HUMBLE CITY COUNCIL

MINUTES

REGULAR MEETING

JANUARY 8, 2015 - 6:30 P.M.

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

STATE OF TEXAS

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§ **COUNTY OF HARRIS**

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Mayor Donnie McMannes, Presiding

Mayor Pro Tem Merle Aaron Council Member Allan Steagall Council Member Ray Calfee Council Member Andy Curry

Council Member Norman Funderburk

City Manager Darrell Boeske City Secretary Jason Stuebe

STAFF PRESENT:

Finance Director Aimee Phillips Police Chief Gary Warman Fire Chief Gary Outlaw

Fire Marshall James Nykaza Captain Jay Wrobliske Lt. Delbert Dawes

VISITORS PRESENT:

David Pierce Arliss Bentley

Gwen Key

Mayor Donnie McMannes called the regular meeting of the Humble City Council to order with a quorum present at 6:30 P.M

1. INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.

Council Member Funderburk offered the invocation and Pledge of Allegiance.

2. PRESENTATION OF AWARDS TO CHRISTMAS PARADE AND CHRISTMANS LIGHTING CONTEST WINNERS.

Chairperson of the Beautification Committee Gwen Key thanked all of the sponsors, volunteers, and participants for their participation in the annual Christmas Parade of Lights and presented each of the award winners with a plaque.

Corporate Franchise Business Float Winner - Supercuts

Local Business Float Winner - Clifford's Car Care

Motor Vehicle Float Winner-Humble ISD Transportation

Children's Community Organization Winner – Humble Girl's Softball League

School Float Winner - St. Mary Magdalene

Adult Group Winner - Knights of Columbus

School Group Winner - Kingwood Park High School Silver Dance Team

Children's Group Winner - Community Performing Arts Center

Adult Community Organization Float Winner – Lakeway Baptist Church

Special Recognition – Humble High School Marching Band

Special Recognition – Atascocita High School J R.O T C.

Special Recognition - Forte!

Residential Lighting Contest 3rd Place – Ross and Pat Davis

Residential Lighting Contest 2nd Place – Kend Sandefer

Residential Lighting Contest 1st Place - Randy Bouman

Commercial Lighting Contest 3rd Place – Medrano Insurance

Commercial Lighting Contest 2nd Place - Abundant Health and Wellness

Commercial Lighting Contest 1st Place - V Twinn Service

3. CONSENT AGENDA.

- 2a. Minutes December 11, 2014 Regular Meeting
- 2b. Financial Statement
- 2c. Current Invoices
- 2d. Monthly Department Reports
- 2f. Correspondence

Upon a motion made by Council Member Funderburk, the City Council voted six (6) for and none (0) opposed to approve the Consent Agenda

4. ORDINANCE 14-749 AMENDING CITY OF HUMBLE ORDINANCE 14-742, PASSED AND APPROVED THE 25TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2014 AND BEING AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE CITY OF HUMBLE BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2014-2015, BY ADDING TO THE BUDGET ADOPTED HEREBY AN ADDENDUM NO. 1; PROVIDING FOR A CERTAIN AMENDMENT TO SUCH BUDGET; MAKING CERTAIN FINDINGS; AND PROVIDING OTHER MATTERS RELATED TO THE SUBJECT.

Mayor McMannes presented the Council with a survey of seven cities showing that the City of Humble was lagging behind in pay for the City Manager position. The Mayor stated that the city needed to be more competitive with other cities to retain and attract our workforce and this included the City Manager; therefore he proposed a \$12,000 increase in the City Manager's Salary line item within the Budget. The Mayor went on to state that City Manager Boeske had received only one pay increase in the ten years he has been City Manager and did not ask for the presented increase.

Mayor Pro Tem Merle Aaron asked if the \$140,673.46 amount listed on the survey included the increase The Mayor stated that it did not – the new annual salary would come to \$152,673.46.

Upon a motion made by Mayor McMannes, the City Council voted six (6) for and none (0) opposed to adopt Ordinance 14-749 amending the Fiscal Year 2014-2015 City of Humble Budget by increasing the City Manager's Salary Line Item by \$12,000 00.

There being no further business before the City Council, Mayor McMannes adjourned the Regular Meeting of the City Council at 6:48 P M on Thursday, January 8, 2015.

DG McMannes

Mayor

ATTEST:

Jason Stuebe City Secretary