

THE CITY OF EASTLAND
CITY COMMISSION CALLED MEETING

March 27, 2023

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The City Commission of the City of Eastland, Texas, met in Open Session at Eastland City Hall as scheduled, and notice was posted 72 hours prior to the meeting.

CITY COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:

Commissioner	Cecil Funderburgh
Chairman	Larry Vernon
Commissioner	Richard Rossander

CITY COMMISSIONERS ABSENT:

Commissioner	Zac Darr
Commissioner	Ben McNabb

PERSONNEL PRESENT:

City Manager	J. J. Oznick
City Secretary	Roma Holley

Guests: Paxton Murry

I. MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

Chairman Larry Vernon called the meeting to order at 3:03 p.m.

II. INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Commissioner Richard Rossander offered the invocation and Chairman Larry Vernon led the Pledge of Allegiance.

III. PUBLIC COMMENT ON ANY SUBJECT NOT LISTED ON THIS
AGENDA (Limited to Five Minutes Per Speaker)

There were no comments from the public at this time.

IV. The Board of City Commissioners May Discuss and Take Action on
the Following Agenda Items

1. Discussion and Consideration of Purchase of two Staff Vehicles.

City Manager J.J. Oznick introduced the item and recommended that the Commissioners approve the bid submitted by Hanner Supercenter in Baird.

Mr. Oznick stated that the two pickups driven by himself and Public Works Director Bobby Jacoby are both over 10 years old and in decent shape but with high mileage. We have an opportunity to replace them by using funds obtained from a recent auction of surplus items the city had accrued. The auction netted over \$96,000. The cost of the two vehicles will be over \$100,000. The remaining funds will come from recently received settlement of a lawsuit that dealt with the Opioid Epidemic.

One of the old vehicles will go into the fleet to be used by the water department. The other one will be included in the next surplus auction.

There were three dealerships that submitted cost estimates for the two vehicles. Blake Fulenwider Chevrolet in Eastland; Bruner Motors in Early and Hanner Supercenter in Baird.

Hanner Supercenter cost estimate was more than \$10,000 less than the other two estimates. City Manager J.J. Oznick recommended the Commissioners approve the bid submitted by Hanner Supercenter in Baird.

Commissioner Richard Rossander made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Cecil Funderburgh, to approve the purchase of two 2023 Chevrolet 1500 4x4 pickups from Hanner Supercenter for \$102,047.16. Motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes: Funderburgh, Rossander, Vernon

Nays: None

Absent: Darr, McNabb

V. ADJOURNMENT

Chairman Larry Vernon made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Richard Rossander, to adjourn at 3:07 p.m. Motion passed unanimously.

APPROVED

Larry Vernon, Chairman
Board of City Commissioners

ATTEST

Roma Holley, City Secretary