

Minutes of the Regular
Scheduled Meeting
Troup City Council
January 9, 2017

A Scheduled Meeting of the Troup City Council was held Monday January 9, 2017 at 6:30 pm at the Cameron J-Jarvis Troup Municipal Library located at 102 S. Georgia, Troup, Texas. Councilpersons present were: Mayor Joe Carlyle, Jeff Hale, Nelson Darden, Gary Salyer, Chip Richardson, and Carole Wilson. Also present were City Manager Gene Cottle and City Secretary Buffie Deason.

Mayor Joe Carlyle called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. noting all Council members were present with exception of Chip Richardson and Carole Wilson.

At 6:31 Chip Richardson joined the meeting.

Gary Salyer led the invocation.

Gary Salyer led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mayor Joe Carlyle – Item 4 Consider approval of the minutes from the Regular Scheduled Meeting of December 19, 2016. Councilperson Chip Richardson made the motion to approve the minutes for December 19, 2016. Councilperson Jeff Hale seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Joe Carlyle – Item 5 Citizen Comments- Brief Comments concerning non-Agenda items. Mike Cowan addressed the Council regarding the notification of citizens about a boil water notice. Mr. Cowan said that he did not receive a CodeRed notice for a boil water notice. Mayor Carlyle told Mr. Cowan that he and the City Manager had spoken about this and that the CodeRed is available but many accounts probably need to be updated and that City would try to make citizens aware of updating accounts. Mr. Cottle told Mr. Cowan that CodeRed is not an official notification according to TCEQ, but that the City does try to notify citizens both according to TCEQ and other notification methods.

Smith County Commissioner Cary Nix addressed the Council.

Mayor Joe Carlyle – Item 7 Review and consider the city financial report for the month of December 2016. City Manager Gene Cottle presented Council with the financial reports. Councilperson Gary Salyer made the motion to accept the December 2016 financial report. Councilperson Nelson Darden seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Joe Carlyle – Item 8 Comments, questions or input from City Manager's written report. City Manager Gene Cottle presented Council with his monthly report and also the police report. No comments or questions were noted.

Mayor Joe Carlyle – Item 9 Consider calling a Municipal Election to be held on the uniform Election Day, Saturday May 6, 2017 Election to be held for: Council Position I, Council Position III, and Council Position IV. Councilperson Chip Richardson made the motion to call a Municipal Election to be held on the uniform Election Day, Saturday May 6, 2017 Election to be held for: Council Position I, Council Position III, and Council Position IV. Councilperson Jeff Hale seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Joe Carlyle – Item 10 Consider authorizing the Mayor to execute an inter-local agreement for a joint Municipal and TISD Board election and for this joint election to be administered by the Smith County Elections Administrator. Councilperson Chip Richardson made the motion to authorize the Mayor to execute an inter-local agreement for a joint Municipal and TISD Board election and for this joint election to be administered by the Smith County Elections Administrator. Councilperson Jeff Hale seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Joe Carlyle – Item 11 Discussion on sign ordinance. City Manager presented Council with pictures of signs that are not in compliance with the City. Mr. Cottle said he is asking for direction on re-writing the Ordinance for Signs. Council members said they would like re-write the ordinance with less strict guidelines. 17

Mayor Joe Carlyle – Item 12 Discussion on parked vehicle ordinance. Mayor Carlyle said this is to address parked vehicles that are being parked in residential streets parked at the curb. Council said that they would like an Ordinance to be put into place limiting parking of oversized vehicles, trailers, and boats on residential streets.

Mayor Joe Carlyle – Item 13 Discuss and consider approving a Troup Community Development Corporation Project for reconstruction of North Virginia Street from East Duval Street to East Bryant Street as a cost not in excess of \$95,000.00. Councilperson Jeff Hale made the motion to approve the TCDC project for reconstruction of North Virginia Street from East Duval Street to East Bryant Street as a cost not in excess of \$95,000.00. Councilperson Gary Salyer seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Joe Carlyle – Item 14 Discuss and consider a Resolution to apply for the 2017/2018 TxCDBG Grant. City Administrator Gene Cottle told Council that this Resolution was needed for the City to apply for future grants. Councilperson Chip Richardson made the motion to approve Resolution # 2017-0109-01R. Councilperson Nelson Darden seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Joe Carlyle – Item 15 Comments and input from Council, Mayor or City Manager concerning items of interest or items for a future agenda.

Mayor Joe Carlyle – Item 16 Adjourn at 7:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,


Buffie Deason/City Secretary