

CITY OF CUMBY
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
AUGUST 4, 2009

THE CITY OF CUMBY, TEXAS, MET IN REGULAR SESSION ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 4, 2009, AT 7:00 PM, AT 100 MAIN STREET IN CUMBY, TEXAS.

THE FOLLOWING WERE PRESENT: MAYOR JEFF STRICKLAND, COMMISSIONER TRAVIS BAXLEY, COMMISSIONER LEON HIGGINBOTHAM, ANGIE ALLEN, LA NORA POWELL, CHIEF SCOTT SEWELL, DAVID WEATHERBEE, DIANE SCHYLER, PAT HIGGINS, KYLE HUDDLESTON, DONALD CAVE.

1) MAYOR STRICKLAND CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER.

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

3) PRESENTATION BY THE CITIZENS: NONE

4) OLD BUSINESS:

A) STREETS – WILL BE PATCHED AS NEEDED.

B) WATER FACILITIES – WELLS PUMPED 4,086,500. WATER SOLD 2,760,300. THE WWTP & CHURCHES PUMPED 966,300. THERE WAS A LOSS OF 359,900. 306 POUNDS OF CHLORINE WERE USED.

C) SEWER PLANT – SEWER PLANT RUNNING GOOD. COMMISSIONER BAXLEY LET THE COUNCIL KNOW THAT HE HAS TALKED TO DANNY EVANS ABOUT GETTING A 3 PHASE GENERATOR FOR THE SEWER PLANT.

D) FIREPLUGS – FIRE PLUG ON 200 MILL NOW WORKING.

E) WELL SITUATION – WELLS RUNNING GOOD

F) LEAK SITUATION – NEED TO CHECK ON LEAKS ON MILL ST., FRISCO , AND DONELTON.

5) NEW BUSINESS:

A) **LIFESTAR / DONALD CAVE** – MR. DONALD CAVE LET THE COUNCIL KNOW THAT TEXAS LIFESTAR IS AN AIR AMBULANCE LOCATED AT MAJORS FIELD IN GREENVILLE, TEXAS. LIFE STAR HAS BEEN IN BUSINESS FOR 24 YEARS. THERE ARE 89 LOCATIONS IN 14 STATES. THERE ARE OVER 767,000 MEMBERS IN LIFESTAR. WHEN YOU BECOME A MEMBER AND YOU NEED TO USE THE AIR AMBULANCE YOU PAY NOTHING OUT OF POCKET. MR. CAVE WILL LEAVE SOME BROCHURES WITH CITY HALL FOR ANYONE INTERESTED IN THE PROGRAM.

B) **BERRYMAN INVESTMENTS / NEW WATER SERVICE**- NOT PRESENT.

C) **GLENN ENGINEERING / WATER LINES**- NOT PRESENT

D) **CITY PARK / LIGHTS & FLOWER POT BID / WESTBROOK** – THE CITY RECEIVED A BID FROM WESTBROOK IN THE AMOUNT OF \$4,500 TO REPLACE THE

EXISTING LIGHT PEDESTALS AND FLOWER BEDS. THE COUNCIL WOULD LIKE TO TABLE THIS FOR NOW.

6) FIRE DEPARTMENT – FOR THE MONTH OF JULY THERE WERE A TOTAL OF 33 CALLS. 12 CITY, 21 COUNTY, 5 GRASS FIRES, 3 CAR FIRES, 19 MEDICAL CALLS, 3MVC, 3 INVESTIGATIONS. YEARLY TOTAL OF 245 TOTAL CALLS.

CHIEF WEATHERBEE HAD 2 PROPOSALS FOR THE CITY COUNCIL:

1- IF IT IS POSSIBLE FOR THE FIRE DEPARTMENT TO GET BACKUP POWER FROM THE PUMP HOUSE GENERATOR TO THE FIRE STATION.

2- IF THE COUNCIL WOULD EXEMPT THE VOLUNTEER FIREMAN FROM THE WATER PORTION OF THEIR WATER BILL.

THE COUNCIL LET CHIEF WEATHERBEE THEY WOULD LOOK INTO HIS PROPOSALS AND LET HIM KNOW.

7) POLICE DEPARTMENT- FOR THE MONTH OF JULY THERE WERE 15 OFFENSE REPORTS, 5 ARRESTS, 3 FELONIES, 2 MISD. 3 CASES FILED WITH THE DA, 2 CASES FILED WITH CA. THERE WERE A TOTAL OF 267 CITATIONS AND 43 WARININGS ISSUED.

8) PAY THE 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 – NONE

MAYOR STRICKLAND CLOSED THE REGULAR MEETING AND THE COUNCIL WILL NOW GO INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION.


MAYOR JEFF STRICKLAND

ATTEST:


CITY SECRETARY