

FARMERSVILLE CITY COUNCIL  
MEETING MINUTES  
September 22, 2009

The Farmersville City Council met in called workshop session on September 22, 2009 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chamber at City Hall with the following members present: Mayor Don Smith, Fred Langford, Paul Kelly, Billy Long, Bobby Bishop and Kevin Green. Staff members present were City Manager John Moran, Interim City Manager Shirley Horton, Police Chief Phillip Pannell, Fire Chief Kim Morris, and City Secretary Edie Sims.

CALL TO ORDER, ROLL CALL

Mayor Smith called the meeting to order. Edie Sims called the roll and announced a quorum was present.

RECOGNITION OF CITIZENS/VISITORS

Mayor Smith welcomed our visitors who were Tony Raines, Ben Chisholm, Pansy Hundley, Diane Piwko, Sergeant Stefanie Foster, Reserve Officer Roy Trujillo, Angela Pannell and Wyndi Viegel.

Fred Langford came before the Council as a concerned citizen regarding more citizen participation in events. Mr. Langford encouraged the Council and audience to find more events and facilities to attract more people to Farmersville.

CONSIDER ACCEPTING THE RESIGNATION OF BILL FORBUS FROM THE 4B COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION BOARD

Mayor Smith informed the Council due to an employment change Bill Forbus resigned the 4B Board. Paul Kelly moved to approve Mr. Forbus' resignation with Billy Long seconding the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

CONSIDER ELIGIBLE CANDIDATES TO FILL THE VACANCY ON THE 4B COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION BOARD

Mayor Smith opened this item for nominations. Loydell Seward was nominated to fill the vacancy. Bobby Bishop moved to approve Loydell Seward for the position on the 4B Community Development Corporation Board with Fred Langford seconding the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

CONSIDER RESOLUTION #2009-26 FOR THE OLD TIME SATURDAY PARADE STREET CLOSURE

Billy Long moved to approve the Resolution for the Old Time Saturday Parade street closure with Kevin Green seconding the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

CONSIDER RESOLUTION #2009-27 FOR THE SCARE ON THE SQUARE STREET CLOSURE

Diane Piwko came before the Council asking to have communication to the downtown merchants when the square is to be closed down for an event.

Bobby Bishop moved to approve the Resolution for the Scare on the Square street closure with Billy Long seconding the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

CONSIDER RESOLUTION #2009-28 FOR THE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARADE STREET CLOSURE

Billy Long moved to approve the Resolution for the Annual Christmas Parade street closure with Bobby Bishop seconding the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

CONSIDER JOINT USE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF FARMERSVILLE AND THE NORTH TEXAS LIGHTNING FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

Ben Chisholm came before the Council expressing the request for a Joint Use Agreement with the City. The football season begins February 27 and continues for 10 games. The North Texas League Football Club would also like to encourage a football camp to have additional activities for children. The Football Club has also offered to keep the field mowed during mowing season.

Paul Kelly requested the contract be changed to reflect Ben Chisholm and Tony Raines as direct contacts and changing the name to correctly reflect the North Texas League Football Club. Paul Kelly moved to approve the agreement with the above stated changes. Bobby Bishop seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

REQUEST(S) TO PLACE ITEMS ON FUTURE AGENDAS AN QUESTIONS ABOUT CITY OPERATIONS

Fred Langford asked for the following items to be placed on the next agenda:

- Need a policy and procedure for employees and elected city officials
- Request data from the police department regarding the traffic control of accidents before and after the light was installed at Farmersville Parkway (CR 610) and Audie Murphy Parkway (Hwy 380)
- To aid the plans of 4B for the downtown merchants.

Paul Kelly stated that all items would be more appropriately addressed through a meeting with the City Manager, and then have any unresolved issues brought to the Council in a Workshop Meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

On a motion by Paul Kelly and a second by Bobby Bishop, Council adjourned the meeting at 6:21 p.m.

APPROVED

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Donald C. Smith, Mayor

ATTEST

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Edie Sims, City Secretary