

Regular Council Meeting

April 7, 2015

Meeting called to order by Mayor Harley at 7:00pm.

Invocation given by Councilman Andrews.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Joshua Norton Boy Scout Troop #400

Welcome extended to all by Mayor Harley and recognized Houston County Commissioner Jay Walker.

Present were Mayor John R. Harley, Councilman Cameron Andrews, Councilman Randall Wright, Councilman Edward Tucker and City Attorney Rebecca Tydings. Absent Councilman Jonathan Nichols.

Public Comments

Proclamations:

White Cane Week: Councilman Tucker read proclamation and presented to J C Cofield.

Child Abuse Month: Mayor Harley read proclamation.

AAUW- American Association of University Women: Councilman Andrews read proclamation and presented to Laurie Shaw and Mary Pearsal.

Adoption of Minutes: Blanket motion made by Councilman Wright to adopt as written; seconded by Councilman Tucker. Motion carried.

- March 3, 2015- Regular Council Meeting
- March 17, 2015-Council Work Session
- March 28-29, 2015-Special Council Meeting

Old Business

Proposed Adoption-City of Centerville Personnel Manual: City Attorney Tydings referred to Councilman Andrews. Councilman Andrews recommended to table item in order to give Mayor and Council more time to review changes. Motion made by Councilman Andrews to table; seconded by Councilman Wright. Motion carried.

Funding Source-Independence Day Celebration: City Accountant Harrison reminded Mayor and Council they approved at previous council meeting to fund event out of the General Fund Contingency. Mrs. Harrison made recommendation to split expenditures between General Fund and Water& Sewer Fund contingency. Motion made by Councilman Wright to designating funding sources to come the General Fund and half Water Sewer Contingency; seconded by Councilman Tucker. Motion carried.

New Business

Home Based Business: Huff & Puff Air Flow Audits (owner: Jason Eric Collins, 288 Collins Avenue): Councilman Andrews made motion to approve; seconded by Councilman Wright. Motion carried.

Home Based Business: CP Restoration Restored LLC (owner: Mariana & John Turner, 104 Eldorado Ave): Councilman Wright made motion to approve; seconded by Councilman Tucker. Motion carried.

Pyrotechnico Contract- Independence Day Celebration: Councilman Andrews made motion to table; seconded by Councilman Wright. Motion carried.

Intergovernmental Agreement- Municipal Election- Use of BOE Equipment: City Clerk Bedingfield stated she is seeking approval tonight to enter into agreement with Houston County Board of Elections to use their election equipment (DRE Machines) for the November 3, 2015 Municipal General Election. Also, to designate Mayor Harley as signatory on this agreement. City Attorney Tydings has reviewed agreement and there were no issues. Motion made by Councilman Andrews to approve Intergovernmental Agreement and designate Mayor Harley as signatory; seconded by Councilman Tucker. Motion carried.

Comments from Council

Post 1, Councilman Andrews, publicly apologized for missing council meetings. Councilman Andrews talked about the recent economic driving tour and how it was a very productive trip. We have a potential to develop this vision in our city. Also, stated that he had attended recent Municipal Court and was very impressed with Municipal Court Clerk Sara Bowden and Judge Grube. The court is well served by all and that it ran smoothly and efficiently. Recognized Director of Operations Mike Brumfield and the work that was done by crew on the recent main break –Houston Board of Education water main; Utilities Department repaired the main in a timely manner. Appreciates everyone's hard work.

Post 2, Councilman Wright, reminded everyone that the Annual Clean-Up Day is Saturday April 11. Citizens should place their items by the road no later than 8am. The limb truck will not run and no construction materials will be picked up. In closing, invited everyone to stop by the Recycle Center for hotdogs and soft drinks.

Mayor Harley briefly spoke about the child abuse awareness month, very dear to his heart. Also stated he appreciates Councilman Andrews and Councilman Tucker being an educator for the children in Houston County.

Councilman Tucker stated that he appreciates Commissioner Jay Walker for being a role model in his life. Also, thanked staff that were a part of the driving tour over the weekend and valued their opinions.

Mayor Harley adjourned meeting at 7:35 pm.

Mayor John R. Harley

Attest by City Clerk Krista Bedingfield

Date