

CITY OF CUMBY  
CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
FEBRUARY 2, 2010

THE CITY OF CUMBY, TEXAS MET IN REGULAR SESSION ON TUESDAY,  
FEBRUARY 2, 2010, AT 7:00 PM AT 100 E. MAIN STREET, CUMBY TEXAS.

THE FOLLOWING WERE PRESENT: MAYOR JEFF STRICKLAND, COMMISSIONER  
LEON HIGGINBOTHAM, COMMISSIONER TRAVIS BAXLEY, ANGIE ALLEN,  
LA NORA POWELL, ROGER PETTY, SCOTT SEWELL.

1) MAYOR STRICKLAND CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER.

2) COMMISSIONER BAXLEY MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE THE MINUTES FROM  
THE PREVIOUS MEETING. COMMISSIONER HIGGINBOTHAM SECONDED THE  
MOTION. ALL APPROVE. MOTION PASSED.

3) PRESENTATION FROM THE CITIZENS: NONE.

4) OLD BUSINESS:

A) STREETS: ROADS TO BE PATCHED WHEN WEATHER CLEARS UP.

B) WATER FACILITIES: WELLS PUMPED 3,097,200. WATER SOLD 1,897,900.  
THE WWTP & CHURCHES USED 119,980. THERE WAS A LOSS OF 1,079,320. 163  
POUNDS OF CHLORINE WERE USED.

C) SEWER PLANT: ROGER PETTY CONTACTED THE PUMP COMPANY ABOUT  
THE TRANSFER PUMP. THE CITY CAN USE THE PUMP WITHOUT THE NON  
EXPLOSIVE FEATURE.

D) FIREPLUGS: SAME.

E) WELL SITUATION: WORKING GOOD.

F) LEAK: LEAKS ALL REPAIRED FOR NOW.

5) NEW BUSINESS:

A) **ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A RESERVE POLICE FORCE: THIS  
ORDINANCE STATES:**

**AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A POLICE RESERVE FORCE;  
PRESCRIBING THE NUMBER AND QUALIFICATIONS OF THE  
MEMBERS THEREFORE; ORDER OF COMMAND; RULES GOVERNING  
THE OPERATION THEREOF.**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF CUMBY, TEXAS, THAT:**

**SECTION 1: AUXILIARY POLICE FORCE TO BE KNOWN AS "POLICE RESERVE, CUMBY POLICE  
DEPARTMENT" ESTABLISHED.**

An auxiliary police force to be known as "Police Reserve, Cumby Police Department", is hereby established. It shall be composed of personnel who have volunteered to join the organization and whose application for membership has been accepted and who have complied with the rules, regulations and orders provided for the conduct and control of the members thereof. The Police Reserve, Cumby Police Department, shall be separate and distinct from the regular force of the police department of this city, but shall be under the direct control and supervision of the Chief of Police of the City of Cumby, Texas.

COMMISSIONER HIGGINBOTHAM MADE A MOTION TO ACCEPT THIS ORDINANCE  
AS WRITTEN. COMMISSIONER BAXLEY SECONDED THE MOTION. ALL APPROVE.  
MOTION PASSED. THIS ORDINANCE WILL BE NUMBERED 2010-1.

**B) SECO GRANT/ HOBSON :** COMMISSIONER HIGGINBOTHAM STATED THAT BRIAN HOBSON FROM HOBSON AIR CONDITIONING BROUGHT A LETTER OF INTENT FOR THE CITY TO APPLY FOR VARIOUS UTILITY REBATES THROUGH THE SECO BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM. COMMISSIONER HIGGINBOTHAM STATED THAT HE WOULD CONTACT HOBSON FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE REBATES BEFORE THE CITY COMMITTED.

**C) GENERATOR / SEWER PLANT/ ELECTRICIAN QUOTE:** THE CITY RECEIVED A QUOTE FROM ELECTRIC MOTOR SERVICE / RICK HIGGINS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$ 1,908.72, FOR THE INSTALLATION OF THE ELECTRICAL WIRING OF THE NEW GENERATOR. ROGER PETTY STATED THAT HE IS WAITING ON A QUOTE FROM BILL ROSS. THE COUNCIL WILL WAIT FOR MR. ROSS QUOTE TO MAKE A DECISION.

**D) CHEMICAL QUOTES/ KENDALL & SON / UNITED:** THE CITY IS IN NEED OF LIFT STATION CHEMICALS. ROGER PETTY RECEIVED 2 QUOTES. THE FIRST QUOTE FROM KENDALL & SON IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,463.00 FOR 11-5GAL BUCKETS. BY ORDERING IN QUANTITY THE CITY WILL SAVE \$396.00. THE SECOND QUOTE FROM UNITED IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,650.00 FOR 11-5GAL BUCKETS. ROGER PETTY STATED THAT KENDALL & SON WILL DELIVER THE PRODUCT WITH NO SHIPPING FEE, AND THAT UNITED WILL HAVE SHIPPING ADDED TO THE QUOTED PRICE. COMMISSIONER HIGGINBOTHAM MADE A MOTION TO ACCEPT THE QUOTE FROM KENDALL & SON IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,463.00. COMMISSIONER BAXLEY SECONDED THE MOTION. ALL APPROVE. MOTION PASSED.

**E) EARLY VOTING/ ESTABLISH 2-12 HR. WORK DAYS:** THE CITY HAS TO ESTABLISH 2-12 HR WORK DAYS FOR EARLY VOTING. COMMISSIONER MADE A MOTION TO MAKE APRIL 28<sup>TH</sup> AND MAY 3<sup>RD</sup> THE TWO SET 12 HR WORK DAYS. COMMISSIONER BAXLEY SECONDED THE MOTION. ALL APPROVE. MOTION PASSED.

MAYOR STRICKLAND LET EVERYONE KNOW THAT THE MARCH CITY COUNCIL MEETING WILL BE MOVED FROM TUESDAY, MARCH 2<sup>ND</sup> TO MONDAY, MARCH 1<sup>ST</sup> DUE TO THE PRIMARY ELECTION BEING HELD IN THE CITY HALL.

6) FIRE DEPARTMENT: NOT PRESENT

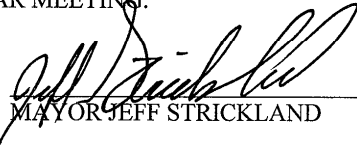
7) POLICE DEPT./ CHIEF SEWELL: FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY THERE WERE 4 MISD. ARRESTS, 4 FELONY ARRESTS, 1 CASE FILED WITH THE COUNTY ATTORNEY, 1 CASE FILED WITH THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY. THERE WERE A TOTAL OF 478 CITATIONS. CHIEF SEWELL LET THE COUNCIL KNOW THAT A TOTAL OF \$578,391.41 HAS BEEN SUBMITTED TO THE WARRANT ENFORCEMENT BUREAU. THE DEPARTMENT HAS RECEIVED A TOTAL OF \$24,162.87 THUS FAR.

8) PAY MONTHLY BILLS: COMMISSIONER BAXLEY MADE A MOTION TO PAY THE MONTHLY BILLS. COMMISSIONER HIGGINBOTHAM SECONDED THE MOTION. ALL APPROVE. MOTION PASSED.

9) ITEMS FROM THE COUNCIL: COMMISSIONER BAXLEY STATED THAT WEBUILD WILL BE OUT AS SOON AS THE WEATHER GETS BETTER TO DO REPAIRS ON THE

275N. LIFT STATION. HE ALSO STATED THAT THE FENCE ON THE SELLERS  
PROPERTY NEEDS TO BE REPAIRED.  
COMMISSIONER HIGGINBOTHAM STATED THAT GLENNS ENGINEERING WILL BE  
PUTTING A STOCK PILE OF GRAVEL BEHIND THE MAINT. BARN.

MAYOR STRICKLAND CLOSED THE REGULAR MEETING.

  
MAYOR JEFF STRICKLAND

ATTEST:

  
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