

**CITY OF EAGLE LAKE
CITY COUNCIL WORKSHOP/TOWN HALL MINUTES
APRIL 26, 2023**

TIME: 12:00 P.M.

PLACE: Municipal Building

A. Call Meeting to Order

The City Council of the City of Eagle Lake convened in a workshop/town hall session on the 26th day of April 2023, with the following members present:

Mayor:	Timothy L. Kelley
Aldermen:	Michael Cooper
City Manager:	Charles "Tink" Jackson
City Secretary:	Lina Ferguson

Absent: Aldermen Rene Cooper, Larry Contreras, Amy Maxwell and GayeLynn Thomas

B. Invocation

Mayor Kelley delivered the invocation.

C. Pledge of Allegiance

D. Presentation and Discussion regarding topics including:

- **Street Project and Issuance of Bonds for Street Improvements**
- **AMI Meter Project**
- **GFL Solid Waste Service Date Change**

City Manager Jackson presented a PowerPoint presentation regarding the Street Project and Issuance of Bonds for Street Improvements, AMI Meter Project, and GFL Solid Waste Service Date change. Those in attendance heard about the opportunity to pursue a bond for street improvements. A street assessment was completed by Strand Associates, Inc. in January of 2022 which established quality ratings for every street in the city. Ranks include from one (poorest) to ten (new). Two options including asphalt and/or chip seal were reviewed with cost estimates. The infrastructure under the roads also needs to be updated. The city made their final bond payment and new debt can be issued without additional taxes. Approval of this potential debt would not increase anyone's city taxes.

The AMI Metering Project was funded with ARPA funds that were distributed to the city over the last two years. The project is about two-thirds of the way completed with the anticipated completion date of May 31.

The GFL contract was set to expire on September 30, 2023 and an extension was negotiated rather than rebidding. By negotiating an extension, the city was able to secure no rate increase for the first year of the extension, added 75+ valet service, and agreed to all collection occurring on the single day of Wednesday to reduce costs.

E. General Public Comments and Questions

In the interest of maintaining the decorum of the meeting, Comments made under this agenda section are limited to three (3) minutes per person.

Comments and questions were heard from those in attendance. The street improvements will not include any TxDOT roads.

C. Adjournment.

There being no further business on the meeting's agenda, Mayor Kelley declared the workshop/town hall adjourned.


TIMOTHY L. KELLEY, MAYOR

ATTEST:


LINA FERGUSON, CITY SECRETARY