

CITY OF CUMBY
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
JULY 5, 2011

THE CITY OF CUMBY, TEXAS, MET IN REGULAR SESSION ON TUESDAY, JULY 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 CODY TALLEY, ALDERMAN KATHY HALL CARTER, ALDERMAN LARRY WHITE, CITY SECRETARY ANGIE ALLEN, CHIEF SCOTT SEWELL, ROGER PETTY, LANA POWELL, KAREN CALLEN, GEORGE CROWELL.

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 MONTH MEETING. ALDERMAN TUGGLE SECONDED THE MOTION. ALL APPROVE. MOTION PASSED.

3) PRESENTATION FROM THE CITIZENS: NONE

4) OLD BUSINESS:

A) STREETS: STREETS WILL BE PATCHED AS NEEDED.

B) WATER FACILITIES: WELLS PUMPED 3,577,760. WATER SOLD 2,935,700. THE WWTP & CHURCHES USED 456,800. THERE WAS A LOSS OF 55,432. 105 POUNDS OF CHLORINE WERE USED.

C) SEWER PLANT: ROGER STATED THAT THE CYLINDROID VALVE WAS INSTALLED AND RUNNING GOOD.

D) WELL SITUATION: RUNNING GOOD.

E) LEAK SITUATION: NO LEAKS REPORTED.

5) NEW BUSINESS:

A) 2010 CONSUMER CONFIDENCE REPORT: THE WATER QUALITY FOR THE CITY OF CUMBY IS GOOD ACCORDING TO THE 2010 CONSUMER CONFIDENCE REPORT, FULL REPORT ENCLOSED.

B) DISCUSS CUMBY TELEPHONE VIDEO FRANCHISE: ALDERMAN JENKINS STATED THAT JASON FROM CUMBY TELEPHONE CAME INTO CITY HALL TO DISCUSS A VIDEO FRANCHISE FOR CUMBY TELEPHONE. CUMBY TELEPHONE IS IN THE PROCESS OF INSTALLING VIDEO CABLE THROUGHOUT THE CITY OF CUMBY. THE COUNCIL STATED THAT THEY WOULD LOOK INTO AN ORDINANCE FOR VIDEO FRANCHISE FEE.

C) DISCUSS/ACTION CURFEW ORDINANCE: CITY SECRETARY ANGIE ALLEN STATED THAT ALISA LITTLE THE OWNER OF SWEETHANGS ASKED

THE CITY IF THERE WAS ANY WAY TO EXTEND THE CURFEW ORDINANCE ON FRIDAY NIGHTS. SWEETHANGS WOULD LIKE TO HAVE A YOUTH NIGHT AND STAY OPEN UNTIL 1:00am. CHIEF SEWELL STATED THAT THE ORDINANCE IS WRITTEN SO THAT THE PARENTS CAN GIVE THE CHILD PERMISSION TO BE OUT LATER THAN THE POSTED CURFEW. THEREFORE THERE IS NO NEED TO ALTER THE EXISTING ORDINANCE.

D) GEORGE CROWELL / OFFICER COMPLAINT: MR. CROWELL STATED THAT HE FELT LIKE HE HAD BEEN PROFILED BY OFFICER ROBERTSON. HE STATED THAT HE WAS STOPPED ON HIS MOTORCYCLE ON I-30 BY OFFICER ROBERTSON. HE WAS TAKEN INTO CUSTODY AND HAD TO PERFORM AN ALCOHOL TEST. HE WAS NOT ARRESTED, JUST TAKEN IN FOR TESTING. HE WAS RELEASED, BUT WAS GIVEN A CITATION FOR DRIVING IN THE LEFT LANE. MR. CROWELL FELT THAT THE REASON OFFICER ROBINSON STOPPED HIM WAS BECAUSE HE IS IN A MOTORCYCLE RIDING ORGANIZATION. MAYOR STRICKLAND ASKED MR. CROWELL IF HE SPOKE TO THE CHIEF OF POLICE BEFORE HE ASKED TO BE PUT ON THE AGENDA. MR. CROWELL STATED THAT HE HAD. MAYOR STRICKLAND STATED THAT THE CITY HAS NOT RECEIVED ANY COMPLAINTS ABOUT OFFICE ROBERSON. MR. CROWELL THANKED THE CITY COUNCIL FOR ALLOWING HIM TO SPEAK DURING THE MEETING. ALDERMAN JENKINS MADE A MOTION TO ACCEPT MR. CROWELL'S COMPLAINT. ALDERMAN TUGGLE SECONDED THE MOTION. ALL APPROVE. MOTION PASSED.

E) DISCUSS/ACTION DROUGHT CONTIGENCY PLAN: MAYOR STRICKLAND STATED THAT THE CITY WILL IMPLEMENT STAGE I- MILD WATER SHORTAGE OF THE ADOPTED DROUGHT CONTIGENCY PLAN. A LETTER WILL BE SENT TO ALL RESIDENTS TO NOTIFY THEM OF THE VOLUNTARY OUTSIDE WATERING SCHEDULE. THE CITY WILL SET OUT PAMPHLETS FOR WATER CONSERVATION. THE CITY WILL NOTIFY TCEQ. ALDERMAN TUGGLE MADE A MOTION TO IMPLEMENT STAGE 1 OF THE DROUGHT CONTIGENCY PLAN. ALDERMAN TALLEY SECONDED THE MOTION. ALL APPROVE. MOTION PASSED.

F) DISCUSS/ACTION TRACTOR : MAYOR STRICKLAND STATED THAT DURING THE LAST COUNCIL MEETING THE CITY MADE A MOTION TO PURCHASE A NEW TRACTOR. HE STATED THAT WITH THE CITY HAVING TO DO WORK ON FRISCO STREET THE CITY SHOULD PUT THE TRACTOR PURCHASE ON HOLD. ALDERMAN WHITE MADE A MOTION TO RESEND THE MOTION OF THE PURCHASE OF A NEW TRACTOR. ALDERMAN TUGGLE SECONDED THE MOTION. ALL APPROVE. MOTION PASSED.

6) POLICE DEPT./ CHIEF SEWELL: FOR THE MONTH OF JULY THERE WERE A TOTAL OF 295 CITATIONS ISSUED. 11 OFFENSE REPORTS. 4 INCIDENTS. 5 MISD. ARRESTS, 7 FELONY ARRESTS, 2 ACCIDENTS, 4 CASES FILED WITH THE COUNTY ATTORNEY, 7 CASE FILED WITH THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

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

8) ITEMS FROM COUNCIL: NONE.

WITH ALL BUSINESS COMPLETE THE MEETING WAS ADJORNED AT 7:50 PM.


MAYOR JEFF STRICKLAND

ATTEST:



