

**MINUTES OF MEETING OF THE
PRAIRIE VIEW CITY COUNCIL
OF WALLER COUNTY, TEXAS
FOR MARCH 25, 2014**

Call to Order

Mayor Jackson called the meeting to order at 6:15 p.m.

Certification of Quorum

Roll call of Quorum was called by Linda Durham. All Council Members were in attendance with the exception of Council Member Randle and Thomas.

Invocation

Councilmember Queen performed the invocation.

Citizens Comments

A student at Prairie View A&M University addressed the Mayor and Council that the Davis Land shouldn't be taken.

Davis voted for the Davis.

Jenkins voted for the Davis.

Bruce Davis a former resident of the City of Prairie View and graduate of Waller High School now resides in San Antonio, Texas addressed the Mayor and Council that their family was thrown under a bus, spiritual attack and an injustice regarding the Zoning of Clark Street.

Joyce Bryant addressed the Mayor and Council explaining she traveled a long way, only to find out that the meeting had been cancelled. Ms. Bryant spoke on family living here in the City of Prairie View, respect R-1, oppose Zoning Variance.

Carla Davis White addressed the Mayor and Council stating the issue was the way it occurred and the rescheduling of Planning and Zoning, and was denied information which was requested.

Vanessa Jones yield her two(2) minutes time to Carla Davis White.

Julie Mack passed on making a statement to the Mayor and Council.

Paulette Barnett left.

Jerome Barnett statement to the Mayor, Council and Citizens of the City of Prairie View there are Rules, Regulations and Policies to follow: 1) Do this together 2) Right Way 3) Don't alter, leave zoning as is.

Jacqueline Shelley statement to the Mayor and Council don't change a rule, stay within the rules. Property she own was a mess. There is no lighting on Clark Street, and there will be problems to elderly. Ms. Shelley asked the question would you want your mother to live next to an apartment complex?

Marie Kizzee yield her two(2) minutes time to the Davis Family, she voted first time.

Bruce Johnson(Mary Moore's son) statement to the Mayor and Council the Home Owners Association and City Council can work this out.

Mary Moore yield her two(2) minutes time to the Davis Family.

Frank Hawkins yield his two(2) minutes time to the Davis Family.

Judith Daniels informed the Davis and Fry Family that they need to come together, speak with the apartment owners and the City. Ms. Daniels said there was no zoning when she purchased some land from an owner which was unable to inform her of the zoning. In the future the property owners can speak with any developers to voice their concerns.

Emory Davis with WCCA informed the Mayor, Council and Citizens about the Agricultural Festival to be held April 25th thru 26th. Mr. Davis stated, there will be plenty of activities during this time. Also in the Library on the University Campus there are Computer Classes being held. Mr. Davis said he is running for City Council Position 5.

Ronald Leverett addressed the issue of Police Chief Johnson running for JP in another County, and if he wins he will not be at the City of Prairie View. Informed the Mayor and Council that they can hire a part-time officer to run the City.

Reverend Barnett to the Mayor and Council was who cares about Prairie View, no one. Stated that the Tapscott Family House is hell on the highway. Brian Rowland and Simeon Queen don't live in the City of Prairie View, against the law. Reverend Barnett said, he was charging the Mayor with what's going on in the City of Prairie View, should come together. Upon leaving the podium Reverend Barnett looked at Council Member Rowland and stated, he didn't like Brian.

Raymond Perry stated, to the Mayor and Council for twenty(20) years he has had a sewage problem, which comes from Pine Island. Mr. Perry asked for someone to address and deal with this problem.

David Allen statement and concern was the August Budget(Police, Sergeant, and Patrol Officer). David Allen said, he had an open records request regarding the dollar amount of \$750,000.00 to build the City Hall Building, Tax dollars budgeted, Tax dollars over spent. Amount paid to the first developer and amount paid to the second developer.

Review and spread across the Minutes External Fiscal Year Audit for 2012-2013(Erskine Payne, CPA, PLLC).

Mr. Payne informed the Mayor and Council that the Audit was clean for the City of Prairie View, made adjustments and finances were stable.

Motion to approve External Fiscal Year Audit for 2012-2013 was made by Council Member Queen second by Council Member Rowland.

Motion passed by unanimous vote.

Council Member Rowland	yes
Council Member Herndon	yes
Council Member Queen	yes

Approval of the minutes from February 25, 2014 City Council Meeting.

Motion to approve the Minutes with necessary corrections was made by Council Member Queen second by Council Member Rowland. Council Member Herndon had an unreadiness-Special Meeting wasn't listed.

Motion passed by majority vote.

Council Member Rowland	yes
Council Member Herndon	unreadiness
Council Member Queen	yes

Approval of Ratification of Accounts Payable for March 25, 2014.

Motion to approve the Ratification of Accounts Payable for March 25, 2014 was made by Council Member Queen second by Council Member Rowland.

Motion passed by unanimous vote.

Council Member Rowland	yes
Council Member Herndon	yes
Council Member Queen	yes

Discuss and take action on associated cost with Hart Intercivic for On-Site support for Logic and Accuracy Test, poll worker training and equipment predefinition and Election Day Support for the May 10, 2014 Election at a cost of \$5,850.00.

Motion was made by Council Member Rowland to pay cost and compensation for Election Judges second by Council Member Queen whom stated item was budgeted/cost.

Motion passed by unanimous vote.

Council Member Rowland	yes
Council Member Herndon	yes
Council Member Queen	yes

Adjourn

Motion to adjourn at 8:49 p.m. was made by Council Member Queen second by Council Member Rowland.

Motion passed by unanimous vote.

Council Member Rowland

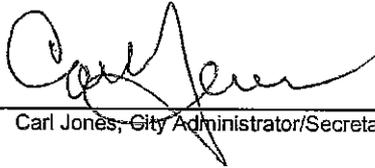
yes

Council Member Herndon

yes

Council Member Queen

yes



Carl Jones, City Administrator/Secretary