

CITY OF CUMBY
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
OCTOBER 4, 2011

THE CITY OF CUMBY, TEXAS, MET IN REGULAR SESSION ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2011, AT 7:00 PM, 100 E. MAIN STREET, CUMBY TEXAS.

THE FOLLOWING WERE PRESENT: MAYOR JEFF STRICKLAND, ALDERMAN CHUCK TUGGLE, ALDERMAN BILL JENKINS, ALDERMAN CODY TALLEY, ALDERMAN KATHY HALL CARTER, ALDERMAN LARRY WHITE, CITY SECRETARY ANGIE ALLEN, CHIEF SCOTT SEWELL, LaNORA POWELL, PAT HIGGINS.

1) MAYOR STRICKLAND CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER AT 7:00 PM.

2) ALDERMAN TUGGLE MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE THE MINUTES FROM THE PREVIOUS MONTH MEETING. ALDERMAN TALLEY SECONDED THE MOTION. ALL APPROVE. MOTION PASSED.

3) PRESENTATION FROM THE CITIZENS: PAT HIGGINS ASKED WHY THE PRESBY CHURCH KEEPS HAVING SEWER BACKUP PROBLEMS. ALDERMAN JENKINS STATED THAT THERE IS A COLAPSED LINE ON THE CHURCH SIDE. MAYOR STRICKLAND STATED THAT HE WOULD CONTACT MR. CROSS ABOUT THE CITY HELPING TO REPLACE THE LINE.

4) OLD BUSINESS:

A) STREETS: GOOD SHAPE, WILL BE PATCHED AS NEEDED.

B) WATER FACILITIES: WELLS PUMPED 3,405,700, WATER SOLD 3,099,200, THE WWTP & CHURCHES USED 291,200. THERE WAS A LOSS OF 15,300 GALLONS. 284 POUNDS OF CHLORINE WERE USED.

C) SEWER PLANT: GOOD SHAPE.

D) WELL SITUATION: GAINING GROUND ON WELLS DUE TO STAGE 4.

E) LEAK SITUATION: 3 MINOR LEAKS TO BE REPAIRED.

5) NEW BUSINESS:

A) DISCUSS/ACTION – AMEND ORDINANCE 2011-7 WATER RATES:

ALDERMAN JENKINS MADE A MOTION TO STRIKE SECTION C IN ORDINANCE 2011-7 AND ADD BASE RATES (ALL BASE RATES INCLUDE 2000 GALLONS) PLUS USAGE INSIDE & OUTSIDE CITY LIMITS.

ALDERMAN WHITE SECONDED THE MOTION. ALL APPROVE. MOTION PASSED. THIS ORDINANCE WILL BE NUMBERED 2011-9.

B) DISCUSS/ACTION – WATER CONSERVATION ORDINANCE:

THIS ORDINANCE STATES:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF CUMBY, TEXAS ESTABLISHING A WATER CONSERVATION PLAN FOR THE CITY OF

CUMBY, TEXAS PROVIDING FOR A LONG TERM WATER CONSERVATION PLAN TO ENCOURAGE AND PROMOTE EFFICIENT USE OF WATER RESOURCES AND TO OUTLINE A STRATEGY FOR ACHIEVING EFFICIENCY; PROVIDING A REPEALING CLAUSE; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING A PEANALTY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

ALDERMAN TUGGLE MADE A MOTION TO ACCEPT THIS ORDINANCE AS READ. ALDERMAN TALLEY SECONDED. ALL APPROVE. MOTION PASSED. THIS ORDINANCE WILL BE NUMBERED 2011-10.

6) POLICE DEPT. – CHIEF SEWELL: FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER THERE WERE A TOTAL OF 231 CITATIONS ISSUED. 17 OFFENSE REPORTS, 3 MISD. ARRESTS, 2 FELONY ARRESTS, 2 ACCIDENTS, 1 MISSING PERSON REPORT, 1 DEATH REPORT, 4 CASES FILED WITH THE COUNTY ATTORNEY, 5 CASES FILED WITH THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

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

8) ITEMS FROM COUNCIL: ALDERMAN JENKINS STATED THAT MARK SIMPSON PASSED AWAY. MR. SIMPSON WAS A GOOD WORKER FOR THE CITY, HE WAS ALWAYS WILLING TO HELP OUT WHEN EVER WE NEEDED HIM. HE WILL BE MISSED. THERE WILL BE A MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR HIM AT THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15 AT 2:00PM.

WITH ALL BUSINESS COMPLETE THE MEETING WAS ADJORNED AT 7:25 PM.


MAYOR JEFF STRICKLAND

ATTEST:



