

Minutes of the Regular
Scheduled Meeting
Troup City Council
April 16, 2018

A Scheduled Meeting of the Troup City Council was held Monday April 16, 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 Manager Gene Cottle and City Secretary Buffie Deason.

Mayor Joe Carlyle called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. noting all Council members were present. Guest present were Michael Cowan, Jim Tidwell, Jeff Carnes, Kyle Stowers, Kyndal Brown, Joshua Lowry, and other guest not signed in.

Chip Richardson led the invocation.

Chip Richardson led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mayor Joe Carlyle – Item 4 Consider approval of the minutes from the Regular Scheduled Meeting of March 19, 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. Jeff McCormick with Troup ISD National Honor Society presented the Troup Police department with a donation from the NHS student project.

Mayor Joe Carlyle – Item 6 Review and consider the city financial report for the month of March 2018. City Manager Gene Cottle presented Council with the financial reports. Councilperson Carole Wilson made the motion to accept the financial report. Councilperson Jeff Hale 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 monthly report and the monthly police report. No comments or questions were noted.

Mayor Joe Carlyle – Item 8 Discuss and consider a recommendation from Troup Planning and Zoning Commission concerning sign placement at 204 W. Duval which is in Historical District. Recommendation from the Troup Planning and Zoning Commission President Barbara Barton was to approve the sign request. Councilperson Jeff Hale made the motion to approve the sign placement at 204 W. Duval. Councilperson Brandi Barton seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Joe Carlyle – Item 9 Discuss and consider a request from Jim Tidwell with Sharon Shrine to be allowed to solicit donations at the four-way stop in downtown Troup. Jim Tidwell addressed the Council about being allowed to solicit donations at the four way in Troup in May of 2018. Mayor Joe Carlyle told Mr. Tidwell that the City would check to see if this would be possible and address the matter at a later time after reviewing other City Ordinances that allow this.

Mayor Joe Carlyle – Item 10 Discuss and consider approving an ordinance setting Speed Limit in Oakcrest subdivision. City Manager presented Council with recommendation from City Attorney Blake Armstrong concerning this matter. No motion was made on Item 10.

Mayor Joe Carlyle – Item 11 Discuss and consider action on substandard properties. This item was a discussion only no action was taken.

Mayor Joe Carlyle – Item 12 Discuss and consider granting ONCOR a rate increase. Tom Trimble with Oncor was present to answer any questions from Council. Councilperson Chip Richardson made the motion to deny granting Oncor a rate increase. Councilperson Carole Wilson seconded the motion and motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Joe Carlyle – Item 13 Discuss and consider an Inter-local agreement with Troup Independent School District concerning School Resource Officers. City Manager Gene Cottle told Council that Troup ISD would like to add an additional SRO officer. Mr. Cottle also provided Council with a spreadsheet of the breakdown that the Troup ISD would pay per year. Councilperson Chip Richardson made the motion to enter into an Inter-local agreement with Troup Independent School District concerning adding another School Resource Officer. Councilperson Brandi Barton seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Joe Carlyle – Item 14 Discuss and consider regulating Parking on city streets. This was for discussion only no action was taken.

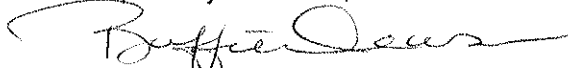
Mayor Joe Carlyle – Item 15 Discuss and consider Center Point rate increase. City Manager Gene Cottle told Council that this item was similar to Item 12. Councilperson Chip Richardson made the motion to deny granting Center Point a rate increase. Councilperson Carole Wilson seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Joe Carlyle – Item 16 Discuss and consider payment of invoices relating to West Duval Street emergency sewer repair. City Manager Gene Cottle presented Council with the breakdown of the fees that was charged for the emergency repair. Councilperson Carole Wilson made the motion to pay all invoices for the emergency repair. Councilperson Chip Richardson seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Joe Carlyle – Item 17 Comments and input from Council, Mayor or City Manager concerning items of interest or items for a future agenda.

Mayor Joe Carlyle – Item 18 Adjourn at 7:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Buffie Deason". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "B" and a long, sweeping underline.

Buffie Deason/City Secretary