



CITY COUNCIL
WORKSHOP MEETING MINUTES
Wednesday, February 22, 2023 – 5:30 PM
Municipal Court Room/Council Chamber
2801 Ranch Road 1869
Liberty Hill, Texas

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Branigan at 5:35 PM.

Council Members Present:

Mayor Branigan
Councilmember Young
Council Member Jones
Councilmember Crossland

Council Members Absent:

Councilmember Pezold
Mayor Pro-Tem Mancilla

Staff Members Present:

Paul Brandenburg, City Administrator
Marianella 'Nella' Joseph, City Attorney
Bill Gunz, IT Technician
Elaine Simpson, City Secretary
Sidney Smith, Finance Director
Katie Amsler, Communications Director
Jerry Millard, Director of Planning
Royce Grater, Chief of Police

2. a. Recognition of Liberty Hills couples married for fifty years or longer. (K. Amsler, P. Brandenburg)

Although it is after Valentine’s Day, the city would like to recognize some of the local couples who have many years of experience in marriage. A message was put out on the social media platforms for Liberty Hill, and several couples were nominated.

Mayor Branigan introduced that this agenda item was in honor of our new City slogan “Small Town, Big Heart”. Mayor Branigan honored Mr. and Mrs. Marcom for making this City a better place and presented the couple with a Hometown Hero Blue Ribbon.

Paul Brandenburg presented the agenda item to honor City of Liberty Hill couples that have been married for 50+ years. Mayor Branigan presented Mr. and Mrs. Marcom with a plaque. Paul asked the couple what is the secret of success for marital bliss for the rest of us? Mr. Marcom said he has been married for 60 years, 6 months, 4 days and he is blessed and honored. Liberty Hill has been the couple’s home since 1970. Mrs. Marcom commented that they just live day by day and each day is a new day. Mayor Branigan also presented Mr. and Mrs. Boyd with a plaque honoring 50+ years of marriage. Paul also asked the couple their secret of success for marital bliss.

Jeff Mayes, Liberty Hill Chamber of Commerce President presented each couple with a gift. Pictures were taken of the couples and a small reception with cookies and treats was provided.


3. ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Council Member Jones and seconded by Council Member Young to adjourn at 5:47 PM.

Vote on the Motion: Motion carried unanimously by a 3-0 vote. Ayes: Jones, Crossland and Young. Nays: None. Council Member Pezold and Mayor Pro-Tem Mancilla was absent.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE City Council of the City of Liberty Hill, Texas on March, 2023, on vote of 4 ayes, 0 nays, and 0 abstentions.


Elaine Simpson, City Secretary


Crystal Mancilla, Mayor Pro Tem

