

Minutes of the Regular
Scheduled Meeting
Troup City Council
May 21, 2018

A Scheduled Meeting of the Troup City Council was held Monday May 21, 2018 at 6:30 pm at the Cameron J—Jarvis Troup Municipal Library located at 102 S. Georgia, Troup, Texas. Councilpersons were: Mayor Joe Carlyle, Jeff Hale, Nelson Darden, Brandi Barton, Chip Richardson, and Carole Wilson. Also present were City Secretary Buffie Deason .

Mayor Joe Carlyle called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. noting all Council members were present with the exception of Carole Wilson.

Nelson Darden led the invocation.

Nelson Darden led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mayor Joe Carlyle – Item 4 Consider approval of the minutes from the Regular Scheduled Meeting of April 16, 2018. Councilperson Chip Richardson made the motion to approve the minutes as written. Councilperson Jeff Hale seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Joe Carlyle – Item 5 Citizen Comments- Brief Comments concerning non-Agenda items. Members of Troup ISD second grade presented a check to the City for a donation for the Splash Pad for the City of Troup.

Mayor Joe Carlyle – Item 6 Review and consider the city financial report for the month of April 2018. Councilperson Nelson Darden made the motion to accept the financial report. Councilperson Brandi Barton seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Joe Carlyle – Item 7 Comments, questions or input from City Manager’s written report. Police Chief Pat Hendrix presented Council with the monthly report and the monthly police report. No comments or questions were noted.

Mayor Joe Carlyle – Item 8 Issue Certificate of Election to unopposed Councilpersons.

Place II – Nelson Darden, Jr. (unopposed)

Place III- Brandi Barton (unopposed)

Place V – Carole Wilson (Unopposed)

Mayor – Joe Carlyle (Unopposed)

Complete Statement of Elected Officer

City Secretary Buffie Deason Issued Certificate of Election and Swore in Council members.

Mayor Joe Carlyle – Item 9 Discuss and consider Resolution No. 2018-0521-01R to approve the sale of struck off tax property Cause No. 24,665-A. Councilperson Nelson Darden made the motion to approve Resolution No. 2018-0521-01R. Councilperson Brandi Barton seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Joe Carlyle – Item 10 Discussion on the trapping of wild animals inside the City limits of Troup. Mr. Brian Beardon –Game Warden with the Texas Parks and Wildlife came and talked to Council regarding the problem with wild hogs in the East Texas area. Mr. Beardon advised Council of some options such as trapping inside the city limits. Councilperson Jeff Hale said that he would like to discuss possible adding the funds to next budget to maybe trap the wild hogs.

Mayor Joe Carlyle – Item 11 Discuss and consider approving the engineer’s recommendation to award the construction contract for the Texas Community Block Grant number 7217569 for water system improvements adjacent to East

Paschal and South Athena Streets to the lowest bidder, Capps-Capco Construction for the base bid of \$230,162.00. Mr. Kirk Bynum discussed the opening of the bids and that Capps-Capco was the lowest bidder. Councilperson Chip Richardson made the motion to approve the recommendation and the award the construction contract to Capps-Capco Construction. Councilperson Jeff Hale seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Joe Carlyle – Item 12 Discuss and consider using Court Technology Funds to purchase new computers for the clerical department of Troup City Hall in order to perform court duties in the amount of . City Secretary told Council that the Court Technology fund had \$1500.00 in available funds. Councilperson Chip Richardson made the motion to use Court Technology Funds to purchase new computers for the clerical department not to exceed \$1800.00. Councilperson Nelson Darden seconded the motion. During the discussion City Secretary Buffie Deason advised that only \$1500.00 was available in the Court Technology Funds. Councilperson Chip Richardson amended his motion to the amount of \$1500.00. Councilperson Nelson Darden seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Joe Carlyle – Item 13 Discuss and consider an Inter-local agreement with Troup Independent School District concerning School Resource Officers. Councilperson Nelson Darden made the motion to enter into an Inter-local agreement with Troup ISD for the School Resource Officers. Councilperson Brandi Barton seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Joe Carlyle – Item 14 Discuss and consider approving a project of the Troup Community Development Corporation to spend funds in the amount of \$10,000.00 to help fund the Troup Splash Park. Councilperson Chip Richardson made the motion to approve the TCDC project to spend funds in the amount of \$10,000.00. Councilperson Jeff Hale seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Joe Carlyle – Item 15 Comments and input from Council, Mayor or City Manager concerning items of interest or items for a future agenda.

Mayor Joe Carlyle – Item 16 Adjourn at 7:44 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Buffie Deason/City Secretary