

June 5, 2012 Minutes

The Florence City Council met on June 5, 2012, with Mayor Mary Condon presiding and Council members Lesa Ragsdale, Kory Woolverton, Richard Rogers, Denise Deichmann, and Debra Bartos Cahill present.

Staff members present: Amy L. Crane and Adam Marsh.

Guests present: Mary Helen Venegas, Louise Vybiral, Bill Johns, Karen Vybiral, Debbie Meek.

Mayor Mary Condon called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

Pledge of Allegiance was followed by a moment of silence.

4. Mayor Mary Condon asked that Guest addressing the Council speak at this time.

Louise Vybiral- Commented about the dog shooting incident. Stated that Chief opened fire into the house. Ms. Vybiral also stated the dogs were put back in the yard. Her 2 year old Grandchild was on the porch hysterical with one wounded dog and one running loose. The dogs don't have vicious reputation. A 9 year-old brought the loose dog back and why Chief went into the backyard and shot dog.

Bill Johns- Mr. Johns arrived 15 minutes after incident and inquired about why it couldn't been handled better and why she did not finish him off. The owners had to beg Williamson County to shoot the dog. Why didn't the PD at least get the dog help and the bullet could have hit his Grand baby.

Karen Vybiral- Commented about the dog shooting incident. Ms. Vybiral stated she was there when it happened and seeing it with her own eyes. Ms. Vybiral also stated she walked across the street to and spoke with a city employee.

Debbie Meek- Mrs. Meek stated she is an owner of a pit bull and if someone dares to shoot her dog, she will shoot them back. Also, she planted a garden and can't water garden. Inquired about why the wells are not being repaired for some time.

Mary Helen Venegas- Commented about the dog incident. Mrs. Venegas stated the dogs would have attacked her Aunt, who is on a walker, if she did had not closed the gate. The dogs scared her dog away.

5. Consent Agenda-

Debra Bartos Cahill made the motion to approve the minutes for May 1, 2012, and May 22, 2012, as presented. Denise Deichmann seconded the motion. Mayor Mary Condon asked to poll the Council.

Lesla Ragsdale- for

Kory Woolverton- for

Richard Rogers- for

Denise Deichmann- for

Debra Bartos Cahill- for

Motion carried.

Regular Agenda-

Committee, Council Members, and City Staff Reports:

Municipal Court- See Report.

City Secretary, Amy L Crane- See Report.

Police Department, Chief Julie Elliott-Abshire- See Report.

Public Works Department- No Report.

6. Budget Review- General Fund & Water and Wastewater Revenue.

Mayor Mary Condon and the City Council convened at 8:37 pm.

Mayor Mary Condon and the City Council re-convened at 8:55 pm.

7. No action was taken on a quote from Gower Land Management for land clearing at the Florence Community Park.

8. No action was taken on approving a Social Media Policy presented by Chief Julie Elliott-Abshire.

9. No action was taken on the lift station pumps at the WWTP.

10. No action was taken on an update from the City of Georgetown regarding Chisholm Trail and Surface Water. Mayor Mary Condon urged Council to review the feasibility study available Friday between the two entities.

11. No action was taken on purchasing a vending machine for the Florence Swimming Pool.

12. Denise Deichmann made the motion to appoint Debra Bartos Cahill as Mayor Pro-Tem.

Richard Rogers seconded the motion. Mayor Mary Condon asked to poll the Council.

Lesa Ragsdale- for

Kory Woolverton- for

Richard Rogers- for

Denise Deichmann- for

Debra Bartos Cahill- abstain

Motion carried.

13. Denise Deichmann made the motion to approve the quotes from Associated Drilling to repair Well # 1, Well # 2, and Well # 3, as presented. Lesa Ragsdale seconded the motion. Mayor Mary Condon asked to poll the Council.

Lesa Ragsdale- for

Kory Woolverton- for

Richard Rogers- for

Denise Deichmann- for

Debra Bartos Cahill- for

Motion carried.


14. No action was taken on the reviewing the Public Works Director applications.

15. Richard Rogers made the motion to approve the City expenditures as presented except Smith Pump Company. Debra Bartos Cahill seconded the motion. Mayor Mary Condon asked to poll the Council.

Lesa Ragsdale- for
Kory Woolverton- for
Richard Rogers- for
Denise Deichmann- for
Debra Bartos Cahill- for
Motion carried.

16. The next Council meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, June 12, 2012, 7:00 pm.

17. Mayor Mary Condon adjourned the meeting at 10:25 pm.



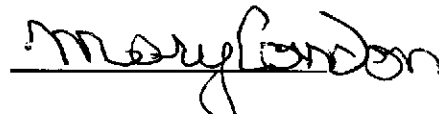
Amy L. Crane
City Secretary

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FLORENCE, TEXAS, this 12 day of July, 2012.

ATTEST:



Amy L. Crane, City Secretary



Mary Condon, Mayor

