



CITY COUNCIL REPORT
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I dedicate this City Council Report
In honor and memory of
MRS. BEVERLY (KOLLYE) KILPATRICK



A child of God, a wife, mother, grandmother;
and, friend
who will be dearly missed.

Beverly was from Waco, Texas, and lived in Hempstead. She was a retired educator who, unselfishly, dedicated her life to serving God, her family, and her community before she was suddenly snatched from us in a tragic motor vehicle accident.

After attending the Emergency Services District’s monthly meeting, I (along with David Allen) filed to be on the **November 4th** ballot for ESD Commissioner. There are **three open positions** for election. The positions are “at large” and the top three vote recipients will be seated as commissioners. This is an excellent opportunity for the residents of Prairie View to have their voices heard and all emergency services departments, including our Prairie View Volunteer Fire Department, to receive fair, equal, and just consideration when dispersing our tax dollars used to support the ESD. Please don’t wait until election day—**VOTE EARLY**.

As efforts continue to vastly improve the economic development in our city, I have been in discussions with others who share the same interests. Clark Subdivision residents have formed a group to concentrate on the Clark Subdivision. As efforts progress, the group, led by Vanessa Hargest, will spread across the city sharing ideas and offering assistance to other subdivisions.

We, in the Clark Subdivision, call upon the city to set the example of how this city should look by maintaining city lots and the Tapscott City Park to reflect the pride in city beautification efforts. The appearance of the city speaks volumes to those seeking to bring business development or build/buy a home in our city.

The semester at Prairie View University has barely started yet the police calls to Brookside Meadows are already on a daily basis. Is it not time to consider this property a public nuisance?

I attended the funeral of long-time Prairie View resident, Mrs. Nellie (Cube) Charleston. Mayor Jackson shared a resolution from the city and shall present the Charleston family a key to the city in her honor.



*Prairie View’s road to becoming a model city IS under construction.
Together, working cooperatively, we can complete, maintain, and improve it.*