

HUMBLE CITY COUNCIL

MINUTES

MAY 27, 2010

PUBLIC HEARING - 6:15 P.M.

REGULAR MEETING 6:30 P.M.

HELD AT CITY HALL, 114 WEST HIGGINS, HUMBLE, TEXAS

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Mayor Donnie McMannes, Presiding
Mayor Pro Tempore Allan Steagall
Councilmember Bill Conner
Councilmember Andy Curry
Councilmember Allen Lee
City Manager Darrell Boeske
City Secretary Sue Daniel

EMPLOYEES PRESENT:

Assistant City Manager Mark Martin
Chief Gary Warman
Director of Public Works Barry Brock
Fire Marshal Clint Johnson
Chief Gary Outlaw
Chris Green, Victim Liaison
Officer Todd Jolly

VISITORS PRESENT:

Kathy Parks
Juanita Steagall
Arless Bentley

Mayor Donnie McMannes called the public hearing to order at 6:15 p.m.

Mayor McMannes read the public notice for the hearing:

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HUMBLE, TEXAS WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON THURSDAY, MAY 27, 2010 AT 6:15 P.M. IN THE CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS LOCATED IN CITY HALL, 114 WEST HIGGINS, HUMBLE, TEXAS.

THE PURPOSE OF THE PUBLIC HEARING IS FOR CONSIDERING THE RENEWAL OF THE CITY OF HUMBLE CURFEW FOR PERSONS UNDER THE AGE OF 17.

AT THIS TIME ALL CITIZENS OF THE CITY OF HUMBLE WILL BE GIVEN AN OPPORTUNITY TO PROVIDE WRITTEN OR ORAL COMMENTS AND TO ASK QUESTIONS CONCERNING THE PROPOSED ORDINANCE.

A SECOND PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD JUNE 10, 2010 AT 6:15 P.M.

Mayor McMannes asked if anyone had anything to say about the curfew ordinance.

Ms. Chris Green, crime victim Liaison, read a letter to the mayor and councilmembers regarding the continuation of the curfew ordinance:

Dear Mayor McMannes and Council members,

This letter is to address the public hearing for the renewal of the City of Humble's Curfew for Persons Under the Age of 17 to be held, Thursday, May 27, 2010. I have several comments I would like to make about this renewal.

As the Crime Victim Liaison for the City of Humble Police Department and as the Juvenile Program Coordinator for the City of Humble Municipal Court, I believe it is important to keep this curfew in place. Looking at the number of curfew violations will show that there has been an increase in the number of tickets written to juveniles for this violation. Keeping the curfew in effect may help cut down on the number of juvenile arrests made for criminal mischief, burglaries and other crimes committed by juveniles. Continuing the curfew might also help reduce truancy. Additionally, with a curfew in place, there is a possibility that it could keep non-delinquent juveniles and others (adults) from becoming crime victims. This ordinance gives the police department a legal tool to help keep juveniles off the streets.

Please consider this request to renew the City of Humble's Curfew for Persons Under the Age of 17. Thanks you for your consideration.

/s/ Chris Green
Crime Victim Liaison/Humble Police Department

Chief Gary Warman then addressed the mayor and councilmembers. He presented a list of the violations written from June 2009 to May 24, 2010 and a summary of the locations where the violations were written. He stated that there had only been 52 violations written during the referenced period and he feels this shows that the curfew ordinance is working and a majority of the teens are aware of the curfew and obeying the law. He further stated the curfew should be extended to keep teenagers off the street and safe.

No further comments were received during the public hearing.

Mayor McMannes closed the public hearing at 6:30 p.m. and opened the regular meeting of the city council with all members present except Councilmember Merle Aaron.

1. INVOCATION/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Assistant City Manager Mark Martin gave the invocation and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

2. MINUTES - MAY 13, 2010

Minutes of the council meeting held May 13, 2010 were presented to the mayor and councilmembers for approval. Councilmember Allen Lee moved to approve the minutes of May 13, 2010 as printed and circulated.

Ayes: Conner, Curry, Lee, McMannes, Steagall
Nays: None
Motion Carried.

3. CURRENT INVOICES

Invoices were presented to the mayor and councilmembers for approval of payment.

<u>Accounts Payable:</u>	
General Fund	\$ 90,778.50
W/S Operating Fund	40,741.01
Special Revenue Fund	11,016.75
Red Light Camera Fund	164,411.36
C.O., Series 2005A	<u>15,972.72</u>
Total	\$ 322,920.34

<u>Purchase Cards:</u>	
General Fund	\$ 69,137.45
W/S Operating Fund	15,168.34
Special Revenue Fund	<u>1,838.46</u>
Total	\$ 86,144.25

Councilmember Lee moved to pay the invoices.

Ayes: Conner, Curry, Lee, McMannes, Steagall
Nays: None
Motion Carried.

4. COMPETITIVE BIDS: WILL CLAYTON PARKWAY WATER LINE REPLACEMENT PROJECT SEGMENT A

Competitive bids were received on May 20, 2010 for the Will Clayton Parkway Water Line Replacement Project Segment A. Eight bids were received but one was deemed irregular and was not considered.

<u>Bidder</u>	<u>Total Bid</u>
Vaca Underground Utilities, Inc.	\$ 131,391.50
Statewide Services, Inc.	\$ 145,036.50
D. L. Elliot Enterprises, Inc.	\$ 161,930.00

Kingsley Constructors, Inc.	\$ 166,765.00
Metro City Construction, L.P.	\$ 173,781.90
Complete Concrete	\$ 185,925.00
Aranda Brothers Construction	\$ 210,249.80

City Manager Darrell Boeske recommended awarding the contract to the low bidder, Vaca Underground Utilities, Inc. Councilmember Allan Steagall moved to accept the low bidder on the project - Vaca Underground Utilities, Inc.

Ayes: Conner, Curry, Lee, McMannes, Steagall

Nays: None

Motion Carried.

5. CORRESPONDENCE: TML LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

Mayor McMannes stated the correspondence was for information only.

6. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to transpire, Mayor McMannes moved to adjourn the meeting. Meeting Adjourned. 6:33 p.m.

D. G. McMannes
Mayor

ATTEST:

Sue Daniel
City Secretary