CITY OF KENEFICK
LIBERTY COUNTY
COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER:
May 19, 2025, a special meeting of the Kenefick City Council called to order at 7:00 pm by Mayor Rory Handley. Invocation and pledges led by the mayor.

CITIZEN PARTICIPATION: Citizen David Murray regarding the open seat of the city council.

COUNCIL, MINUTES:
Patricia Handley made the motion to accept the minutes as read, Joel Fingleman second the motion, all in favor passed.

FINANCIALS:
Marty Cole made the motion to accept the financials for March 2025. Scianna Leon second motion, all in favor motion passed.

PROCLAMATION HONORING FORMER MAYOR MARTY WELLS JR.
Action: Mayor Rory Handley read a Proclamation honoring former Mayor Marty Wells Jr.

WELCOMING FOR NEW MAYOR RORY HANDLEY
Action: New Mayor Rory Handley was welcomed to his new position.

WELCOMING FOR NEW COUNCIL MEMBER PATRICIA HANDLEY
Action: New Council Member Patricia Handley was welcomed to her new position.

DISCUSS, REVIEW, AND TAKE ACTION REGARDING AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING BUILDING PERMIT FEES
Action: City Secretary will send a list of the codes needed to set permit fees.

DISCUSS, REVIEW, AND TAKE ACTION REGARDING ANIMAL ORDINANCE
Action: City Council members are joining together to produce a plan.

DISCUSS AND TAKE ACTION ON ELECTING A PRO TEM FOR CITY COUNCIL
Action: Marty Cole was nominated for the role of Pro Tem, Joel Fingleman motioned to approve the nomination Scianna Leon seconded the motion. All in favor, passed.

DISCUSS AND TAKE ACTION ON REMOVAL OF AUTHORIZED SIGNER MARTY WELLS FROM ALL CITY BANK ACCOUNTS AND CHECKS

Action: Marty Cole motioned to approve the removal of authorized signer Marty Wells from all city bank accounts and checks.

DISCUSS AND TAKE ACTION ON ADDING A SIGNER TO ALL CITY BANK ACCOUNTS AND CHECKS

Action: Patricia Handley made a motion to add Marty Cole as a signer to all city bank accounts and checks. Joel Fingleman seconded the motion. All in favor, passed.

RESOLUTION 2025-02

Action: Patricia Handley made a motion to approve the motion adopting a prevailing wage rate for all public works project bids and contracts in compliance with Texas Government Code 2258. Marty Cole seconded the motion. All in favor, passed.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS:

ADJOURN: 7:29PM

IN ATTENDANCE:

Rory Handley, Mayor
Patricia Handley, Alderman #3,
Joel Fingleman, Alderman #1
Marty Cole, Alderman #5 Mayor Pro Tem
Scianna Leon, Alderman #2
Jessica Fingleman, City Secretary

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Rory Handley, Mayor
June 23,2025

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