

CITY OF CUMBY
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
JANUARY 4, 2011

THE CITY OF CUMBY, TEXAS, MET IN REGULAR SESSION ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 4, 2010, AT 7:00 PM, 100 E. MAIN STREET, CUMBY TEXAS.

THE FOLLOWING WERE PRESENT: MAYOR JEFF STRICKLAND, ALDERMAN CHUCK TUGGLE, ALDERMAN BILL JENKINS, ALDERMAN BRIAN SEELY, ALDERMAN KATHY HALL CARTER, CITY SECRETARY ANGIE ALLEN, CHIEF SCOTT SEWELL, LaNORA POWELL, ROGER PETTY, PAT HIGGINS.

1) MAYOR STRICKLAND CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER.

2) ALDERMAN TUGGLE MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE THE MINUTES FROM THE PREVIOUS MONTHS MEETING. ALDERMAN HALL-CARTER SECONDED THE MOTION. ALL APPROVE. MOTION PASSED.

3) PRESENTATION FROM THE CITIZENS: NONE.

4) OLD BUSINESS:

A) STREETS: ROAD NEEDS TO BE REPAIRED ON CORNER OF TARRANT & PARIS.

B) WATER FACILITIES: WELLS PUMPED 3,018,100. WATER SOLD 2326,200. THE WWTP & CHURCHES USED 385,000. THERE WAS A LOSS OF 295,220. 178 POUNDS OF CHLORINE WERE USED. ROGER PETTY WAITING ON PART TO REPAIR CHLORINE INJECTOR THAT IS DOWN AT WATER TOWER.

C) SEWER PLANT: PUMPING CLARIFIAR FOR FERRIN LONG TO MEASURE WEIRS FOR REPLACEMENT.

D) WELL SITUATION: WELL # 2 WAITING ON NEW METER TO GET INSTALLED & WATER SAMPLE TAKEN FOR WELL TO GET BACK ONLINE.

E) LEAK SITUATION: LEAK AT BALLPARK GATE AT BEN K. GREEN PARK.

5) NEW BUSINESS:

A) **SEWER LINE SOUTH MILL STREET:** THE COUNCIL STATED THAT A CHECK VALVE WILL BE INSTALLED AT THE YARBROUGH PROPERTY AND CHECKED DAILY. DO AWAY WITH THE 2 EXISTING CLEANOUTS ON SOUTH MILL. PERFORM A SMOKE TEST TO FIND THE EXISTING MANHOLE. THE CITY PURCHASED 200 FEET OF SEWER PIPE FOR REPLACING OLD LINES.

B) **TANK INSPECTION / BID TEXAS TANK SERVICE:** MAYOR STRICKLAND STATED THAT THE CITY IS IN CONTRACT WITH TEXAS TANK SERVICE (FORMERLY INTERNATIONAL DIVING SERVICES) THROUGH THIS YEAR (2011). ROGER PETTY STATED THAT THE PROPOSED BID OF \$2,250.00 SUBMITTED BY TEXAS TANK SERVICE IS HIGH. HE ALSO STATED THAT THE TANK DOES NOT NEED TO BE CLEANED THIS YEAR. ALDERMAN

JENKINS MADE A MOTION TO NOT ACCEPT THE BID OF \$2,250.00 AND JUST HAVE THE TANKS INSPECTED UNDER THE ORIGINAL CONTRACT. ALDERMAN TUGGLE SECONDED THE MOTION. ALL APPROVE. MOTION PASSED.

C) DISCUSS & TAKE ACTION / AMENDING ORDINANCE 2009-2: THE BOLD AREAS WERE AMENDED IN ORDINANCE 2009-2. THEY STATE:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF CUMBY, TEXAS ESTABLISHING APPLICATION FOR SERVICE, LATE CHARGES, SERVICE TRANSFERS, DISCONTINUANCE OF SERVICE FOR FAILURE TO PAY, INSUFFICIENT CHECK CHARGE; **PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY FOR THE VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE**; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES OR PORTIONS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT THEREWITH; AND PROVIDING FOR THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT UPON ITS PASSAGE.

SECTION 6: PENALTIES

Any individual, association or corporation violating any portion of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction therefore, shall be punished by the assessment of a fine not exceeding Five Hundred dollars (\$ 500.00).

ALDERMAN JENKINS MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE THE AMENDED ORDINANCE AS WRITTEN WITH CHANGES. ALDERMAN HALL-CARTER SECONDED THE MOTION. ALL APPROVE. MOTION PASSED. THIS ORDINANCE WILL BE NUMBERED 2011-1.

D) DISCUSS & TAKE ACTION / THEFT OF SERVICE ORDINANCE:

THIS ORDINANCE STATES:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF CUMBY, TEXAS PERTAINING TO ILLEGAL WATER CONNECTIONS AND / OR THE THEFT OF WATER RELATED TO THE WATER SUPPLY FOR THE CITY OF CUMBY.

ALDERMAN TUGGLE MADE A MOTION TO ACCEPT THE THEFT OF SERVICE ORDINANCE AS WRITTEN. ALDERMAN JENKINS SECONDED THE MOTION. ALL APPROVE. MOTION PASSED. THIS ORDINANCE WILL BE NUMBERED 2011-2

6) POLICE DEPARTMENT / CHIEF SEWELL: FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER THERE WERE A TOTAL OF 285 CITATIONS ISSUED. 7 OFFENSE REPORTS TAKEN. 7 MISD. ARRESTS, 2 FELONY ARRESTS, 5 CASES FILED WITH THE COUNTY ATTORNEY, 2 CASE FILED WITH THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY. \$10,000 CASH AND 36 BOTTLES OF LIQUID CODINE WERE CONFISCATED. THE DEPARTMENT HIRED 2 NEW OFFICERS THIS MONTH PAUL ROBERTSON AND JASON GEORGE.

7) PAY MONTHLY BILLS: ALDERMAN SEELY MADE A MOTION TO PAY THE MONTHLY BILLS. ALDERMAN JENKINS SECONDED THE MOTION. ALL APPROVE. MOTION PASSED.

8) ITEMS FROM THE COUNCIL: NONE

WITH ALL BUSINESS COMPLETE THE MEETING WAS ADJORNED AT 8:00 PM.


MAYOR JEFF STRICKLAND

ATTEST:



