



**City of Keller**  
**City Council**  
**Meeting Minutes**

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**Monday, November 20, 2023**

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**PRE-COUNCIL MEETING 5:00 P.M.**

**A. CALL TO ORDER - Mayor Armin R. Mizani**

Mayor Armin Mizani called the Pre-Council Meeting to order at 5:02 P.M.

The following City Council Members were present:

Mayor Armin Mizani  
Council Member Shannon Dubberly  
Council Member Sean Hicks (arrived at 5:45 P.M. by videoconference)  
Council Member Jessica Juarez  
Council Member Tag Green  
Council Member Chris Whatley (arrived at 7:00 P.M.)  
Mayor Pro Tem Ross McMullin

The following City Staff members were present: City Manager Mark Hafner, City Attorney Stan Lowry (by tele-conference), City Secretary Kelly Ballard, Director of Community Services Cody Maberry, Director of Administrative Services Aaron Rector, Director of Public Works Alonzo Liñán, Director of Community Development Sarah Hensley, Director of Human Resources Marcia Reyna, Director of Economic Development Mary Culver, Police Chief Bradley G. Fortune, and Fire Chief Bobby Tatum Jr.

**B. DISCUSS AND REVIEW AGENDA ITEMS**

The City Council discussed and reviewed the agenda items.

**C. EXECUTIVE SESSION - None**

Executive Session was not held during the Pre-Council Meeting.

**D. WORK SESSION**

1. [Mt. Gilead Road Public Input Meeting Update](#)

Director of Public Works Alonzo Liñán gave a presentation relating to the Mt. Gilead Road Public Input Meeting.

2. [Discuss Medical and Spa-related uses, and allowed uses in the Town Center Zoning District](#)

Director of Community Development Sarah Hensley, Director of Economic Development Mary Culver, and Planning Consultant Iván Gonzalez, gave a presentation relating to

Medical and Spa-related uses in the Town Center Zoning District.

3. [Discuss electronic marquees/signage](#)
4. [Discuss Commercial Corridors](#)

Mayor Armin Mizani addressed the City Council regarding Mixed-Used development in Old Town Keller. Council Members Whatley, Juarez, and Green spoke that they would not be in support of rentals, but would consider owner-occupied residential. Council Member Dubberly stated that he would prefer restaurants and that owner-occupied housing would be preferred over rentals. Mayor Pro Tem McMullin has concerns with quality and parking.

5. [City Council Updates on Boards and Commissions](#)

The City Council discussed appointments to City Boards and Commissions.

## E. ADJOURN

Mayor Armin Mizani recessed the Pre-Council Meeting at 7:00 P.M., reconvened at 9:00 P.M., and adjourned the Pre-Council Meeting at 9:38 P.M.

## REGULAR MEETING 7:00 P.M.

### A. CALL TO ORDER – Mayor Armin R. Mizani

Mayor Armin Mizani called the Regular City Council Meeting to order at 7:07 P.M.

### B. INVOCATION

Mayor Armin Mizani gave the invocation.

### C. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor Armin Mizani led the Pledge to the United States Flag and the Pledge to the Texas Flag.

1. Pledge to the United States Flag
2. Pledge to the Texas Flag - "Honor the Texas Flag: I pledge allegiance to Thee, Texas, one State under God, one and indivisible."

### D. PRESENTATIONS

1. [Keller ISD Future Farmers of America \(FFA\) Competition Team](#)

The Keller ISD FFA Agriculture Issues Team gave their presentation to the City Council and guests in preparation for an upcoming competition.

### E. PERSONS TO BE HEARD

This is a time for the public to address the City Council on any subject. However, the Texas Open Meetings Act prohibits the City Council from discussing issues which the public has not been given seventy-two (72) hours' notice. Issues raised may be referred to City Staff for research and possible future action. Each speaker will be allowed three (3) minutes to speak.

Mr. Tommy Beck, 1234 Valley Ridge Dr.; Mr. Jack Slay, 1221 Valley Ridge Dr.; Ms. Debbie Smith, 407 Mount Gilead Road; Mrs. Rachel Raggio, 1211 Valley Ridge Drive; and Mr. Mike Raggio, 1211 Valley Ridge Drive; expressed their concerns with the Mount Gilead Road reconstruction project.

## F. CONSENT

The next order of business was for the City Council to consider the consent agenda items, which were deemed to need little or no discussion, and were acted upon as one business item.

**A motion was made by Council Member Shannon Dubberly, seconded by Council Member Jessica Juarez, to approve the Consent Agenda. The motion carried unanimously.**

1. [Consider approval of the Minutes of the Tuesday, November 7, 2023 Regular City Council Meeting.](#)

Approved.

2. [Consider a resolution authorizing the City Manager to execute an Interlocal Agreement between the Cities of Keller, Southlake, Grapevine and Colleyville, Texas, for participation in the Metroport Teen Court Program, effective October 1, 2023.](#)

Resolution No. 4719 approves an Interlocal Agreement between the Cities of Keller, Southlake, Grapevine and Colleyville, Texas, for participation in the Metroport Teen Court Program, effective October 1, 2023, in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in said Agreement; and further authorizes the City Manager to execute said Agreement on behalf of the City of Keller, Texas.

3. [Consider a resolution approving an Interlocal Agreement with Tarrant County for the South Elm Street Reconstruction Project; and authorizing the City Manager to execute said agreement on behalf of the City of Keller, Texas.](#)

Resolution No. 4720 approves an Interlocal Agreement with Tarrant County to share in the cost for the reconstruction of South Elm Street; and further authorizes the City Manager to execute said Interlocal Agreement on behalf of the City of Keller, Texas.

4. [Consider a resolution approving the bid from CGC General Contractors, Inc., of Haltom City, Texas, for the Town Hall Restroom Renovation Project, for the Facilities Department; and authorizing the City Manager to execute all contract documents relating thereto on behalf of the City of Keller, Texas.](#)

Resolution No. 4721 approves the bid for the Town Hall Restroom Renovation Project, from CGC General Contractors, Inc., of Haltom City, Texas; in the amount of \$97,400.00, for the Facilities Department, and further authorizes the City Manager to execute all purchase documents relating thereto on behalf of the City of Keller, Texas.

5. [Consider a resolution approving an agreement for Design Services and Contract Administration with Kimley Horn and Associates, Inc., of Dallas, Texas, relating to the Phase I of the 377 Median Landscape Improvement Project, for the Parks and Recreation Department, and further authorizing the City Manager to execute all contract documents relating thereto on behalf of the City of Keller, Texas.](#)

Resolution No. 4722 approves an agreement for Professional Services for Phase I of the 377 median landscape improvement project with Kimley Horn and Associates, Inc., of Dallas Texas; in the amount of \$89,000.00, for the Parks and Recreation Department, and further authorizes the City Manager to execute all contract documents relating thereto on behalf of the City of Keller, Texas.

6. [Consider a resolution authorizing the City Manager to execute a sixty \(60\) month rental agreement addendum with UBEO of North Texas, Inc., of Fort Worth, Texas, through the State of Texas Department of Information Resources \(DIR\) Cooperative Purchasing Program, relating to the replacement, rental, and maintenance of five \(5\) Ricoh copier/multi-function devices located throughout city facilities, for the Information Technology Department.](#)

Resolution No. 4723 approves the sixty (60) month rental agreement with UBEO of North Texas, Inc., of Fort Worth, Texas, through the State of Texas Department of Information Resources (DIR) Cooperative Purchasing Program, relating to the replacement, rental, maintenance, and upgrade of five (5) Ricoh copier/multi-function devices located throughout city facilities, for the Information Technology Department, in an estimated quarterly amount of \$4,016.25, and a total estimated annual cost of \$16,065.00; and further authorizes the City Manager to execute said agreement relating thereto on behalf of the City of Keller, Texas.

## G. ELECTIONS

1. [Consider a resolution canvassing the Special Election duly held in the City of Keller, Texas, on the 7th day of November 2023, for the reauthorization of a local sales and use tax for street maintenance at the rate of one-fourth of one percent.](#)

A motion was made by Mayor Pro Tem Ross McMullin, seconded by Council Member Shannon Dubberly, to approve Resolution No. 4724 canvassing the Special Election duly held in the City of Keller, Texas, on the 7th day of November 2023, for the reauthorization of a local sales and use tax for street maintenance at the rate of one-fourth of one percent, and shows the following results:

### Proposition A

The reauthorization of the local sales and use tax in the City of Keller, Texas at the rate of one-fourth of one percent to continue providing revenue for maintenance and repair of municipal streets. The tax expires on the fourth anniversary of the date of this election unless the imposition of the tax is reauthorized.

**FOR: 4,435 --- 83.77%**

**AGAINST: 859 --- 16.23%**

The motion carried unanimously.

## H. OLD BUSINESS

1. [Reconsider a resolution approving the proposal from Flock Safety Group for the purchase](#)

[of Flock Safety Automated License Plate Reader \(ALPR\) system and authorizing the City Manager to execute all purchase documents relating thereto on behalf of the City of Keller, Texas.](#)

Police Chief Bradley G. Fortune gave a presentation relating to the reconsideration of the proposal from Flock Safety Group for the purchase of Flock Safety Automated License Plate Reader (ALPR) system.

Vice President of Policy and Communications Josh Thomas, Flock Safety Group, addressed the City Council regarding the proposal.

**A motion was made by Mayor Pro Tem Ross McMullin, seconded by Council Member Jessica Juarez, to approve Resolution No. 4725 approving the proposal from Flock Safety Group for the purchase of Flock Safety Automated License Plate Reader (ALPR) system and authorizing the City Manager to execute all purchase documents relating thereto on behalf of the City of Keller, Texas, with the condition that the Chief of Police will report back to the City Council with an update in June 2024. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**AYE: 6 - Council Member Sean Hicks, Council Member Jessica Juarez, Council Member Tag Green, Mayor Armin Mizani, Council Member Chris Whatley, and Mayor Pro Tem Ross McMullin.**

**NAY: 1 - Council Member Shannon Dubberly.**

## **I. NEW BUSINESS**

1. [PUBLIC HEARING: Consider an ordinance approving a Specific Use Permit \(SUP\) for Beauty Boss Studio, a lash studio in an existing 728 square-foot lease space on 0.172 acres, situated at the intersection of South Main and West Olive streets, legally described as a portion of Lot 3, Block 5 of the Keller, City Addition zoned Old Town Keller \(OTK\) and addressed as 234 S. Main St., Ste. B. Hannah Bland, Applicant. Cary Moon, Owner. \(SUP-23-0028\)](#)

Planner Amber Washington gave a presentation relating to the request for a SUP for Beauty Boss Studio, a lash studio in an existing 728 square-foot lease space at 234 S. Main St., Ste. B.

Mayor Armin Mizani opened the public hearing. No public comments were received.

**A motion was made by Mayor Pro Tem Ross McMullin, seconded by Council Member Chris Whatley, to close the public hearing. The motion carried unanimously.**

**A motion was made by Council Member Chris Whatley, seconded by Council Member Shannon Dubberly, to approve Ordinance No. 2146 approving a Specific Use Permit (SUP) for Beauty Boss Studio, a lash studio in an existing 728 square-foot lease space on 0.172 acres, situated at the intersection of South Main and West Olive streets, legally described as a portion of Lot 3, Block 5 of the**

Keller, City Addition zoned Old Town Keller (OTK) and addressed as 234 S. Main St., Ste. B. The motion carried unanimously.

2. [PUBLIC HEARING: Consider an ordinance approving a Specific Use Permit \(SUP\) for a Surgical Outpatient Facility, for Millrock Investment Fund 1, LLC, in an existing 10,389 square-foot building on approximately 1.72 acres, legally described as Lot 10, Block B of Keller Town Center Addition, situated approximately 300 feet southwest of the intersection of Country Brook Drive and Keller Parkway, zoned Town Center Medical Overlay District and addressed as 1220 Keller Parkway. Brent Smith, Millrock Investment Fund 1, LLC, Owner/Applicant. \(SUP-23-0030\)](#)

Community Development Director Sarah Hensley gave a presentation relating to the request for a SUP for a Surgical Outpatient Facility, in an existing 10,389 square-foot building, at 1220 Keller Parkway.

Mayor Armin Mizani opened the public hearing. No public comments were received.

**A motion was made by Mayor Armin Mizani, seconded by Council Member Tag Green, to close the public hearing. The motion carried unanimously.**

**A motion was made by Mayor Armin Mizani, seconded by Council Member Shannon Dubberly, to approve Ordinance No. 2147 approving a Specific Use Permit (SUP) for a Surgical Outpatient Facility, for Millrock Investment Fund 1, LLC, in an existing 10,389 square-foot building on approximately 1.72 acres, legally described as Lot 10, Block B of Keller Town Center Addition, situated approximately 300 feet southwest of the intersection of Country Brook Drive and Keller Parkway, zoned Town Center Medical Overlay District and addressed as 1220 Keller Parkway. The motion carried unanimously.**

Mayor Armin Mizani recessed the Regular City Council Meeting at 8:47 P.M. to continue the Work Session discussions, and reconvened at 9:38 P.M.

3. [Consider a resolution appointing members and a chairperson to the Public Arts Board.](#)

**A motion was made by Mayor Armin Mizani, seconded by Council Member Chris Whatley, to approve Resolution No. 4726 appointing the following members to serve on the Keller Public Arts Board for a two-year term ending November 30, 2025:**

**Place 1 – Paul Dippolito**

**Place 2 – Dorene Badalamenti**

**Place 3 – Brenda Wyatt**

**Alternate 1 – Leslie Bacak**

**The following member shall be appointed to serve on the Keller Public Arts Board for an unexpired term ending November 30, 2024:**

**Alternate 2 – Timothy Fontenot**

The following member shall be appointed to serve as chairperson for a term of one (1) year or until their successor has been duly appointed or elected for said board: Brenda Wyatt

The motion carried unanimously.

4. [Consider a resolution appointing members to the Keller Economic Development Board.](#)

A motion was made by Mayor Armin Mizani, seconded by Council Member Chris Whatley, to approve Resolution No. 4727 appointing the following members to serve on the Keller Economic Development Board for a two-year term ending November 30, 2025:

Place 5 – Loren Whitten

Place 6 – Bob Stephenson

Place 7 – Bassel Korkor

Alternate Member 1 – Jim Fletcher Jr.

The following member shall be appointed to serve on the Keller Economic Development Board for an unexpired term ending November 30, 2024:

Alternate Member 2 – Steve White

The motion carried unanimously.

5. [Consider a resolution appointing members and a chairperson to the Zoning Board of Adjustment.](#)

A motion was made by Mayor Armin Mizani, seconded by Council Member Chris Whatley, to approve Resolution No. 4728 appointing the following members to serve on the Zoning Board of Adjustment for a two-year term ending November 30, 2025:

Place 2 – Michael McClement

Place 4 – Bill Schlegel

Alternate 2 – William Thorne

The following member shall be appointed to serve as chairperson for a term of one (1) year or until their successor has been duly appointed or elected for said board: Matthew Gilpin

The motion carried unanimously.

6. [Consider a resolution appointing members and a chairperson to the Library Board.](#)

A motion was made by Mayor Armin Mizani, seconded by Council Member Chris Whatley, to approve Resolution No. 4729 appointing the following members to serve on the Library Board for a two-year term ending November 30, 2025:

Place 1 – Karen Hibbs

Place 2 – Jennifer White

Place 3 – Mona Ford

**Place 6 – David Russell**  
**Alternate 1 – Jill Foley**

The following member shall be appointed to serve on the Library Board for an unexpired term ending November 30, 2024:

**Alternate Member 2 – Laura Alexander**

The following member shall be appointed to serve as chairperson for a term of one (1) year or until their successor has been duly appointed or elected for said board: **Mona Ford**

The motion carried unanimously.

