

CITY OF CUMBY
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
SEPTEMBER 4, 2012

THE CITY OF CUMBY, TEXAS, MET IN REGULAR SESSION ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2012, AT 6:00 PM, 100 E. MAIN STREET, CUMBY TEXAS.

THE FOLLOWING WERE PRESENT: MAYOR JEFF STRICKLAND, ALDERMAN CHUCK TUGGLE, ALDERMAN BILL JENKINS, ALDERMAN CODY TALLEY, ALDERMAN KATHY HALL CARTER, ALDERMAN LARRY WHITE, ANGIE ALLEN, LANORA POWELL, ROGER PETTY, PAT HIGGINS, WANDA WALLACE.

1) MAYOR STRICKLAND CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER AT 6:00 PM.

2) ALDERMAN JENKINS MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE THE MINUTES FROM THE JULY 2, 2012, AUGUST 7, 2012, 2 PUBLIC HEARINGS ON AUGUST 21, 2012 MEETING'S. ALDERMAN WHITE SECONDED THE MOTION. ALL APPROVE. MOTION PASSED.

3) PRESENTATION FROM THE CITIZENS: PAT HIGGINS ASKED THE COUNCIL ABOUT PARKING FOR THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 140th CELEBRATION. THE COUNCIL STATED THAT THEY COULD PARK IN BACK. ANGIE ALLEN LET MS. HIGGINS KNOW THAT SHE WOULD PUT THE CELEBRATION ON THE CITY'S FACEBOOK AND WEB SITE.

4) OLD BUSINESS:

A) STREETS: GOOD SHAPE

B) WATER FACILITIES: WELLS PUMPED 4,621,700, WATER SOLD 3,917,300, THE WWTP & CHURCHES USED 550,300. THERE WAS A LOSS OF 0 GALLONS. 354 POUNDS OF CHLORINE WERE USED.

C) SEWER PLANT: WWTP INSPECTION SCHEDULED FOR SEPTEMBER 18, 2012.

D) WELL SITUATION: WELLS DOING GOOD. WELL 5 - 80ft ABOVE PUMP AND WELL 3 - 40ft ABOVE PUMP

E) LEAK SITUATION: ALL LEAKS ARE FIXED FOR NOW. MAINTENANCE WILL RIDE OUT AND CHECK LINES FOR LEAKS.

5) NEW BUSINESS:

A) DISCUSS/ACTION – LEVY TAXES 2012:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF CUMBY, TEXAS, LEVYING TAXES FOR THE USE AND SUPPORT OF THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OF SAID CITY FOR THE TAX YEAR 2012 UPON ALL TAXABLE PROPERTY WITHIN THE SAID CITY, FIXING THE RATE THEREOF; PROVIDING THAT SAID ORDINANCE SHALL TAKE EFFECT AND BE IN FULL FORCE IMMEDIATELY UPON ITS PASSAGE AND APPROVAL.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF CUMBY, TEXAS:

THERE IS HEREBY LEVIED, AND THERE SHALL BE COLLECTED, FOR THE USE AND SUPPORT OF THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OF THE SAID CITY OF CUMBY, TEXAS FOR THE TAX YEAR 2012. UPON ALL PROPERTY, WHETHER REAL, PERSONAL, OR MIXED, WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF SAID CITY AND SUBJECT TO TAXATION, A TAX OF .420000 PER EACH \$100.00 VALUATION OF SUCH PROPERTY.

II.

THE TAXES HEREIN ABOVE LEVIED SHALL BE DUE ON THE LAST DAY OF OCTOBER, 2012, AND IF NOT PAID BE THE 1ST DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2013, SUCH UNPAID TAXES SHALL BE THEN AND THERE DELINQUENT AND SUBJECT TO THE ADDED PENALTY, INTEREST, AND COSTS AS PROVIDED BY LAW, WHICH SAID PENALTIES, INTEREST AND COST SHALL BE ADDED BY THE ASSESSOR AND COLLECTOR OF TAXES AS PROVIDED BY LAW.

ALDERMAN JENKINS MADE A MOTION TO ACCEPT THE 2012 TAX LEVY ORDINANCE AS PRESENTED. ALDERMAN WHITE SECONDED THE MOTION. ALL APPROVE. MOTION PASSED. THIS ORDINANCE WILL BE NUMBERED 2012-10.

B) DISCUSS / ACTION – 2012-2013 BUDGET: CITY SECRETARY ANGIE ALLEN STATED THE PROPOSED 2012-2013 BUDGET IS AS FOLLOWS.

PROPOSED INCOME FOR THE GENERAL FUND:

TAXES AND FRANCHISE FEES	252,187.00
LICENSES AND PERMITS	500.00
FINES	480,000.00
MISCELLANEOUS	3,000.00
INTEREST EARNINGS	250.00
TOTAL REVENUES	735,937.00

PROPOSED EXPENSES FOR THE GENERAL FUND:

MAYOR & CITY COUNCIL	29,650.00
ADMINISTRATION	87,418.00
MUNICIPAL COURT	129,100.00
PUBLIC SAFETY	315,645.00
PUBLIC WORKS	14,500.00
DEBT SERVICE	46,532.00
TRANSFER TO I & S	16,000.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	638,845.00

ALDERMAN TALLEY MADE A MOTION TO ACCEPT THE 2012-2013 BUDGET AS PRESENTED. ALDERMAN TUGGLE SECONDED THE MOTION. ALL APPROVE. MOTION PASSED.

C) DISCUSS / ACTION –AMEND ORDINANCE 2011-9 SECTION 3:

THE FOLLOWIN CHANGES WERE MADE:

SECTION 3: The City shall charge the sum of \$12.00 per month to all customers domestic, and the sum of \$30.00 for commercial customers subscribing to trash collection within the corporate limits of the City, and the sum of \$14.50 per month to all customers subscribing to trash collection outside the corporate limits of the City. The City shall charge the sum of \$50.00 per month to the Cumby Housing Authority, Odom Street and \$50.00 per month to the Cumby Housing Authority, Main Street for multiple unit trash collection. It is mandatory for all customers that use any City services such as water and/or sewer to subscribe to trash collection.

ALDERMAN TALLEY MADE A MOTION TO ACCEPT THE ORDINANCE AS PRESENTED. ALDERMAN JENKINS SECONDED THE MOTION. ALL APPROVE. MOTION PASSED. THIS ORDINANCE WILL BE NUMBERED 2012-11.

6) POLICE DEPT: FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST THERE WERE A TOTAL OF 261 CITATIONS ISSUED, 5 FELONY ARRESTS, 3 MISD. ARRESTS, 6OFFENSE REPORTS TAKEN, 4 INCIDENT REPORTS, 1 CASE FILED WITH THE COUNTY ATTORNEY.

7) PAY MONTHLY BILLS: ALDERMAN TUGGLE MADE A MOTION TO PAY THE MONTHLY BILLS. ALDERMAN JENKINS SECONDED THE MOTION. ALL APPROVE. MOTION PASSED.

8) ITEMS FROM COUNCIL: ALDERMAN JENKINS STATED THAT HE AND ALDERMAN HALL-CARTER MET WITH RAY VANN TODAY TO DISCUSS THE 2013-2014 GRANT APPLICATION. IF THE CITY DECIDES TO USE THE GRANT MONEY FOR THE SEWER PLANT THEN A DOOR TO DOOR SURVEY WILL HAVE TO BE COMPLETED. ALDERMAN JENKINS STATED THAT IF THE CITY USES THE GRANT MONEY FOR A SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER THEN A SURVEY DOESN'T HAVE TO BE DONE. THE COUNCIL STATED THAT THE CENTER COULD BE BUILT ON FRISCO STREET AND COULD BE BUILT WITH A FULL SERVICE KITCHEN, AND PANTRY FOR THE LOCAL CUMBY FOOD PANTRY. ANGIE ALLEN WILL CONTACT RAY VANN AND LET HIM KNOW THE DIRECTION THE CITY WANTS TO PERSUE FOR THE GRANT.

WITH ALL BUSINESS COMPLETE THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 6:35PM.


MAYOR JEFF STRICKLAND

ATTEST:



