

CITY OF CHINA GROVE
REGULAR MEETING
AGENDA

DATE: June 6th, 2024
TIME: 7:00 P.M.
PLACE: 2412 FM 1516 S.

AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

Invocation
Pledge of Allegiance
Roll Call

MINUTES

Consider and act on approval of the minutes of the City Council meeting/s held: May 2nd, 2024-Regular Meeting and May 13th, 2024 Canvas Results.

STAFF REPORTS

Consider and possible action on:

- Financial Report & Municipal Court: City Secretary Melinda Saucedo
- Police Department: Chief Ralph Sramek
- China Grove Fire & Rescue: Fire Chief Winfield
- Animal Control/Code Compliance: Justin Torres

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

- Discuss and Possible Action:** The mayor's update on the Affairs of the City of China Grove and areas that will need attention in the future. *(City planning)*
- Discussion:** Homestead exemption, over 65 exemption and disability exemption. *(Goal is to start planning for future budget meetings)*
- Discuss and Possible Action:** now or in the future **Amending the budget** *(allow for 24-hour police coverage, increase in officer pay, add medical benefits and adding 5 more additional officers)*

- D. Discuss and Possible action:** now or in the future **to provide all police officers with an allowance of \$600.00 per month** (for medical/ life insurance and maintaining uniform/equipment requirements).
- E. Discuss and Possible action:** now or in the future **to provide hourly police officers with the choice of 20-hour overtime per month or 20 hours of comp time per month at a rate of 1 ½ times per hour.** (Will require captain level approval and comp time will carry over at a limit of 240 hours per year.
- F. Discuss and Possible action:** now or in the future **to provide tuition funds for specific police applicants to attend a local police training academy with a contracted three-year work contract.** (Tuition cost range in the amount of \$3,800.00)
- G. Discuss and possible action:** now or in the future **to enter into a contract with the Wilson County sheriff's Department to provide jail services to the China Grove Police Department.** (In order to house prisoners with class c warrants).

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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City Secretary