

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

CITY OF SNYDER

FEBRUARY 6, 2017

A Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Snyder, Texas was called to order at 5:30 p.m. by Mayor Tony Wofford with the following members present:

Councilmember Rodney Dupree
Councilmember Vernon Clay
Councilmember Steve Rich
Councilmember Steve Highfield
Councilmember Tom Strayhorn
Councilmember Luann Burleson
Attorney for the City, Bryan Guymon

ITEM I. INVOCATION:

The invocation was given by Steve Highfield.

ITEM II. PUBLIC HEARING: ABANDONMENT OF 2500 BLOCK OF GILMORE REQUESTED BY CHRIS MAXFIELD OF SNYDER IRON & METAL.

1. Open. Time: 5:33 p.m.
2. Discussion: Chris Maxfield of Snyder Iron & Metal is requesting the City abandon the 2500 Block of Gilmore to expand operation. There is an agreement to install a gate that would allow Oncor to access its utility easement. There was no opposition from Oncor or surrounding property owners.
3. Close. Time: 5:37 p.m.

ITEM III. RECOGNIZE EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH:

Mayor Tony Wofford recognized JP Wilson as employee of the month.

ITEM IV. RECOGNIZE VISITORS:

Mayor Tony Wofford recognized the following visitors:

Bill Crist, Snyder Daily News; Steve Raegan, Snyder Daily News; Linda Molina, Snyder Chamber of Commerce; Barbara Beebe, President Western Texas College; Donna Cutler, Snyder; Tona Trotter, Snyder; Sandra Salinas, Snyder Chamber of Commerce; Richard Powell, Big Country Electric; Shirley Hodges, Snyder; Mark McClain, Big Country Electric; Barbara Jamison, Snyder; Jimmy Nix, Snyder; Drew Bullard, Snyder; Robert Patterson, Snyder; Maria Patterson, Snyder; Frank Toland, Snyder; Barry Martin, Snyder; Lynn Fuller, Snyder; Richard Reed, Southern Electric; Gayle Summers, Snyder; Doug Tindol, Tindol Insurance; Robbi Tindol, Tindol Insurance; Tammi Deere, Snyder; Angie Robinson, Snyder; Charles Ragland, Snyder; Rose Ragland, Snyder; Terry Jackson, Star Bootcamp; Gale Northcott, Snyder; Beth Taylor, Snyder; Terry Martin, Snyder; David Calley, Snyder; Melinda Evans, Snyder; Dana Evans, Snyder; Aubrey Thomas, Snyder; David Strunk, Snyder; Bob McCarter, Snyder; Jason Cave, Snyder; Kara Wilson, Snyder; Mattie Forrester, Snyder; Will Jensen, KTXS.

ITEM V. VISITORS/CITIZENS FORUM:

Tammy Deere, Snyder Resident, told the council she would like the City's help in order to provide activities for the youth. She stated there needs to be something for our kids to do besides get into trouble.

Terry Jackson, STAR Boot Camp, was there in support of Tammy Deere.

Frank Toland, Snyder Resident, stated there were already many activities for youth, including year-round sports leagues and other events that youth rarely attended. He thought many citizens would be willing to help sponsor participants and leagues if money was an issue.

ITEM VI. MINUTES:

1. Councilmember Rodney Dupree made the motion to approve the minutes of the Regular Council Meeting, January 9, 2017.

The motion was seconded by Councilmember Steve Rich and passed with the following vote:

Ayes: All members present voted yes.
Noes: None.

2. Councilmember Steve Rich made the motion to approve the minutes of the Special Council Meeting, January 23, 2017.

The motion was seconded by Councilmember Tom Strayhorn and passed with the following vote:

Ayes: All members present voted yes.
Noes: None.

ITEM VII. BIDS:

1. Councilmember Rodney Dupree made the motion to award the bid for asphalt for Department 25 to Wright Asphalt for \$142,187.50.

The motion was seconded by Councilmember Steve Highfield and passed with the following vote:

Ayes: All members present voted yes.
Noes: None.

2. Councilmember Vernon Clay made the motion to award the bid for aggregate for Department 25 to Vulcan Materials for \$118,107.00.

The motion was seconded by Councilmember Steve Rich and passed with the following vote:

Ayes: All members present voted yes.
Noes: None.

ITEM VIII. NEW BUSINESS:

1. Councilmember Steve Rich made the motion to approve on first reading Ordinance No. 2049 regarding the request by Chris Maxfield of Snyder Iron & Metal to abandon the 2500 Block of Gilmore as captioned below:

AN ORDINANCE ABANDONING AND CLOSING A SEGMENT OF GILMORE AVENUE LOCATED EAST OF OLD POST ROAD AND WEST OF AVENUE Y IN THE BOOTHELAND WEST ADDITION, IN THE CITY OF SNYDER, SCURRY COUNTY, TEXAS; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE, AND INSTRUCTING THE CITY SECRETARY TO RECORD A CERTIFIED COPY OF THIS

**ORDINANCE IN THE DEED RECORDS OF SUCRRY
COUNTY, TEXAS.**

The motion was seconded by Councilmember Rodney Dupree and passed with the following vote:

Ayes: All members present voted yes.

Noes: None.

2. Councilmember Vernon Clay made the motion to approve the City Manager Agreement.

The motion was seconded by Councilmember Tom Strayhorn and passed with the following vote:

Ayes: All members present voted yes.

Noes: None.

3. Councilmember Rodney Dupree made the motion to approve the annual report from the Snyder Police Department regarding racial profiling in 2016.

The motion was seconded by Councilmember Steve Highfield and passed with the following vote:

Ayes: All members present voted yes.

Noes: None.

4. Councilmember Steve Rich made the motion to approve the annual report form the Snyder Fire Department regarding racial profiling in 2016.

The motion was seconded by Councilmember Tom Strayhorn and passed with the following vote:

Ayes: All members present voted yes.

Noes:None.

5. Councilmember Tom Strayhorn made the motion to approve the quarterly investment report for quarter ending December 31, 2016.

The motion was seconded by Councilmember Vernon Clay and passed with the following vote:

Ayes: All members present voted yes.

Noes: None.

6. Councilmember Rodney Dupree made the motion ordering the General Election to be held May 6, 2017 to elect Mayor and two Councilmembers At-Large.

Considerar y actuar para ordenar que la eleccion general se lleve a cabo el 6 de Mayo de 2017 para elejir alcalde y dos miembros del concilio para el distrito general.

The motion was seconded by Councilmember Steve Rich and passed with the following vote:

Ayes: All members present voted yes.

Noes: None.

ITEM IX. EXECUTIVE SESSION: Time – 6:12 p.m.

Council may act in Open Session on the following item:

1. Consultation with attorney. (Section 551.071 Texas Government.) Further consultation with attorney regarding EEOC claim # 846-2016-13898 and corresponding threatened litigation based on discrimination claim made by former employee.

ITEM X. RECONVENE IN OPEN SESSION: Time – 6:27 p.m.

1. No action taken regarding consultation with attorney.

ITEM XI. INFORMATION:

1. Monthly personnel report.
2. Election schedule. Horario de eleccion.
3. Election Day is May 6, 2017. Dia de Eleccion ese s 6 de Mayo de 2017.
4. Next Regular Council Meeting is March 6, 5:30 p.m.; Building Standards Commission meeting is March 6, 4:30 p.m.

ITEM XII. ADJOURNMENT:

1. Councilmember Vernon Clay made the motion to adjourn.

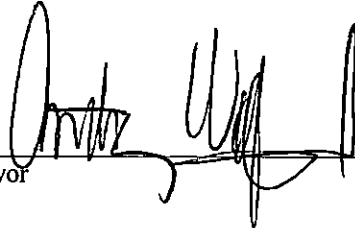
The motion was seconded by Councilmember Steve Highfield and passed with the following vote:

Ayes: All members present voted yes.

Noes: None.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

Mayor



ATTEST:

Shai Green
City Secretary

Approved: March 6, 2017.