

Minutes of the Regular
Meeting of the
Troup City Council
October 15, 2018

A Scheduled Meeting and Public Hearing of the Troup City Council was held Monday October 15, 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.

The Mayor and Mayor Pro-tem both being absent it was decided for by Council that Chip Richardson would preside over the meeting.

Councilperson Chip Richardson called the meeting to order at 6:33 p.m. noting all Council members were present with the exception of Joe Carlyle and Mayor Pro-Tem Carole Wilson.

Nelson Darden led the invocation.

Nelson Darden led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Councilperson Chip Richardson – Item 4 Consider approval of the minutes from the Regular Scheduled Meeting September 17, 2018 and Board of Adjustments for September 24, 2018. Councilperson Nelson Darden made the motion to approve the minutes as written. Councilperson Jeff Hale seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

Councilperson Chip Richardson – Item 5 Citizen Comments- Brief Comments concerning non-Agenda items. No comments were made.

Councilperson Chip Richardson – Item 6 Review and consider the city financial report for the month of September 2018. Councilperson Jeff Hale made the motion to accept the financial report. Councilperson Nelson Darden seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

Councilperson Chip Richardson – Item 7 Comments, questions or input from City Manager's written report. City Manager Gene Cottle presented Council with his monthly report and the Police report.

Councilperson Chip Richardson – Item 8 Discuss and consider reappointment of Gene Cottle or the nomination of a new appointee. To serve a two year term as a Board Member for the Smith County 9-1-1 Communications District. Councilperson Brandi Barton made the motion to reappoint Gene Cottle to serve a two year term as a Board Member for the Smith County 9-1-1 Communications District. Councilperson Nelson Darden seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

Councilperson Chip Richardson – Item 9 Discuss and consider the re-appointment of Troup Community Development Cooperation nominees David Sutton, Connie Switzer, Serena Prince and John Whitsell with a two year term expiring January 1, 2021. Councilperson Jeff Hale made the motion to re-appoint Troup Community Development Cooperation nominees David Sutton, Connie Switzer, Serena Prince and John Whitsell with a two year term expiring January 1, 2021. Councilperson Nelson Darden seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

Councilperson Chip Richardson – Item 10 Discuss and consider the Preliminary Plat of the Redding Subdivision located on West Oak Street. Councilperson Jeff Hale made the motion to approve the Preliminary Plat of the Redding Subdivision located on West Oak Street. Councilperson Brandi Barton seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

Councilperson Chip Richardson – Item 11 Discuss and consider approving Resolution No. 2018-1015-02R "A RESOLUTION REGARDING A FINANCE CONTRACT FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROCURING A BACKHOE". Councilperson Nelson

Darden made the motion to approve Resolution No. 2018-1015-02R. Councilperson Brandi Barton seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

Councilperson Chip Richardson – Item 12 Discuss and consider adopting Resolution No. 2018-1015-01R “A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE 2019 SMITH COUNTY HOLIDAY SCHEDULE EXCLUDING THE ADMINISTRATIVE DAY FOR THE CITY OF TROUP.” Councilperson Jeff Hale made the motion to approve Resolution No. 2018-1015-01R. Councilperson Nelson Darden seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

Councilperson Chip Richardson – Item 13 Discuss and consider adopting Ordinance No. 2018-1015-01 AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL DESIGNATING AN OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER FOR THE CITY OF TROUP FOR FISCAL YEAR 2018-2019. Councilperson Jeff Hale made the motion to approve Ordinance No. 2018-1015-01. Councilperson Brandi Barton seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

Councilperson Chip Richardson – Item 14 Discuss and consider using Court Technology Funds to purchase a printer for the clerical department of Troup City Hall in order to perform court duties in the amount not to exceed \$350.00. Councilperson Brandi Barton made the motion to allow Court Technology Funds in the amount of up to \$750.00 to be used to purchase a new printer. Councilperson Nelson Darden seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

Councilperson Chip Richardson – Item 15 Comments and input from Council, Mayor or City Manager concerning items of interest or items for a future agenda. City Manager Gene Cottle ask Council if there would be enough members present to have the November meeting on the 19th. Council members agreed that there would be.

Councilperson Chip Richardson – Item 16 Adjourn at 7:17 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Buffie Deason/City Secretary