

Minutes

The City of Princeton

Special City Council Meeting of September 21, 2015

The City Council of the City of Princeton, Texas, met in Special Session in the Council Chamber of City Hall on September 21, 2015 at 7:00 p.m.

The following Councilmembers were present: Mayor Ken Bowers, Mayor Pro Tempore Steve Deffibaugh, Councilmember John-Mark Caldwell, Councilmember Bill Glass and Councilmember David Kleiber. The following Staff Members were present: City Manager Derek Borg, Assistant City Manager/City Secretary Lesia Thornhill, Deputy City Secretary/PIO Tabatha Monk, Lieutenant Rob Michnick, and Chief of Police James Waters.

Mayor **Bowers** called the **City Council Meeting to order at 7:00 PM.**

Mayor **Bowers** called roll, present were Councilmembers **Caldwell, Kleiber, Glass,** Mayor Pro Tempore **Deffibaugh** and Mayor **Bowers.**

Mayor **Bowers** then asked Mayor Pro Tempore **Deffibaugh** to lead the Council and audience in the invocation.

Mayor **Bowers** then led the Council and audience in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mayor **Bowers** then announced **Citizen Appearance.** No one spoke.

Mayor **Bowers** then announced the Consent Agenda: All consent agenda items listed are considered to be routine by the City Council and will be enacted by one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless a Councilmember so request, in which event the item will be removed from the Consent Agenda and considered in its normal sequence on the agenda. "Discussion and possible action regarding the minutes of the September 08, 2015, Special City Council meeting".

Mayor Pro Tempore **Deffibaugh** made a motion to approve the Consent Agenda. Councilmember **Kleiber** seconded the motion. Councilmember **Glass** abstained. The motion carried 3-0 with one abstention.

Mayor **Bowers** then announced the first item under the Special Agenda: **(2015-151)** "Discussion and possible action regarding an Ordinance, No. 2015-09-21, to adopt the City of Princeton's tax rate of 0.691886 for fiscal year 2015-2016". Mayor Pro Tempore **Deffibaugh** made the following motion "I move that the property tax rate be increased by the adoption of a tax rate of 0.691886, which is effectively a 7.64 percent increase in the tax rate", and then followed up by saying this is the required wording from Collin County when actually the tax rate is going down and will be a savings of \$18.84 for a \$100,000.00 home. Councilmember **Glass** seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Mayor **Bowers** then announced the second item under the Special Agenda: **(2015-152)** "Discussion and possible action regarding Ordinance No. 2015-09-21-01 amending Ordinance No. 2015-10-27-03 relative to a wastewater rate increase imposed by North Texas Municipal Water District". Councilmember **Glass** made a motion to table this item. Councilmember **Caldwell** seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Mayor **Bowers** then announced the third item under the Special Agenda: **(2015-153)** "Discussion and possible action regarding the City Council meeting dates in October (October 13 & October 26)". No action required.

Mayor **Bowers** then announced the fourth item under the Special Agenda: **(2015-154)** "Discussion and possible action regarding the Sign Ordinance as requested by Councilmember Caldwell". No action required.

Mayor **Bowers** then announced the fifth item under the Special Agenda: **(2015-155)** "Discussion and possible action regarding the possible placement of a stop sign being placed at Monte Carlo and Abbey Crossing as was requested by Councilmember Caldwell". No action required.

Mayor **Bowers** then announced the sixth item under the Special Agenda: **(2015-156)** "Discussion and possible action regarding the no parking signs that were placed on Bois D Arc as requested by Councilmember Caldwell". Councilmember **Caldwell** **made a motion to table this item.** Councilmember **Glass** **seconded motion.** The **motion carried unanimously.**

Mayor **Bowers** then announced the seventh item under the Special Agenda: **(2015-157)** "Discussion and possible action regarding the sidewalk at Forest Meadow and Meadow Crest as requested by Councilmember Caldwell". No action required.

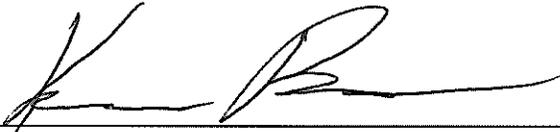
Mayor **Bowers** then announced the eighth item under the Special Agenda: **(2015-158)** "Possible action to approve request for items to be placed on a future agenda and NOT for discussion of these requests. Councilmember **Glass** requested an update on the Safer Routes to school grant and the 1300 block of Riviera possibly having some no parking signs.

Mayor **Bowers** then announced the first item under the Report Agenda: City Manager, updated on the Fall Festival to be held on October 10 at the JM Caldwell Community Park/POW Camp and that the city was successful in the mosquito spraying.

Mayor **Bowers** then announced the second item under the Report Agenda: Mayor **Bowers** restated what the City Manager said about the Fall Festival and commented on the Homecoming Parade. Councilmember **Glass** thanked the Police Chief and the Police Department for speaking to the Villas of Monte Carlo HOA.

Councilmember **Glass** made a motion to adjourn. Mayor Pro Tempore **Deffibaugh** seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Mayor **Bowers** adjourned the meeting at 8:10 p.m.

  
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Ken Bowers, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Lesia Thornhill, City Secretary

