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07.13.2015
MINUTES
APPROVED

Town Council Meeting
Hardin Hall
7:00PM
June 8th, 2015

Present: Mayor Bob Atkinson, Vice-Mayor Russell Joseph, Councilman Lee Benningfield, Councilman John Reiss, Councilman BJ Hardin, Councilman David Ruff; Town Administrator Vikki Prettyman

Meeting Opened at 7:00pm with the Lord's Prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance.

Minutes from May 11th, 2015 Town Council Meeting; motion to accept in written form by Councilman Reiss; seconded by Councilman Hardin; motion passed.

Police Report – submitted by Chief Cooke; read by Commissioner Benningfield.

BEDCO –No report submitted in time for the meeting.

P&Z – Minutes attached.

Committee Reports:

- Housing/Code – Report submitted by Marcus Trammell, read by Commissioner Reiss.
- Water report - submitted by Brandon Slater; read by Commissioner Hardin.
- Streets - No written report. Commissioner Joseph stated the department has put coal mix in some small patches that were from leaks, he met with the developer of the fire house to discuss storm drainage issues from E Fifth Street and connecting to the drain on E Fourth Street; the 1995 Ford truck is in need of being replaced and council needs to discuss replacing.
- Parks & Cemetery – Commissioner Ruff presented report in writing.
- Police Report – No further information.
- Mayor's Report – Mayor Atkinson's report in writing.

❖ **New Business:**

- **Annexation Resolution**
 - T/A presented the letter from the Annexation Committee recommending the annexation; letter stated the annexation resolution will be presented to council for approval at the July 13th, 2015 council meeting.
- **Recommendation to appoint Michael J Smith to the P&Z Board**
 - T/A read the recommendations to be attached as permanent record with these minutes; motion to approve as read by Councilman Reiss, seconded by Councilman Benningfield; motion passed.
- **100th Anniversary, Councilman Joseph thanked all the employees for their dedication and work on the anniversary festivities.**



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❖ Good of the Community

➤ No comments

Request to move to executive session at 7:26pm by Councilman Joseph, meeting is paused for the audience to clear the council chambers.

Returned to Regular Session at 8:17pm.
Mayor closed the meeting at 8:18pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Vikki", is written over a circular blue stamp.

Vikki Prettyman
Town Administrator