

**The Childress City Council met in Regular Session Monday, April 11<sup>th</sup>, 2022, at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers, Childress City Hall, 315 Commerce St., Childress, TX 79201.**

**Mayor Cary Preston**

**Aldermen Marino Rodríguez  
Gary Clark  
John Preston  
C.T. Taylor  
Sharon Johnson**

**City Manager Kevin Hodges  
City Attorney Steve Bird**

**Mayor Preston led invocation and Pledge of Allegiance.**

**Public Comment:**

**Larry Johnson inquired about being placed on Agenda. Mr. Johnson advised that he, and those on his block, are still willing to take ½ the cost of paving his street. No action.**

**Provided fuel analysis. With fuel costs rising steeply, budget analysis was provided in the event of varying fuel prices. No action.**

**Reviewed Hotel Occupancy Tax. Discussed current vs delinquent, total remittances, and methods for collections. No action.**

**Presented engineering plans for sidewalk improvement at City Hall. City Manager Kevin Hodges advised Council that if their will is to make these improvements, the engineering is complete. No action.**

**Presented engineering plans for cart path improvements at Stoney Ridge Golf Course. Discussed various pathing options. Mr. Hodges advised Council that if their will is to make these improvements, the engineering is complete. No action.**

**Discussed Todd and Dajuana Nelson's request for road closure. After much discussion motion by Alderman Clark that:**

- All and only Cemetery lands, if exist, both north and south of Gene-O-Lane are to be deeded to the City.**
- Gene-O-Lane is to be deeded to the City and the City maintains the open right-of-way and;**
- Grant the closing of the remaining streets and alleys while maintaining all easements.**

**Motion seconded by Alderman Taylor. Alderman Preston abstains with the remaining voting Aye.**

**With there being no further business, Council adjourned 7:10 p.m.**

**The minutes were read and approved the \_\_\_\_ day of June 2022.**

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**Cary Preston, Mayor**

**ATTEST:**

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**Kevin Hodges, City Manager**