

**Minutes**  
**CITY OF DIAMOND BOARD OF ALDERMEN MEETING**  
**October 10, 2022 Open Session**

**CALL TO ORDER:** Mayor Mike Navarro called the meeting to order at 6:06 p.m.

**OPENING PRAYER:** Board President Michael Badley opened the meeting with prayer.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** Mayor Mike Navarro led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**ROLL CALL:** City Clerk Shelley Loyd did roll call. Present were: Mayor Mike Navarro, Alderman Amy Thomlinson, Alderman Brandon Poindexter and Board President Michael Badley. A quorum was present.

**ALSO REPRESENTING THE CITY:** Water Supervisor Ron Callis, Waste Water Supervisor Nick Frazier, Brandon Cheek with the Street Department, Chief Mike Jones, Jessica Frazier Court Clerk, and Chandler Breshears City Collector. Kyley Patterson and Jennifer Howard, residents of the City were also present.

**APPROVING THE AGENDA:**

Alderman Brandon Poindexter made the motion to approve the agenda with the addition of a discussion of the City of Diamond contributing financially to the Diamond RIV School System possible sodding of the Baseball and Softball Fields. Alderman Amy Thomlinson seconded the motion.

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| • Board President Michael Badley | Yes    |
| • Alderman Brandon Poindexter    | Yes    |
| • Alderman Amy Thomlinson        | Yes    |
| • West Ward Alderman             | Vacant |
| • Nays                           | None   |

**APPROVING THE MINUTES:**

Alderman Amy Thomlinson made the motion to approve the Minutes from the September 19, 2022 Open and Closed Sessions. Alderman Brandon Poindexter seconded the motion.

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| • Board President Michael Badley | Yes    |
| • Alderman Brandon Poindexter    | Yes    |
| • Alderman Amy Thomlinson        | Yes    |
| • West Ward Alderman             | Vacant |
| • Nays                           | None   |

**OPEN FORUM:**

**NEW BUSINESS:**

The Mayor updated the Board on Chapter 115, Section 115.070 vacancies in certain offices and how they are filled. This was for the selection of a West Ward Alderman to fill the vacancy left by Brandon Webb. This position will be up for election in April of 2023. The two candidates vying for the position were Jennifer Howard and Kyley Patterson. The Mayor suggested Kyley Patterson to fill the vacancy. Alderman Brandon Poindexter made the motion to select Kyley Patterson to fill the vacancy of the West Ward Alderman for the remainder of the term. Alderman Amy Thomlinson seconded the motion.

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| • Board President Michael Badley | Yes |
| • Alderman Brandon Poindexter    | Yes |
| • Alderman Amy Thomlinson        | Yes |

- West Ward Alderman Vacant
- Nays None

The Mayor addressed the Board on the issue of appointing a new Treasurer for the City of Diamond as Brandon Webb the most recent Treasurer had to resign off of the Board due to moving. Board President Michael Badley made the motion to appoint Alderman Amy Thomlinson to be the new Treasurer. Alderman Brandon Poindexter seconded the motion.

- Board President Michael Badley Yes
- Alderman Brandon Poindexter Yes
- Alderman Amy Thomlinson No vote
- West Ward Alderman Vacant
- Nays None

The Mayor and the Board decided to have a Special Bond Issue Meeting on Wednesday, October 26, 2022 at 6:00 pm. The Public is encouraged to attend.

The Mayor then brought up the issue of the City contributing funds to the Diamond RIV School for the purpose of laying sod and other work on the Baseball and Softball fields. This item has not been approved by the School Board as of yet, but the Board of Alderman agreed to contribute if and when this becomes something the School will be pursuing. An amount was not decided upon.

The Mayor then told the Board that Nate Billings from Diamond Schools had contacted him about some of the students painting Wildcat paws on the sidewalk in front of City Hall. The Board had no objections to this.

The Mayor also let the Board know that on Tuesday nights the City will be letting local Girl Scouts have their meetings at Memorial Hall free of charge. They do understand though that if someone wants to pay to rent it they will have to find somewhere else for their meeting on that night.

#### **OATHS OF OFFICE:**

- City Clerk Shelley Loyd swore in Kyley Patterson as the West Ward Alderman.

#### **REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS:**

- Chief of Police-Submitted written reports.
- Court Clerk- Submitted written reports.
- City Clerk -Submitted written reports.
- City Collector- Submitted written report.
- Water Superintendent-Submitted written reports.
- Waste Water Superintendent-Submitted written report.
- Street Superintendent – No report

#### **MAYOR/BOARD REPORTS:**

The Mayor informed the Board that a citizen had contacted him wondering if the City can do anything about a home that has a tree that has fallen on it and not been removed for several months. Other concerns in this neighborhood were ditches with brush in them. The Mayor will issue a letter to the homeowner.

#### **REPORTS OF CITY COMMITTEES:**

- Planning & Zoning Committee- Amy Thomlinson agreed to become part of the Planning & Zoning Committee. The Mayor suggested the meetings may become quarterly instead of monthly.

- Park Board Committee –

**CLOSED SESSION:**

Board President Michael Badley made the motion to go into Closed Session at 6:45 PM. Alderman Brandon Poindexter seconded the motion.

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| • Board President Michael Badley | Yes  |
| • Alderman Brandon Poindexter    | Yes  |
| • Alderman Amy Thomlinson        | Yes  |
| • Alderman Kyley Patterson       | Yes  |
| • Nays                           | None |

**PAYABLES:**

After reviewing the bills, listed and unlisted Alderman Brandon Poindexter made the Motion to approve paying the bills. Treasurer Amy Thomlinson seconded the motion.

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| • Board President Michael Badley | Yes  |
| • Alderman Brandon Poindexter    | Yes  |
| • Alderman Amy Thomlinson        | Yes  |
| • Alderman Kyley Patterson       | Yes  |
| • Nays                           | None |

**ADJOURN:**

- All business having been presented and addressed, Alderman Kyley Patterson made the motion to adjourn at 6:52 P.M. Alderman Brandon Poindexter seconded the motion.

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| • Board President Michael Badley | Yes  |
| • Alderman Brandon Poindexter    | Yes  |
| • Alderman Amy Thomlinson        | Yes  |
| • Alderman Kyley Patterson       | Yes  |
| • Nays                           | None |

Minute's approved Nov 14, 2022

Mike Navarro  
Mike Navarro, Mayor

Shelley Loyd  
Shelley Loyd, City Clerk

