

The Childress City Council met in Regular Session Monday February 22nd, 2021, at 6:00 p.m. in the Expo Center, Mashburn Event Center, 1100 7th St. NW, Childress, TX 79201.

Mayor	Cary Preston
Aldermen	Marino Rodriquez Sharon Johnson Gary Clark (absent) John Preston
City Manager	Kevin Hodges
City Attorney	Steve Bird

Mayor led Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance.

Public Comment:

Public wishes to address Item #5 at time of consideration of item.

2nd Reading of Ordinance authorizing the execution of a supplement to the Water Purchase Contract with Greenbelt Municipal and Industrial Water Authority. Roll Call Vote: All Ayes.

Discuss sewer line issue between Ave C & D, 3rd & 4th Streets NW. City Manager Kevin Hodges presented details as it relates to the First Baptist Church. Sewer main is backing up in youth minister's house due to lack of flow in main line. The main line that once ran through the property has since been diverted. The only outlet to the main, is the youth minister house. The Baptist Church committee advised that they began experiencing sewer related issues after contractors for Santa Rosa fiber optic installation bore through their line. Advised they cleaned what they could out of their line, advised there are likely blockages that they were unable to clear. Committee further stated they believe this is City responsibility. Discussion regarding service vs main lines. It is the belief that once the main was diverted, the line through the Church property was no longer owned nor maintained by the City. Without having other outlets to provide volume, the sewer will not flow appropriately. Further research is needed. No Action. Item tabled.

Heard presentation on stationary fencing proposed at City Landfill. No action.

**Council discussed desired possible changes to Charter.
Regular Council meetings scheduled 2nd Monday every month.
Correct the Charter to reflect the change from Elected to Appointed Police Chief (prior election)
Referred desired changes to City Attorney. No Action.**

Discussed water issues relating to and arising from 2021 Winter Storm that resulted in Statewide declaration of emergency. No Action

With there being no further business, Council adjourned at 8:24 p.m

The minutes were read and approved the ____ day of March, 2021.

Cary Preston, Mayor

ATTEST:

Kevin Hodges, City Manager