

Council Work Session  
January 19, 2016

Meeting called to order by Mayor Harley at 5:00pm.

Invocation given by Mayor Harley

Pledge of Allegiance led by City Clerk Krista Bedingfield

Welcome extended to all by Mayor Harley

Present were Mayor John R. Harley, Councilman Randall Wright, Councilman J. Micheal Evans, Councilman Edward D. Armijo, and City Attorney Rebecca Tydings. Absent, Councilman Cameron W. Andrews - prior engagement.

Motion made by Councilman Wright to add Affidavit and Resolution to the agenda; seconded by Councilman Evans. Motion carried.

Public Comments

John Cox, 103 Chase Circle-Discussion- Tractor Trailer Commercial Vehicles parked in residential neighborhoods- not present at the meeting.

Geraldine Parker, 129 Ridgebend Drive, asked the following question. Are vehicles allowed to park on the lawns? Adding that it looks unsightly. Mayor Harley stated that this isn't against the law and is their private property.

Old Business

New Business

Authorization/ Designation of Signatory CB & T Resolutions –Certificate of Deposits ( R&E and Fire): City Accountant Harrison seeking approval tonight for signatories on the CD's (Water & Sewer R&E and General Government- Fire). The motion will be to approve 2 corporate resolutions with new authorized signers for 2 certificates of deposits. Motion to approve made by Councilman Wright; seconded by Councilman Evans. Motion carried.

ESPLOST Resolution: Mayor Harley read resolution. Motion to approve as written made by Councilman Wright; seconded by Councilman Armijo. Motion carried. City Attorney Tydings stated that Houston County is one of three counties in the state that designates 1 penny that allocates to education. Councilman Evans stated that Houston County does a lot of things that are good in the county but he still does not like paying taxes. Mayor Harley called for the question. Motion carried. See Resolution 2016-3.

Comments from Council

Post 2 Councilman Wright-none

Post 3 Councilman Evans-none

Post 4 Councilman Armijo-none

Mayor Harley reported that he had attended a Martin Luther King celebration and marching event with two of our councilmen-Councilmen Evans and Councilman Armijo. Later in the day

also attended a ceremony hosted by Alpha Sigma Alpha Fraternity where a number of honors and scholarships were awarded to some outstanding people in our region. The Citizen of the Year award was presented to Paulette Lemons of Connections on the Parkway. Mrs. Lemons lives in Centerville and she has her business in our city. She made sure everyone knew she was from Centerville and then pointed that her “Mayor” was there. We are very proud of her for being recognized as “Citizen of the Year”.

Executive Session -Personnel Matters: Mayor Harley and Councilman Evans motion to enter into executive session at 5:15pm; seconded by Councilman Wright. Motion carried.

Mayor and Council reconvened at 5:55pm.

Affidavit and Resolution: City Attorney read resolution. Motion made by Councilman Wright to adopt resolution as written; seconded by Councilman Evans. Motion carried. Affidavit and Resolution attached and made part of official minutes.

Meeting adjourned at 5:58pm.

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Mayor John R. Harley

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Date

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Attest by City Clerk Krista Bedingfield