

CITY OF CUMBY
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
APRIL 5, 2011

THE CITY OF CUMBY, TEXAS, MET IN REGULAR SESSION ON TUESDAY, APRIL 5, 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 BRIAN SEELY, ALDERMAN KATHY HALL CARTER, ALDERMAN LEON HIGGINBOTHAM, CITY SECRETARY ANGIE ALLEN, LaNORA POWELL, CHIEF SCOTT SEWELL, ROGER PETTY, PAT HIGGINS, PATTI EARLS, NADINE LITTON, WANDA WALLACE, LYDIA ANDERWALD, MATT PETTY, TAMMY & LARRY WHITE, NAOMI HIGGINBOTHAM, JAMIE & BUDDY DAVIDSON, JEFF KINSEY.

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

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

3) PRESENTATION FROM THE CITIZENS: WANDA WALLACE OF THE BJK DAUGHTERS DONATED \$100 FOR THE PURCHASE OF A TREE IN THE CITY PARK. LYDIA ANDERWALD DONATED \$100.00 FOR 1 TREE. PATTI EARLS DONATED \$200 FOR 2 TREES. JEFF KINSEY DONATED \$105 FOR 1 TREE. METHODEST CHURCH DONATED \$105 FOR 1 TREE. THE CITY COUNCIL THANKED EVERYONE FOR THE DONATIONS AND LET EVERYONE KNOW THAT A SIGN WOULD BE INSTALLED WITH NAMES OF ALL WHO VOLUNTEERED TIME AND MONEY.

4) OLD BUSINESS:

A) STREETS: SAYLE CIRCLE WAS OVERLAYED THIS PAST MONTH, LOOKS GOOD.

B) WATER FACILITIES: WELLS PUMPED 2,918,000. WATER SOLD 2,121,100. THE WWTP & CHURCHES USED 352,900. THERE WAS A LOSS OF 111,700. 237 POUNDS OF CHLORINE WERE USED. THE CITY RECEIVED AN ESTIMATE FROM JACK WILSON ON REPAIRING THE CHLORINE EJECTORS. THE COUNCIL ASKED ROGER PETTY TO CONTACT MR. WILSON TO GIVE THE CITY A WRITTEN FINAL QUOTE ON THE ITEMS WE WILL NEED FOR REPAIR.

C) SEWER PLANT: FERRIN LONG WILL HAVE THE WEIRS COMPLETED. THE CITY RECEIVED A QUOTE FROM JIMMY GAFFORD TO PAINT THE WEIRS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$350.00. ALDERMAN JENKINS MADE A MOTION TO ACCEPT THE BID & HAVE JIMMY GAFFORD PAINT THE WEIRS. ALDERMAN SEELY SECONDED THE MOTION. ALL APPROVE. MOTION PASSED.

D) WELL SITUATION: WELL'S ARE RUNNING GOOD.

E) LEAK SITUATION: LEAK REPORTED IN FRONT OF POST OFFICE.

5) NEW BUSINESS:

A) **ELECTION JUDGE:** MAYOR STRICKLAND SUGGESTED THAT THE COUNCIL APPOINT EDDIE HAYNES AS ELECTION JUDGE FOR THE MAY 14, 2011 GENERAL ELECTION. ALDERMAN TUGGLE MADE A MOTION TO ACCEPT EDDIE HAYNES AS ELECTION JUDGE. ALDERMAN SEELY SECONDED THE MOTION. ALL APPROVE. MOTION PASSED.

B) **JEFF KINSEY / RENTAL PROPERTY:** MR. KINSEY STATED TO THE COUNCIL WHAT A WONDERFUL JOB THE POLICE DEPARTMENT DID ON AN INCIDENT THAT OCCURRED AT HIS HOUSE EARLIER IN THE MONTH. HE STATED THAT AN AUTO TRAILER WAS STOLEN FROM HIS RESIDENCE. THE AUTO TRAILER HAD A CAR IN IT THAT WAS BEING REFURBISHED. THE POLICE DEPT. ARRESTED THE MAN WHO STOLE THE PROPERTY. THE TRAILER WAS RECOVERED. MR. KINSEY ASKED THE COUNCIL IF THERE WAS SOMETHING THE CITY COULD DO ABOUT RENTAL PROPERTY. MAYOR STRICKLAND STATED THAT THE CITY WILL RESEARCH WHAT OTHER CITY'S REQUIRE ON THEIR RENTAL PROPERTY. CHIEF SEWELL STATED THAT THE BEST THING TO DO IS HAVE A GOOD APPLICATION, AND CHECK REFERENCES. MR. KINSEY PRESENTED THE POLICE DEPARTMENT A DONATION OF \$500 FOR DOING SUCH AN OUTSTANDING JOB.

C) **RACIAL PROFILING REPORT / POLICE DEPT.:** CHIEF SEWELL READ FROM A COPY OF THE RACIAL PROFILING LAW REPORT. THE CUMBY POLICE DEPT. HAS NOT RECEIVED ANY COMPLAINTS, ON ANY MEMBER OF ITS POLICE FORCE, FOR HAVING VIOLATED THE TEXAS RACIAL PROFILING LAW DURING THE TIME PERIOD OF JANUARY 2010 – DECEMBER 2010.

D) **BARKER STREET REPAIR / BETWEEN MILL & DEPOT:** MAYOR STRICKLAND STATED THAT BARKER STREET WAS REPAVED TODAY BY THE COUNTY. HE ALSO STATED THAT HE WOULD CONTACT DANNY EVANS ABOUT A QUOTE FOR REPAVING THE REST OF BARKER STREET.

E) **STATUS OF CITY PARK:** ANGIE ALLEN STATED THAT THE PARK IS COMING ALONG REALLY WELL. THE MODULAR EQUIPMENT IS ALMOST COMPLETE. THE PICNIC TABLES AND BIG SWING SET WILL BE DELIVERED NEXT WEEK. THERE WERE A LOT OF VOLUNTEERS WHO CAME OUT TO WORK ON THE PARK. THE TREES & SHRUBBS WILL BE DELIVERED NEXT WEEK. THERE HAVE BEEN MANY MONITARY DONATIONS TO THE PARK FROM BUSINESSES & RESIDENTS.

6) POLICE DEPT. – S. SEWELL: FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH THERE WERE A TOTAL OF 291 CITATIONS ISSUED. 19 OFFENSE REPORTS TAKEN. 7 MISD. ARRESTS, 7 FELONY ARRESTS, 1 JUVINILE ARREST, 6 CASES FILED WITH THE COUNTY ATTORNEY, 8 CASE FILED WITH THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY, 3 JUVINILE CASES FILED (2 FELONY, 1 MISD.)

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

8) ITEMS FROM THE COUNCIL: MAYOR STRICKLAND STATED THAT CITY WOULD OPEN A BANK ACCOUNT WITH ALLIANCE BANK NAMED CITY OF CUMBY PARKS & RECREATION.

9) THE CITY COUNCIL WILL NOW GO INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION – UNDER ARTICLE 6252-17 OF THE OPEN MEETINGS LAW. ALDERMAN JENKINS MADE A MOTION TO GO INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION UNDER ARTICLE 6252-17 OF THE OPEN MEETINGS LAW TO DISCUSS PERSONNEL. THE MAYOR STATED THE TIME AS 7:52 PM. ALDERMAN HALL-CARTER SECONDED THE MOTION. ALL APPROVE. MOTION PASSED.

OPEN SESSION: THE MAYOR RECONVENED THE MEETING AT 8:30PM.

ALDRMAN TUGGLE MADE A MOTION TO PUT \$500.00 PER MONTH OUT OF THE SALES TAX ACCOUNT INTO THE PARKS & REC. FUND. ALDERMAN JENKINS SECONDED THE MOTION. ALL APPROVE. MOTION PASSED.

MAYOR STRICKLAND STATED THAT THE CITY COUNCIL WOULD HOLD A SPECIAL SESSION COUNCIL MEETING ON TUESDAY, APRIL 19, 2011 AT 6:00PM. THE MEETING AGENDA WILL BE POSTED 72 HOURS BEFORE THE MEETING. AGENDA ITEMS WILL BE: AUDIT / RUTHFORD & TAYLOR, PERMIT ORDINANCE, CHLORING EJECTOR.

WITH ALL BUSINESS COMPLETE THE MEETING WAS ADJORNED AT 8:40.


MAYOR JEFF STRICKLAND

ATTEST:



