

Minutes of the Regular
Scheduled Meeting
Troup City Council
November 17, 2015

A Scheduled Meeting of the Troup City Council was held Tuesday November 17, 2015 at 6:30 pm at the Cameron J-Jarvis Troup Municipal Library located at 102 S. Georgia, Troup, Texas. Councilpersons present were: Mayor Joe Carlyle, Jeff Hale, Nelson Darden, Jr., Gary Salyer, Chip Richardson and Carole Wilson. Also present were City Manager Gene Cottle.

Mayor Joe Carlyle called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. noting all Council Persons were present. Guest present were Iva Jean Wall, Shawn Murry, and Suzanne Loudamy.

Nelson Darden, Jr. led the invocation.

Mayor Joe Carlyle – Led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mayor Joe Carlyle – Item 4 Consider approval of the minutes from the Regular Scheduled Meeting of September 15, 2015 and September 22, 2015. Councilperson Chip Richardson made the motion to approve the minutes as written. Councilperson Gary Salyer seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Joe Carlyle – Item 5 Citizen Comments- Brief Comments concerning non-Agenda items. No comments.

Mayor Joe Carlyle – Item 6 Review and consider the city financial report for the month of October 2015. City Manager Gene Cottle presented Council with a financial report. Councilperson Jeff Hale made the motion to approve the financial report for the month of October 2015. Councilperson Carole Wilson seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Joe Carlyle – Item 7 Comments, questions or input from City Manager's written report. City Manager Gene Cottle presented Council with his and the police departments monthly report.

Mayor Joe Carlyle – Item 8 Discuss and consider a request from Iva Jean Wall to pave/repair Elmwood Street. Mayor Carlyle told Council this had been previously discussed at the last meeting. Councilperson Jeff Hale said that he went and looked at the street and said that it looked that same as when he had lived in the area in 2006. Councilperson Chip Richardson said it looked the same to him also. He did request that the City patch a hole by Ms. Wall's driveway. Ms. Wall ask that the City to at least fix the area so she can at least drive on the area. Councilperson Chip Richardson made the motion that the City not pave or repair Elmwood Street as requested. Councilperson Jeff Hale seconded the motion. Councilperson Carole Wilson ask that if the City received a grant, maybe this area could be fixed. Motion passed unanimously.

Mayor Joe Carlyle - Item 9 Discuss and consider A RESOLUTION #2015-1110-01R IN ORDER TO CAST VOTES FOR THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CHEROKEE COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT. Councilperson Gary Salyer made the motion to approve RESOLUTION #2015-1110-01R IN ORDER TO CAST VOTES FOR THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CHEROKEE COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT to cast 5 votes for Cecil Pond. Councilperson Chip Richardson seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Joe Carlyle – Item 10 Discuss and consider approving 2015 Tax Roll in accordance with Sec. 26.09 (e) of the Tax Code. Councilperson Chip Richardson made a motion to approve the 2015 Tax Roll in accordance with Sec. 26.09 (e) of the Tax Code in the levied amount of \$662318.29. Councilperson Nelson Darden, Jr. seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Joe Carlyle – Item 12 Discuss and consider adopting Resolution # 2015-1110-02R A resolution adopting the Smith County 2016 Holiday Schedule excluding the Administrative Day. Councilperson Nelson Darden, Jr. made the motion to adopt Resolution # 2015-1110-02R A resolution adopting the Smith County 2016 Holiday Schedule excluding the Administrative Day. Councilperson Carole Wilson seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Joe Carlyle – Item 13 Discuss suggested ordinance updates for Animal Control and Code Enforcement. City Manager Gene Cottle presented Council with some sample draft ordinances to discuss. Mayor Carlyle advised Council that this would be for a future agenda.

Mayor Joe Carlyle – Item 14 Discuss and consider the re-appointment of Troup Community Development Cooperation nominees Gary Salyer, Cindy Steele, and Donna Dowdy with a two year term expiring January 1, 2018. Councilperson Jeff Hale made the motion to reappoint Gary Salyer, Cindy Steele, and Donna Dowdy to the TCDC Board with a two year term expiring January 1, 2018. Councilperson Chip Richardson seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Joe Carlyle – Item 15 Discuss and consider the approving the Racial Profiling Report of the Troup Police Department. City Manager Gene Cottle advised Council that this a yearly report that is done for their review as required by the State of Texas. Councilperson Chip Richardson made the motion to approve the Troup Police Department Racial Profiling Report. Councilperson Nelson Darden, Jr. seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Joe Carlyle – Item 16 Discuss and consider approving a final plat survey to create a one lot subdivision to combine 7.288 acres of un-platted property of the Eason Gee Survey, A-10 by Kevin McElroy with McElroy Plastics. Councilperson Jeff Hale made the motion to approve the a final plat survey to create a one lot subdivision to combine 7.288 acres of un-platted property of the Eason Gee Survey, A-10. Councilperson Gary Salyer seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Joe Carlyle- Item 17 Review of a preliminary plat of a survey showing a RESUBDIVISION OF LOT 6, BLOCK 42 & PART OF LOT 5, BLOCK 42 of The Eason Gee Survey A-10 OF THE CITY OF TROUP, SMITH COUNTY, TEXAS submitted by David and Carole Wilson. City Manager Gene Cottle told Council that changes needed to be made on the plat due to lot requirements. Councilperson Chip Richardson made the motion to approve the preliminary plat with the revisions as noted by the city inspector. Councilperson Nelson Darden, Jr. seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

Mayor Joe Carlyle – Item 18 Presentation by Republic Service Representative Gene Keenon of Recycle Fees to be donated to Troup ISD. Mr. Gene Keenan presented a check for \$500.00 to the City to be donated to Troup I.S.D. for the recycle program.

Mayor Joe Carlyle – Item 19 Discuss and consider entering into a contract with SPI for street repair under an inter-local agreement. This item was skipped.

Mayor Joe Carlyle – Item 20 Comments and input from Council, Mayor or City Manager concerning items of interest or items for a future agenda. Councilperson Gary Salyer ask if we heard anything about the future plans about a gas plant. Mr. Cottle said that they should be getting information to the school board.

Mayor Joe Carlyle – Item 21 Adjourn. Councilperson Gary Salyer made the motion to adjourn. Councilperson Jeff Hale seconded the motion and the meeting adjourned at 7:22 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Buffie Deason
City Secretary