

**Special OPEN Session – 5:15 p.m.
Budget Workshop – 5:30 p.m.
Wednesday, May 25, 2022
City Council Chambers
MINUTES**

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CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

Council Present: Mayor Eric A. Bruen; Mayor Pro Tem L. Scott Hayman; Vice Mayor Solomon P. Rajaratnam
Council Member Peggy Breeden; Council Member Kyle Blades

Staff Present: City Clerk Charlton; City Manager Strand; PW Director Reed; Acting Chief Dampier; Finance Director Freese; Parks & Rec. Director Wegener; IT Manager Freese

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

- **Blades - Hayman: 5 Ayes**

NOTE: The vote is displayed in bold below each item. For example, **Blades-Rajaratnam** denotes Council Member Blades made the motion and Vice Mayor Rajaratnam seconded the motion. Ayes, Noes, Absents, Abstentions follow.

PUBLIC COMMENT OF ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA - None

DISCUSSION / ACTION ITEMS

- Increased Appropriations for Well Emergency at Leroy Jackson Park

Motion made to approve with the amount being \$150,000 for the repairs

WEGENER

Reso 22-35

- **Breeden - Blades: 5 Ayes**

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DISCUSSIONS

- Budget Overview – Strand / Freese
 - FY 2023 Proposed General Fund Budget
 - Staffing Review
 - Measure V Budget
- Department Presentations
 - Economic Development/Admin - Strand
 - Finance – C. Freese
 - Information Technology – M. Freese
 - Parks & Recreation - Wegener
 - Public Works – Reed
 - Police - Dampier

ADJOURNMENT – 10:00 p.m.