

CITY OF CUMBY  
CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
MAY 7, 2013

THE CITY OF CUMBY, TEXAS, MET IN REGULAR SESSION ON TUESDAY, MAY 7, 2013, AT 7:00 PM, 100 E. MAIN STREET, CUMBY TEXAS.

THE FOLLOWING WERE PRESENT: MAYOR KATHY HALL-CARTER, , ALDERMAN CODY TALLEY, ALDERMAN LISA TAYLOR, ALDERMAN LARRY WHITE, ALDERMAN JACKIE HOLLEY, ANGIE ALLEN, LANORA POWELL, SCOTT SEWELL, ROGER PETTY, RAY HIGGINS, PAT HIGGINS, FERRIN LONG, GINA LONG, ANGELA LEE, JUDY MACHEN, JUNELL ROSS, TOMMY FAULKNER. ALDERMAN DAVID PETTY ABSENT DUE TO FAMILY ILLNESS.

1) MAYOR HALL-CARTER CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER AT 7:00 PM.

2) INVOCATION BY ROGER PETTY, FOLLOWED BY THE PLEDGE.

3) ALDERMAN HOLLEY MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE THE MINUTES FROM THE PREVIOUS MONTH MEETINGS. ALDERMAN WHITE SECONDED THE MOTION. ALL APPROVE. MOTION PASSED.

4) PRESENTATION FROM THE CITIZENS: TOMMY FAULKNER STATED THAT HIS CHILD HAD BEEN BITTEN BY A PUPPY AND VOICED HIS CONCERNS ABOUT ORDINANCE 2008-11.

ALDERMAN TAYLOR ASKED FOR CLARITY ON WHERE DOGS WILL BE QUARANTINED. CHIEF SEWELL STATED THAT THEY HAVE TO BE QUARANTINED AT A VET OR ANIMAL SHELTER FOR 10 DAYS AT THE OWNERS EXPENSE. FARRIN LONG STATED THAT THE CITY SHOULD ENFORCE ALL ORDINANCES OR REMOVE THEM.

5) OLD BUSINESS:

A) STREETS: NEED REPAIRING

B) WATER FACILITIES: WELLS PUMPED 2,829,200, WATER SOLD 2,202,100. THE WWTP & CHURCHES 446,800. THERE WAS A LOSS OF 131,200 GALLONS. 213 POUNDS OF CHLORINE WERE USED.

ALL WATER TIED IN ON THE FRISCO STREET PROJECT. CREW STARTING ON BORE UNDER RAILROAD TRACKS, NEXT WILL BE THE BORE UNDER FRISCO STREET.

C) SEWER PLANT: 1,789,050 GALLONS THROUGH THE WWTP. ALL DMR'S COMING BACK GOOD FROM TCEQ.

D) WELL SITUATION: DOING GOOD. ALDERMAN WHITE ASKED ABOUT STATIC TESTING. ROGER STATED THAT HE HAS NOT TESTED THEM YET, WELLS PUMPING THE SAME FOR THE LAST 6 MONTHS. ROGER WILL DO STATIC TESTING FROM JUNE THROUGH SEPTEMBER.

E) LEAK SITUATION: LEAK FIXED ON MILL STREET. CONTACT PAUL POGUE ABOUT PAVING IN FRONT OF FIRE STATION.

6) NEW BUSINESS:

**DISCUSS – BJG DAY / RAY HIGGINS:** MR. HIGGINS INFORMED THE COUNCIL WHAT THE PRESBY. CHURCH HAS PLANNED FOR BJG DAY. THE WESLEY STREET CRUISERS AND CHRISTIAN MOTORCYCLISTS ASSOCIATION WILL BE JOINING THE PARADE AND TURNING OFF AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH PARKING LOT FOR A CAR/TRUCK/MOTORCYCLE SHOW. JUDGING IS PUBLIC AND WILL END AT 2:00P.M. THE WINNERS WILL BE ANNOUNCED AT 3:30PM. MR. HIGGINS THANKED THE CITY COUNCIL.

**B) DISCUSS/ ACTION – SIGN ORDINANCE 2007-2 / NOBLE JOHNSON & CUMBY TELEPHONE:** NOT PRESENT

**C) DISCUSS / ACTION – CITY SERVICE ORDINANCE 2012-5:** MAYOR HALL-CARTER STATED THAT SECTION 4 NEEDS TO BE AMENDED, BY REMOVING THE \$50.00 FEE.

ALDERMAN WHITE MADE A MOTION TO ACCEPT THIS ORDINANCE WITH SECTION 4 AMENDED. ALDERMAN TALLEY SECONDED THE MOTION. ALL APPROVE. MOTION PASSED. THIS ORDINANCE WILL BE NUMBERED 2013-3.

**D) DISCUSS / ACTION – BUILDING PERMITS 2010-3:** ALDERMAN TALLEY MADE A MOTION TO TABLE THE BUILDING PERMIT ORDINANCE. ALDERMAN WHITE SECONDED THE MOTION. ALL APPROVE. MOTION PASSED.

**E) DISCUSS / ACTION – CELL PHONE POLICY:** ALDERMAN TALLEY MADE A MOTION TO TABLE THE CELL PHONE POLICY. ALDERMAN WHITE SECONDED THE MOTION. ALL APPROVE. MOTION PASSED.

**F) DISCUSS / ACTION- FIRE HYDRANTS:** ROGER PETTY INFORMED THE COUNCIL THAT 3 HYDRANTS WERE REMOVED FROM FRISCO STREET AND CAN BE USED TO REPLACE THE OLD HYDRANTS ON DEPOT ST. AND TARRANT ST. MR. PETTY ALSO STATED THAT HE WOULD LIKE TO INSTALL ONE OF THE HYDRANTS ON FM 275 NORTH AT END OF LINE. ALDERMAN WHITE ASKED MR. PETTY WHAT THE COST OF NEW HYDRANTS. MR. PETTY STATED AROUND \$4,000 EACH. ALDERMAN WHITE MADE A MOTION TO EVALUATE, UPDATE AND REPLACE HYDRANTS AS NEEDED. ALDERMAN TALLEY SECONDED THE MOTION. ALL APPROVE. MOTION PASSED.

7) POLICE DEPT: FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL THERE WERE A TOTAL OF 310 CITATIONS ISSUED, 1 FELONY ARRESTS, 1 MISD. ARRESTS, 1 OFFENSE REPORTS TAKEN, 4 TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS WORKED. CHIEF SEWELL STATED THAT THE NEW TAHOE IS UP AND RUNNING.

8) PAY MONTHLY BILLS: ALDERMAN WHITE MADE A MOTION TO PAY THE MONTHLY BILLS. ALDERMAN HOLLEY SECONDED THE MOTION. ALL APPROVE. MOTION PASSED.

9) ITEMS FROM COUNCIL: ALDERMAN TAYLOR APOLOGIZED FOR HER PIT BULL DOG BITING A POLICE OFFICER. SHE WANTED THE COUNCIL TO KNOW THAT HER DOG IS NOT VICIOUS, AND HAS NEVER BITTEN OR ATTACKED ANYONE. THE DOG WAS JUST PROTECTING HER PROPERTY. THE DOG IS QUARANTINED AT THE COMMERCE ANIMAL SHELTER FOR 10 DAYS.

WITH ALL BUSINESS COMPLETE THE MEETING WAS ADJORNED AT 7:44PM.

  
MAYOR KATHY HALL-CARTER

ATTEST:



