulston-Bates seconding the motion. The vote was unanimous in approval.

**4. CITIZEN COMMUNICATIONS (The city council welcomes public comments on items not listed on the agenda. However, the council cannot respond until the item is posted on a future meeting agenda. Citizens who wish to speak at a council meeting must complete an “Appearance Before City Council” form at the meeting. Three minute limit.)**

There were no citizen communications at this meeting.

**5. CR 458 UPDATES**

Mayor Schmidt attended a meeting with the County, and individuals responsible for working on CR 458, as well as Spectrum. He made it clear that under no circumstances should work be postponed or delayed due to Spectrum's work, as well as the City of Coupland not being held responsible for any damages that may occur. He is also going to look into if Spectrum will be paying a franchise fee to the city.

**6. DYNAMIC SYSTEMS- UPDATE ON ANNEXATION**

Dynamic Systems is following through with their plans to construct a manufacturing facility with clean room within our ETJ, and will be requesting annexation in the City. They have been very pleasant to work with.

**7. DR.PARCELL, COUPLAND SUPERINTENDENT**

The last piece of the two-way communication system has been put in place and is working very well. November 7th at 8am is the date for “coffee with the principal”, and he will be sending out a form for questions. The groundbreaking for the new school went very well, and was a big success for the community, with council members, board members and state & county representation in attendance. Dr.Parcell has addressed the road issues with the construction vehicles and has made it clear that safety needs to be more of an issue.

There will be a literacy night coming up soon in the gym, and will be a fun night for families. The VATRE is also coming up soon, and Dr.Parcell is prepared to answer any and all questions regarding the issue.

Also, the school board meetings beginning on the 14th of November will be moved to 6:00pm.

**8. SUBDIVISION ORDINANCE**

Tony Prete was not in attendance for this meeting.

**9. MAYOR UPDATES**

The alleyway near the city office is now complete, and Mayor Schmidt saved a significant amount of money on the repair.

Mayor Schmidt also noted that all messages/complaints/communications should be directed in the appropriate channels. Citizens are always welcome to attend city council meetings, as well as relaying their concerns to the city email.

**10. COUPLAND ESD 10 FIRE DEPARTMENT ACTIVITY**

The fire department started day staffing in September and has been successful thus far. In September, they had 66 calls, including 15 outside fires. There was a recent fire (Texas Pond fire) that spread over 16 acres and threatened two properties. The coupland fire department had crews there until 4am, and the forestry service was there until 10am the next morning.

It is important to remember that there is currently a burn ban, and should be taken seriously.

**11. COUPLAND CITIZENS/EVENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS/RECOGNITION**

There were no citizen announcements, or recognitions at this meeting.

**12. THE NEXT COUPLAND CITY COUNCIL MEETING WILL BE NOVEMBER 11TH, 2024.**

The next meeting will be the last council meeting for Alderwoman Piper, and Alderman Roulston-Bates. There will be a recognition of service, and the new council members will be sworn in.

**13. ADJOURN MEETING.**

Rachel Wrzuszcak  
Rachel Wrzuszcak, City Secretary

Russell Schmidt  
Russell Schmidt, Mayor