

**CITY COUNCIL MINUTES  
REGULAR MEETING**

**KERRVILLE, TEXAS  
MAY 09, 2023 6:00 PM**

On May 09, 2023 at 6:00 p.m., Mayor Judy Eychner called the Kerrville City Council meeting to order in City Hall Council Chambers, 701 Main Street. Councilmember Brenda Hughes provided the invocation, and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**COUNCILMEMBERS PRESENT:**

Judy Eychner, Mayor  
Kim Clarkson, Mayor Pro Tem/Councilmember Place 2  
Roman Garcia, Councilmember Place 1  
Joe Herring, Jr., Councilmember Place 3  
Brenda Hughes, Councilmember Place 4

**COUNCILMEMBER ABSENT:**

None

**CITY EXECUTIVE STAFF:**

E.A. Hoppe, City Manager	Deidre Flores, Asst Director Parks & Rec
Mike Hayes, City Attorney	Megan Folkerts, Senior Analyst
Michael Hornes, Asst City Manager	Guillermo Garcia, Exec Director Innovation
Shelley McElhannon, City Secretary	Eric Maloney, Fire Chief
Julie Behrens, Director Finance	Chris McCall, Police Chief
Stuart Cunyus, Public Information Officer	Drew Paxton, Planning Director

**VISITORS PRESENT:** A list of the citizen speakers present during the meeting is on file in the City Secretary's Office for the required retention period.

**1. ANNOUNCEMENTS OF COMMUNITY INTEREST:**

Announcements of Community Interest provided by Stuart Cunyus and Chief Maloney.

**2. PRESENTATION(S):**

2A. Commendations for Kerrville Area Youth Leadership Academy (KAYLA) members.

Mayor Eychner and Megan Folkerts presented commendations for service on the Kerrville Area Youth Leadership Academy received by Madison Collins, Grace Geujrin, Ellie Harper, Peter Lockwood, Corbyn Loftin, and Ry'lee Paxton.

2B. Proclamation recognizing May 09, 2023 as Child Care Provider Appreciation Day in Kerrville, Texas.

Mayor Eychner presented a proclamation recognizing May 09, 2023 as Child Care Provider Appreciation Day in Kerrville, Texas. The proclamation was received by: Little Safari Learning Center: Deanna Blevins, Marla Compton, Tanya Poe, Cierra Santos; A Child's Place Learning Center: Dana Busby, Linda Garcia, Clarissa Lozano, Paisley Pennington, Anna Robles, Sarah Sheets, Lora Stufflet, Alicia Vargas; Zion Lutheran Children's Center: D'Ann Arnett, Brianna Behrens, Cheyenne Duarte, Priscilla Hauser, Sade Henderson, Stacie Jons, Gloria Mata, Staci Pollard, Alisa Pruneda, Danielle Ramirez, Jessica Russell, Katie Smith, Brittany Torres, Liz Velasquez, Faith Wright; KISD Early Childhood Center: Loiri Ayala, Kathy Ingram, Thelma Lopez, Yareli Ortega, Grace Parker, Cynthia Smith.

2C. Proclamation recognizing the weeks of May 09, 2023 to May 20, 2023 as National Police Week.

Mayor Eychner presented a proclamation recognizing May 09, 2023 through May 20, 2023 as National Police Week. Chief Chris McCall and Kerrville Police Officers received the proclamation.

2D. Proclamation recognizing the month of May as Mental Health Awareness month in Kerrville, Texas.

Mayor Eychner presented a proclamation recognizing May 2023 as Mental Health Awareness month, received by the National Alliance on Mental Health (NAMI) members Pam Cann, Joy Morales, Willie Morales, and Ed Rendon – Vice President.

2E. Proclamation recognizing May 2023 as Building Safety month in Kerrville, Texas.

Mayor Eychner presented a proclamation recognizing May 2023 as Building Safety month, received by Guillermo Garcia, Jason McMurray, and Drew Paxton.

**3. VISITORS FORUM:**

The following person(s) spoke:

- Portia Watkins
- Nikki Caines

**4. CONSENT AGENDA:**

Mayor Eychner requested to pull item 4A. Councilmember Kim Clarkson made a motion to approve Consent items 4B and 4C, seconded by Councilmember Roman Garcia. The motion passed 5-0.

4B. City Council workshop minutes April 25, 2023.

4C. City Council meeting minutes April 25, 2023.

**END OF CONSENT AGENDA.**

4A. Resolution No. 14-2023. A Resolution recognizing Saturday, May 13, 2023 as World Migratory Bird Day.

Deidre Flores provided information.

The following person(s) spoke:

- Chris Distell
- Katy Kappel

Councilmember Hughes made a motion to approve Resolution No. 14-2023, seconded by Councilmember Clarkson. The motion passed 5-0.

**5. CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION:**

5A. Agreement between the City of Kerrville, Texas and the Kerrville Convention & Visitors Bureau, Inc. (KCVB) for Oversight of a Community Arts Program.

Shelley McElhannon read item 5A caption into record.

Megan Folkerts and Julie Behrens presented information and responded to questions. KCVB President Julie Davis was in attendance if needed.

Councilmember Hughes made a motion to authorize the City Manager to finalize and execute an agreement with the KCVB for a Community Arts Program, seconded by Councilmember Joe Herring, Jr. The motion passed 5-0.

5B. General Event Promotion Contract between the CE Group, Inc and the City of Kerrville for the Kerrville River Festival and Annular Eclipse Celebration in the amount of \$110,000.

Shelley McElhannon read item 5B caption into record.  
Deidre Flores and E.A. Hoppe presented information and responded to questions.

Mayor Eychner made a motion to authorize the City Manager to finalize and execute the contract, seconded by Councilmember Hughes. The motion passed 5-0.

6. **EXECUTIVE SESSION:** Executive Session not convened.

7. **ACTION ON ITEMS DISCUSSED IN EXECUTIVE SESSION, IF ANY.** N/A

8. **ITEM(S) FOR FUTURE AGENDAS:**

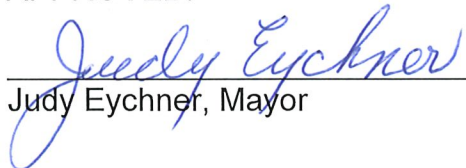
- Councilmember Hughes – Rules for electioneering, seconded by Councilmember Herring. Council consensus 5-0.

Councilmember Clarkson thanked City staff and citizens.

**ADJOURN.** The meeting adjourned at 7:14 p.m.

APPROVED BY COUNCIL: 5/23/2023

APPROVED:

  
Judy Eychner, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Shelley McElhannon, City Secretary