7. [Consider a resolution appointing members and a chairperson to the Parks and Recreation Board.](#)

A motion was made by Mayor Armin Mizani, seconded by Council Member Chris Whatley, to approve Resolution No. appointing the following members to serve on the Parks and Recreation Board for a two-year term ending November 30, 2025:

**Place 5 – Judy Sether**

**Place 6 – Jenilee Harwell**

**Place 7 – Raylene Moore**

**Alternate 1 – Wed Cope**

The following member shall be appointed to serve on the Parks and Recreation Board for an unexpired term ending November 30, 2024:

**Alternate 2 – Katelyn McCormack**

The following member shall be appointed to serve as chairperson of the Parks and Recreation Board for a term of one (1) year or until their successor has been duly appointed or elected for said board: **Felix Mira**

The motion carried unanimously.

8. [Consider a resolution appointing members and a chairperson to the Planning and Zoning Commission.](#)

A motion was made by Mayor Armin Mizani, seconded by Council Member Chris Whatley, to approve Resolution No. 4731 appointing the following members to serve on the Planning and Zoning Commission for a two-year term ending November 30, 2025:

**Place 5 – Ross Brensinger**

**Place 6 – John Baker**

**Place 7 – Gregory Will**

**Alternate 1 – Gigi Gupta**

The following member shall be appointed to serve on the Planning and Zoning



**Commission for an unexpired term ending November 30, 2024:**

**Alternate 2 – Luz Rodriguez**

The following member shall be appointed to serve as chairperson for a term of one (1) year or until their successor has been duly appointed or elected for said board: Paul Alvarado

The motion carried unanimously.

9. [Consider a resolution appointing members and a chairperson to the Senior Citizens Advisory Board.](#)

A motion was made by Mayor Armin Mizani, seconded by Council Member Chris Whatley, to approve Resolution No. 4732 appointing the following members to serve on the Keller Senior Citizens Advisory Board for a two-year term ending November 30, 2025:

Place 1 – Peggy Wadsworth

Place 3 – Anant Gairola

Place 5 – Sandi Janacek

Place 7 – Carol Rubino

Alternate 1 – Gloria Allen

The following member shall be appointed to serve on the Senior Citizens Advisory Board for an unexpired term ending November 30, 2024:

Alternate 2 – Brandon Soltwisch

The following member shall be appointed to serve as chairperson for a term of one (1) year or until their successor has been duly appointed or elected for said board: Anant Gairola

The motion carried unanimously.

10. [Consider a resolution appointing members to the Board of Directors for the Keller Crime Control and Prevention District Board, as provided for in Section 363.101 of the Texas Local Government Code.](#)

A motion was made by Mayor Armin Mizani, seconded by Council Member Chris Whatley, to approve Resolution No. 4733 appointing the following persons as members of the Board of Directors for the Keller Crime Control and Prevention District Board for a two year term ending September 1, 2025:

Citizens-at-large:

Place 5 – Kathy Sherwin

Place 6 – Thomas Shehan

Place 7 – Trevor Palmeri

The motion carried unanimously.

11. [Consider a resolution appointing members to the Keller Development Corporation Board](#)

of Directors.

A motion was made by Mayor Armin Mizani, seconded by Council Member Chris Whatley, to approve Resolution No. 4734 appointing the following members to serve on the Board of Directors of the Keller Development Corporation for a two-year term ending November 30, 2025:

Place 5 – Craig Norton

Place 6 – Sean Atendido

The motion carried unanimously.

12. Consider a resolution appointing a member to the Metroport Teen Court Advisory Board.

A motion was made by Mayor Armin Mizani, seconded by Council Member Chris Whatley, to approve Resolution No. 4735 appointing the following member to serve on the Metroport Teen Court Advisory Board, representing the City of Keller, Texas as a participating city of the Metroport Teen Court Program, for an unexpired term ending November 30, 2024:

Citizen – Rebecca Tovar

The motion carried unanimously.

**J. EXECUTIVE SESSION - None**

Executive Session was not held during the Regular Meeting.

**K. ADJOURN**

Mayor Armin Mizani adjourned the Regular City Council Meeting at 9:45 P.M.

**Rollcall**

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Mayor

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City Secretary