

MAY 21, 2013
CITY OF BELLVILLE

MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL

1. 5:00 P.M. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Pro Tempore Douglas Lottridge called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

2. INVOCATION AND PLEDGES OF ALLEGIANCE

Alderman Wayne Browning led all in prayer and Pledges of Allegiance.

3. ROLL CALL AND CERTIFICATION OF QUORUM

Present-to-wit: Mayor Pro Tempore Douglas Lottridge, Aldermen Wayne Browning, James Harrison and Joe Ed Lynn; thereby a quorum was established. Also present were City Administrator Lynn S. Roberts, Assistant City Administrator Shawn Jackson, City Attorney Charley Smith and Alderman Elect Don Allphin and Alderwoman Elect Donna Jacob.

4. CONSIDERATION/ACTION TO ADOPT AGENDA

The motion was made by Alderman Browning and seconded by Alderman Harrison to adopt the agenda as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

5. CONSIDERATION/ACTION TO APPROVE MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS

The motion was made by Alderman Harrison and seconded by Alderman Browning to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting of April 16, 2013 as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

6. CITIZEN'S FORUM (*Any public comment that is made on an item that is not on the posted final agenda will only be heard by the City Council. No formal action, discussion, deliberation, nor comment will be made by the Council.*)

No one present wished to address Council.

7. REPORT OR REQUEST(S) FROM MAYOR/COUNCIL MEMBERS/ CITY ATTORNEY

Mayor Pro Tempore Douglas Lottridge, Alderman Wayne Browning, and Alderman James Harrison welcomed newly elected Alderwoman Donna Jacob and Alderman Don Allphin, and congratulated Mayor Elect Joe Ed Lynn. Alderman Browning requested more community involvement by our Police Department and Alderman Harrison would like to revisit "No Smoking" issues.

8. REPORT OR REQUEST(S) FROM ADMINISTRATOR/DEPARTMENT HEADS

City Administrator Lynn S. Roberts welcomed and congratulated the newly elected. Assistant City Administrator Shawn Jackson reported the new garbage truck has arrived and the new well is on line.

9. CONSIDERATION TO CANVASS ELECTION RETURNS FROM THE GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION HELD MAY 11, 2013 AND ANY RELATED ACTION NECESSARY

Mayor Pro Tempore Douglas Lottridge certified the figures on the tally sheets corresponded to those on the Precinct Returns. City Attorney Charley Smith swore in newly elected Alderwoman Donna Jacob and Alderman Don Allphin and Mayor Elect Joe Ed Lynn. Mayor Pro Tempore Douglas Lottridge then relinquished his duties and turned the meeting over to Mayor Joe Ed Lynn at 5:11 p.m.

10. APPOINTMENT OF MAYOR PRO TEMPORE

Mayor Joe Ed Lynn appointed Alderman Douglas Lottridge as the Mayor Pro Tempore.

11. PROCLAMATION ANNOUNCING MAY 2013 AS MOTORCYCLE SAFETY AND AWARENESS MONTH BY MAYOR JOE ED LYNN

Mayor Joe Ed Lynn presented to Mr. Jeff Smestuen a proclamation acknowledging May 2013 as Motorcycle Safety and Awareness Month in Bellville, Texas.

12. ADJOURNMENT

The motion was made by Alderman Browning to adjourn at 5:15 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.