



# City of Valley Mills

## NOTICE OF MEETING

July 10, 2023

*In accordance with the Texas Government Code Section 551.043(a), notice is hereby given that a Regular Meeting of the Governing Body of the City of Valley Mills, Texas will be held on July 10, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. at the City of Valley Mills Council Chambers, 101 W Ave. E, Valley Mills, Texas, and was duly posted on July 7, 2023 at approximately 5:00 p.m., thereby providing the required minimum 72-hour notice of meeting.*

### 1) Call to Order / Establishment of Quorum

Mayor, Ray Bickerstaff  
Mayor Pro-Tem, Sam Slover  
Councilman, Christian Hillin  
Councilman, Arley Harris Jr

Councilman, Craig Godby  
Councilman, Michael Murphree  
City Secretary, Robin Skinner  
Police Chief, Kelli Fikac  
Fire Chief, Doug Scallion

### 2) Pledge of Allegiance & Prayer

### 3) Citizen Comments

*Citizens comments on topics not listed on the agenda are welcome. This segment is limited to thirty (30) minutes to the first ten (10) speakers who sign in to speak ten (10) minutes prior to the start of the council meeting. Speakers are limited to three (3) minutes. Subject matter is not debatable and cannot be commented on by Council, except to ask clarifying questions.*

### 4) Reports

- A. Police Department Report
- B. Volunteer Fire Department Report
- C. Municipal Court Report
- D. Water & Sewer Department / City Report
- E. Update and/or Report from Mayor

### 5) Updates, Presentations, and Recognitions

- A. Landscape Yard of the Month – Blackburn at 102 N 7<sup>th</sup> Street

### 6) Consent Agenda

*The items listed are considered to be routine and non-controversial by the Council and will be approved by one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless a Councilmember so requests, in which case the item will be removed from the Consent Agenda prior to a motion and vote. The item will then be considered in its normal sequence on the regular agenda.*

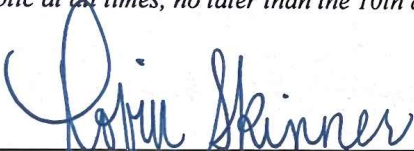
- A. Approval of minutes of previous meetings
- B. Statement of Revenue and Expenses for previous month
- C. Payment of Accounts Payable

## 7) Regular Agenda

- A. Discussion, review and possibly take action on any changes that may be needed to the ordinance regarding dogs/animals at large.
- B. Discussion, review and possible action on setting park hours for Santa Fe Park, Robert Wilson Park, and/or Boy Scout Park.
- C. Review and accept a bid regarding street repairs/culver/ditch clean out.
- D. General discussion, design ideas, and possible action on the possibility of renovating the Park Building (former City Hall at 401 5<sup>th</sup> Street).
- E. TML Hail Damage Claim Update.
  - i. Discussion, review and possible action on totaled police vehicle from hail damage.
  - ii. Discussion, review and accept a bid from a roofing company regarding replacement and/or repairs needed to City Hall, Library and Park Building from hail damage.
- F. Discuss, review and possibly approve additional funding for the police department as discussed during a previous executive session allocating additional funding to completely fund another fully time officer from SRO allotment.

## 8) Adjourn

*I, Robin Skinner, City Secretary of the City of Valley Mills, Texas, do hereby certify that this Notice of Meeting was posted on the front window of City Hall, 101 West Avenue E, Valley Mills, Texas, at a place readily accessible to the general public at all times, no later than the 10th day of July, 2023 at or before 5:00 p.m.*

  
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Robin Skinner, City Secretary



Requests from the public for agenda items must be in writing and approved by the Mayor. All requests must be received no later than twelve noon (12) on the first Thursday of the month.

The City Council reserves the right to adjourn into closed session at any time during the course of this meeting to discuss any of the matters listed above, as authorized by Texas Government Code Section 551.071 (Consultation with Attorney), 551.072 (Deliberations about Real Property), 551.073 (Deliberations about Gifts and Donations), 551.074 (Personnel Matters), 551.076 (Deliberations about Security Devices) and 551.087 (Economic Development) and/or other matters as authorized under Texas Government Code.

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