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### REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

**DECEMBER 10, 2013** 

PRE-COUNCIL SESSION: 6:45 PM REGULAR SESSION: 7:00 PM

MUNICIPAL COMPLEX COUNCIL CHAMBERS 311 BURTON HILL ROAD

ATTENDEES:

Mayor

Mayor Pro-Tem Council Member Tony Yeager Kelly Jones Jill Patton Nick Encke Steve Beckman

Council Member Council Member Council Member City Administrator

Mike Coleman Roger Unger Carol Borges

City Secretary Police Chief Fire Chief

Doug Reim **Brian McKinney** Don Day

Senior Chief HC Superintendent Code Enforcement

Sterling Naron Ryan Studdard Rhonda Hines

Librarian Dispatcher P&Z Chair CCPD Member

Kailey Holmes Melva Campbell Jim Norris

City Attorney

Ashley Dierker

ABSENT:

HC Director of Golf

David Curwen

**GUESTS:** 

Kendall Wendling, NCTCOG Transportation Planner

### PRE-COUNCIL SESSION CALLED TO ORDER at 6:45pm by Mayor Yeager.

- 1. Discussion of Agenda Items Mayor Yeager announced both action items. No discussion.
- 2. Receive presentation from Kendall Wendling, NCTCOG, regarding the Planning for Livable Military Communities (PLMC) program.
  - NCTCOG acts as metropolitan planning and regional transportation organization for the DFW Metroplex. The Metroplex population is expected to increase from 6.5 million to 10 million by 2015, with Tarrant County to surpass Dallas County.

- NCTCOG is working with City Managers/Administrators to submit a Federal Grant application for pedestrian and bicycle paths. NCTCOG requests the City pass the resolution on tonight's agenda in support of their long range plan (10-20 years).
- Kendall will follow-up to Council on statistics regarding housing and vacant properties.

## PRE-COUNCIL CLOSED at 7:06pm by Mayor Yeager.

## REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING CALLED TO ORDER at 7:06pm by Mayor Yeager.

## INVOCATION offered by Roger Unger. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE led by Mayor Yeager.

## 1. Approval of the Agenda

**MOTION** to approve the Agenda: Mike Coleman. **SECOND**: Jill Patton Motion passed unanimously by a vote of 5 Ayes and 0 Nays.

## 2. Approval of the Consent Agenda:

**MOTION** to approve the Consent Agenda: Nick Encke. **SECOND**: Steve Beckman. Motion passed unanimously by a vote of 5 Ayes and 0 Nays.

The following consent agenda items were approved.

### A. Approval of the Minutes:

• Regular Council Meeting – November 12, 2013

## B. Approval of November's Financial Reports:

- TexPool Report
- A/P Disbursements Report
- Monthly Variance Report

FUND BALANCES OVEMBER 2013	GENERAL FUND	WATER FUND	CAPITAL PROJECTS	CRIME CONTROL	DEBT SERVICE	WRA	HAWKS CREEK GOLF CLUB
Monthly Revenue	\$180,927	\$85,186	\$116,567	\$37,530	\$20,853	\$9,468	\$115,034
Monthly Disbursement	\$207,951	\$42,489	\$54,587	\$86,836	\$0	\$5,077	\$120,229
TexPool Balance	\$1,025,362	\$517,499	\$5,371,614	\$3,235	\$810,160	\$738,122	N/A
Cash on Hand	\$258,172	\$115,695	\$139,262	\$40,580	\$9,361	\$78,101	\$77,705
CDARS Investment	\$796,718	\$446,665	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$842,875	N/A
CDARS Interest* as of 10/31/13	\$2,348	\$1,507	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$3,281	N/A

Mayor Pro-Tem Kelly Jones presented the Council with an original metal art print of the Westworth Village Waterfall. The Mayor thanked MPT Jones and accepted the art on behalf of the citizens of the community. The piece will be hung at the Municipal Complex.

### 3. Staff Updates:

### A. Doug Reim, Police Chief

- PD Reports Priority Calls for Service 312; Self-Initiated Calls 908; 911 Calls 136: Citations 161; Violations 244; Jail 54 (113 YTD). Walmart loss prevention program has been enhanced this season; they are more aggressively prosecuting theft cases.
- Chief thanked the officers, dispatchers, and firefighters that worked through the recent winter storms. The two departments worked very well to keep the residents safe.
- Chief introduced Dispatcher Kailey Holmes. Kailey thanked the Mayor and Council for the opportunity to serve the community.
- Presentation on Lt Lipperdt's participation in the **Special Olympics Over the Edge** fundraiser will be given next month, due to technical difficulties.

### B. Ryan Studdard, Code Enforcement

- Code Enforcement Report: 169 code violations were addressed in November. Warnings were given; no citations were written. This is the third year conducting an aggressive alleyway clean-up program. Residents are very cooperative and happy for the improvements.
- Inspection Report: 34 inspections were performed in November.

## C. Brian McKinney, Interim Fire Chief

- Fire Dept Report: Total calls 53, including 25 EMS, 16 Fire calls, and 10 Mutual Aid calls to River Oaks; average response "in city" was 5.44 minutes; total of 273.5 volunteer hours; 309 shift hours. There were 34 training hours on Apparatus Familiarization, Fire Ground Ops/Hydrants, Reports/Car Fires, and Apparatus Inspection.
- Engine 41 and Engine 241 were out of service for short periods this month. Chief McKinney notified the Mayor immediately and arranged for mutual aid coverage.
- The Department will participate in the City's **Santa event** on Saturday as well as with the Sansom Park fireworks and parade. The Department is planning to participate in the **2014 Naval Air Show and mass casualty drill**.

## D. Sterling Naron, Superintendent of the Hawks Creek Golf Club

- Golf Club Report: 2156 Rounds; \$96,572 revenue; 72 Family Members; 9 Single Members. No events were held in November. Inclement weather closures significantly affected rounds and revenue.
- Randy Means accepted the Assistant Superintendent position and will begin on 12/17.

### E. Rhonda Hines, Librarian

• Library Report: All records have been uploaded and the system is working very well. Four preschool story times were held in November with a total of 34 attendees. Other Consortium libraries are beginning to reserve books from our library, which is a very good indication of the quality of our materials. Rhonda is working to promote our library services. She garnered sponsorship support from Del Taco for the month of January. Carol updates the library webpage often with current program information.

• Rhonda presented the Mayor with art work created by the **preschool children** and requested donations of 2014 calendars for a special lesson planned for January.

### F. Roger Unger, City Administrator

- Capital Projects/Infrastructure: The contract for the Coleman/Tracyne project has been signed and submitted. The survey has been pushed back due to inclement weather. Concrete removal will begin the second week of January.
- **Budget/Disbursements:** Variances were created with the [approved] purchase of the two new police cars; HCGC revenue is down, mostly due to inclement weather; sales tax revenue has been very good for the past two months; building permits continue to be issued at a good pace. There is a fourth group now interested in developing the corner of Pumphrey Drive. Extensive contract negotiations are nearing completion on the proposed Imaging Center. Bankruptcy proceedings should be complete by the end of the month.
- **Public Works Report:** Fort Worth is working on a 12" waterline loop at White Settlement Road. Fort Worth will overlay all of Seymour Avenue with blacktop; where concrete panels are removed, they will replace with concrete.

### G. Carol Borges, City Secretary

• Election May 10, 2014: Westworth Village will vote to elect Council Places 2, 3, and 4. Candidate filing period is January 29 through February 28. Application packets are available in Carol's office.

### 4. Committee Updates:

- A. Finance Committee Kelly Jones, Chair Roger Unger stated the audit report will be ready in January. The Finance/Audit Committee will conduct an audit review on January 14<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm, prior to the Council meeting.
- B. Fire Dept Consolidation Committee Kelly Jones, Chair The next meeting will be held on Friday, December 13<sup>th</sup>, at 8:30am, to discuss manpower/staffing. Chairman Jones stated the Fire Department is doing a great job and is working with the committee to evaluate city services.
- C. Library Committee Jill Patton, Chair Chairman Patton expressed her appreciation to Librarian Rhonda Hines for her hard work over many hours to complete the data upload project.
- **D.** Ordinance Committee Mike Coleman, Chair Chairman Coleman stated ordinances continue to be under review for long term planning. A few changes will be brought to Council in January/February.
- E. Vision Committee Steve Beckman, Chair Nothing to report.

### 5. Public Information

### A. Communications:

• Freese & Nichols Annual Charitable Donation letter included in the packet.

#### B. Announcements:

The 'Santa at Westworth Village' event will be held this Saturday, December 14<sup>th</sup>, from Noon to 2pm.

- Holiday trash collection schedule has been posted to the website: No pick-up on December 25<sup>th</sup> or January 1<sup>st</sup>; regular trash will be collected on December 28<sup>th</sup> and January 4<sup>th</sup>; recycling will be collected on January 8<sup>th</sup>.
- C. Citizen Comments: No comments were received.

Mayor Yeager stated his intent to write and publish a 'State of the City' in January. This has been a long year with many projects. Mayor Yeager thanked Carol, Roger, Chief Reim, Chief McKinney, and all the Department Heads for stepping up.

6. Executive Session called at 7:45pm with Mayor Yeager, all Council Members, City Administrator Roger Unger, and City Attorney Ashley Dierker in attendance.

Convene into executive session to deliberate the following item pursuant to Texas Government Code, Chapter 551.071(2) Consultation with Attorney on a matter in which the duty of the attorney to the governmental body conflicts with this chapter: receive legal advice related to the proposed Tri-City Fire Department contract.

Reconvened into Regular Session at 8:30pm.

### 7. Action Items:

## A. Mayor Yeager

Discuss and take action with respect to the proposed Tri-City Fire Department contract and Board appointments.

• MOTION made by Nick Encke to form a Tri-City Fire Department and Oversight Committee with two members of the City Council, Kelly Jones and Steve Beckman. SECOND by Jill Patton. Motion passed unanimously, by a vote of 5 Ayes and 0 Nays.

### B. City Administrator Roger Unger

Discuss and take action to pass Resolution No. 2013-13, supporting key regional initiatives in the PLMC Regional Vision Report.

- Councilman Coleman confirmed this resolution is meant to agree with the direction of the vision report, but not necessarily approving each item within the report, nor proposing any financial obligation of the City. This is a starting point for NCTCOG to gather support from Metroplex cities.
- MOTION made by Mike Coleman to pass Resolution No. 2013-13 as presented. SECOND by Nick Encke. Motion passed unanimously, by a vote of 5 Ayes and 0 Nays.

## ADJOURNED at 8:33pm by Mayor Yeager.

MINUTES APPROVED BY:

Anthony Yeager, Mayor

City of Westworth Village, TX

SIGNATURE ATTESTED BY:

Carol Ann Borges, City Secretary
City of Westworth Village, TX

This, the 14th day of Lawany, 2014.