



**MINUTES  
OF THE  
MEETING OF THE  
BENBROOK CITY COUNCIL  
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2021**

The regular meeting of the Benbrook City Council was held on October 21, 2021 at 7:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers with the following Council members present:

Jerry Dittrich, Mayor  
Renee Franklin  
Larry Marshall  
Dustin Phillips  
Alfredo Valverde  
Laura Mackey  
Jason Ward

Also Present: Jim Hinderaker, Assistant City Manager  
Beth Fischer, Deputy City Secretary

Others: Keith Tiner  
Gary Addison  
Josh Harville  
Phyllis Harkins  
Wes Bullock  
Terry Roach

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

Meeting called to order at 7:30 p. m. by Mayor Dittrich.

**II. INVOCATION/PLEDGE OF ALEGIANCE**

Invocation was given by Pastor Seth Wigginton with Restoration Family Church  
The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

**III. CITIZEN COMMENTS ON ANY AGENDA ITEM**

None

#### **IV. MINUTES**

##### **1. Approve minutes of the regular meeting held October 7, 2021**

Motion by Mr. Valverde, seconded by Dr. Marshall to approve the minutes of the regular meeting held October 7, 2021.

Vote on the Motion

Ayes: Dr. Marshall, Mr. Phillips, Mayor Dittrich, Mr. Valverde

Noes: None

Abstain: Ms. Franklin, Ms. Mackey, Mr. Ward

Motion 6-0-3.

#### **V. PROCLAMATION/AWARDS/RECOGNITION**

##### **1. Receive 2021 Scenic City Award from Scenic Texas**

Jim Hinderaker advised the City of Benbrook has received the 2021 Scenic City Award from Scenic Texas.

The Scenic City Certification Program (SCCP), administered by Scenic Texas and 18 program partners, including the Texas Planning Association and the American Society of Landscape Architects, recognizes municipalities that implement high quality scenic standards for public roadways and public spaces.

##### **2. Receive 20-Year Founding City Recognition Award from the Texas Coalition for Affordable Power**

Jim Hinderaker stated the City Of Benbrook is a member of the Texas Coalition for Affordable Power, Inc. (TCAP). TCAP is a non-profit, political subdivision corporation owned and controlled by its 171 political subdivision members; the vast majority are cities. TCAP was formed in 2011 following the merger of two separate non-profit corporations, The Cities Aggregation Power Project and The South Texas Aggregation Project. These original non-profits were formed after the Texas Legislature took action to deregulate the state's electricity market in 2001. Benbrook was a founding member of the Cities Aggregation Power Project. TCAP membership is open to all Texas cities and other political subdivisions, such as water districts, that purchase electricity in the deregulated market. It is run entirely by its members. The voluntary 15 person TCAP board of directors is made up of city officials and executives who meet once a month.

#### **VI. INFORMAL CITIZEN COMMENTS**

Wes Bullock thanked the Mayor and City Council for the nomination to run for a seat on the Tarrant Appraisal District Board of Directors

Terry Roach addressed City Council.

**VII. COUNCIL MEMBER AND STAFF COMMENTS**

None.

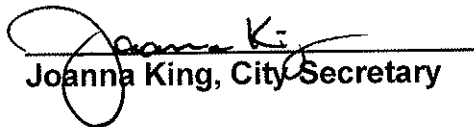
**VIII. ADJOURNMENT**

Meeting adjourned at 7:39 p.m.

APPROVED:

  
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Jerry B. Dittrich, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Joanna King, City Secretary