



City of Spring Branch

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**Minutes of City Commission Meeting
City of Spring Branch, Texas
July, 8th 2024**

Meeting was held at Fire Station #6, 9850 FM 311, Spring Branch

- 1) Call to order at 6:30 PM. Present were Mayor James Mayer, Commissioner David Dobbins, and City Clerk Terrie Barnes. Commissioner Brad Hockman absent.**
 - a) Pledge of Allegiance.**
- 2) Mayor Mayer moved to waive reading aloud the minutes for the June 2024 regular meeting, second by Commissioner Dobbins. The June minutes were unanimously approved. No opposed.**
- 3) The Financial report for the month ending June 2024 was read by Mayor Mayer.**
- 4) Discussion began on final plat approval for Fischer's Market on 306 & Hwy 281N. Fischer's Market representative began with clarification of the request. Essentially the existing Fischer's Market resides on two lots and as part of redevelopment we needed to acquire more property from neighbor, the County and City rules require that, in that process, we clean up the property by combining into a single lot/plat. Mayor said the plat request is straight forward and moved to approve the final plat application. Commissioner Dobbins agreed. Final Plat was approved unanimously. Gary Freeman of Freeland Turk Engineering Group will submit final plat approval to County for recordation.**

- 5) **Warriors Remembrance Foundation- Honoring Their Sacrifice Presentation – WRF**
Representative Nick Pinkerton began with a suggestion to visit web site www.remember4veterans.com to learn how his 9 year old son began this veteran project who, while researching his 4th great grandfather's Civil War service, noticed neglected veteran graves. This discovery sparked a commitment to restore dignity to these final resting places. With that, Warriors Remembrance Foundation was founded, driven by the belief that no veteran should be forgotten. With quite a few Veterans living in Spring Branch we want to make them aware of what the death and burial benefits are. We aid in filing crucial VA applications for death and burial benefits, including Dependency and Indemnity Compensation, burial benefits, free grave makers or bronze flag medallions. Our services provide support for next of kin, alleviating the burden of navigating VA processes. We also meticulously clean and restore veteran markers, install grave markers, we also have a financial Aid Program and Genealogical Services. Our desire is to bring awareness to the public to ensure every veteran receives the honor and recognition they deserve.
- 6) **Public Comments:** No public comments on agenda items. Other public comments included ground water district topics. Texas Ground Water Association requires ground water districts in Texas, to update water plan every 5 years, which is coming up in 2025. It will encourage more monitoring for gathering base line data of testing wells, creeks, and rivers on water levels and quality of water. No water production is monitored, just water levels and water quality.

There being no further business or public comment, the meeting was adjourned at 7:05pm.

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Approved - James Mayer, Mayor

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Attest - Terrie Barnes, City Clerk