

**CITY OF CHINA GROVE  
REGULAR MEETING  
AGENDA**

**DATE: OCTOBER 5 2023  
TIME: 7:00 P.M.  
PLACE: 2412 FM 1516 S**

**CALL TO ORDER**

Invocation  
Pledge of allegiance  
Roll Call

**Minutes:**

Consider action to approve the minutes from **September 7, 2023. Regular Meeting**

**STAFF REPORTS**

**Consider and possible action on:**

- Financial: City Administrator/City Secretary  
*Summary of delinquent tax collection- provided by Linebarger, Atty.*
- Municipal Court: Court Clerk
- Police Department: Chief Ralph Sramek
- China Grove Fire & Rescue: Fire Chief Winfield
- Animal Control/Code Compliance:

**CITIZENS TO BE HEARD**

This time is provided for citizens to address City Council on any issues and concerns. No City Council discussion or action can be taken if the item is not on the agenda. **Please limit your remarks to three (3) minutes and state your name and address for the record.**

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**DISCUSSION/ACTION**

- A.** Consider action to designate the Wilson County News as the official newspaper for publication by City of China Grove.
- B.** Consider action to affirm hiring Morgan Lucas as a paid officer for China Grove Police department. (In December council approved the hiring of 2 additional officers, this is the second of the two)
- C.** Discussion and possible action to have Right Of Way (ROW) on Lane Dr. to be cleared of overhanging trees and maintenance of road.  
*Lane drive is not a city owned street however the properties on Lane Drive are within the city limits of Chine Grove and pay property taxes to the city.*
- D.** Discuss the next group of streets to be considered for the 2024 **Street** Project. Including engineering and materials.
- E.** Discuss and consider action to add cell phones for the CGPD.  
*The separation of personal and professional data can offer the prevention of Liability and is a safety precaution.*

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS MAYOR/COUNCIL/STAFF-COMMENTS OR STATEMENTS**

- A.** Mayor/Council
- B.** Chief of Police
- C.** Fire Chief
- D.** City Secretary/Administrator

## **ADJOURN**

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Melinda Saucedo  
City Secretary