

**CITY OF ALEDO, TEXAS  
SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES  
MEETING LOCATION:  
CITY OF ALEDO COMMUNITY CENTER  
104 ROBINSON COURT  
ALEDO, TEXAS 76008  
MONDAY, AUGUST 29, 2022  
5:30 PM**

**CALL TO ORDER:**

Mayor Nick Stanley called the Special meeting of the City Council to order at 5:31 pm on Monday, August 29, 2022. Those in attendance at this meeting were Mayor Nick Stanley, Councilmember Nelson Rowls, Mayor Pro Tem Shane Davis, Councilmember Nelson Rowls, Councilmember Shawna Ford, and Councilmember Christian Pearson. Councilmember Dan Herbert was not in attendance having give prior notice of his absence.

Staff present were City Manager Noah Simon, City Secretary Deana McMullen, City Attorney Betsy Elam and Director of Public Works Gretchen Vazquez.

Special guests in attendance at this meeting were Stephen Watson – Fire Chief of ESD1, Justin Welborne of James R Harris Partners, Mr. Fred Disney and Ms. Pamela Green of Tri-County Electric.

**INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Councilmember Christian Pearson gave the Invocation. Mayor Nick Stanley led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**CITIZENS COMMENT:**

There were no citizens comments for this meeting.

**ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION:**

1. Presentation, discussion and action on the Bailey Ranch Road reconstruction project.

Mr. David Smith of Haff and Associates Engineering is the engineer for this project and was present to discuss with the Council and special guests.

When the Council last met to discuss this item, there were lots of options to consider. Fire Chief Stephen Watson stated that he has looked over the materials and he has a real concern about where the East Bound Traffic will be going during construction. Right now the Fire Department has about a 2 ½ minute response time and if they have trouble getting down to 1187 it will greatly impact the response time and he wanted Council to be aware of this. David Smith stated that the East Bound traffic will maintain traffic routes for the Fire

Department response. This will be 2 way traffic the entire time during the project. The initial time frame for the project is 10 months total and we feel this is very doable. Questions were asked of Justin Welborn as to his construction traffic. He state that they should be able to go down Underwood to access Bailey Ranch Road. He liked option # 7 as this was a good plan for the future, it has 4 lanes total. However, the City Manager Noah Simon stated that the City does not have the funding to do option #7.


Following additional discussion about various options motion was made by Mayor Pro Tem Shane Davis, seconded by Councilmember Christian Pearson to direct staff to move forward with the project Option #3 that has 2 lanes/stripping and turn lanes and to include in those plans how we will be able to expedite emergency vehicles for optimum response times.

Motion carried 4-0

**ADJOURN**

There being nothing further to discuss or consider Mayor Nick Stanley adjourned this Special Meeting of the Aledo City Council at 6:28 pm

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS THE 22nd DAY OF September 2022.

  
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Nick Stanley , Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Deana McMullen, City Secretary

