CITY OF PARKER REGULAR MEETING MINUTES HELD AT 1001 W. PARK ST, MAY 20, 2025 – 5:30 PM

Mayor Andrew Kelly called the meeting to order with invocation followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

The following were present: Mayor, Andrew Kelly, Councilmembers Tonya Barrow, Katy Bodiford, Ron Chaple, John Haney, City Clerk Ingrid Bundy, and City Attorney Tim Sloan.

ITEMS FROM THE AUDIENCE (Non-Agenda)

Public comments were heard from several citizens regarding the construction of a boat dock at 4935 Sharon Drive, Parker, Florida. The City shared the response that was received from Florida DEP regarding a compliance determination. The enforcement of the compliance of this project does not currently fall under the City's jurisdiction.

Resident Diane Coates, 1521 Dover Road, presented an inquiry regarding the park donation that is included on her water bill.

AGENDA

Approval of Minutes

A motion to approve the minutes was made by Councilmember Barrow; seconded by Councilmember Bodiford. The motion was carried with all voting in favor; 5-0.

Approval of Interlocal Agreement

City Attorney, Tim Sloan, presented the details regarding the Interlocal Agreement between the City of Parker and the City of Callaway. Resident Pat Fousek, 1344 Stratford Avenue, asked for clarity regarding the agreement.

A motion was made to approve the agreement by Councilmember Barrow; seconded by Councilmember Haney. The motion passed with all voting in favor; 5-0.

DISCUSSION ITEMS BY COMMISSIONERS

Mayor Kelly shared with the council the desire to fill the recently vacated position of Fire Chief with an individual from the previous applicant pool that was interviewed. Resident Pat Fousek, 1344 Stratford Avenue, shared concerns about employment approval being fore noticed and voted on. A motion was made to hire Erich Higgins as Fire Chief by Councilmember Barrow; seconded by Councilmember Bodiford. The motion passed with all voting in favor; 5-0.

Councilmember Chaple shared details of the yard sale event. The date is June 7th and will be available to vendors on a first come first serve basis. He also shared details regarding a pig roast the first weekend in September.

With no further discussion the meeting adjourned at 6:33 P.M.

Approved this 3rd day of June, 2025.

Andrew Kelly, Mayor Date

Ingrid Bundy, City Clock