

**MINUTES
AZLE CITY COUNCIL MEETING
AUGUST 20, 2013**

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The City Council of the City of Azle, Texas met in Pre-Council Work Session at 6:30 p.m. and convened in Regular Session at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of City Hall, 613 Southeast Parkway, Azle, Texas, on the 20th day of August 2013 with the following members present:

Alan Brundrett	Mayor
Bill Jones	Mayor Pro Tem
William Chambers	Council Members
David McClure	
Paul Crabtree	
Rouel Rothenberger	
Lee Barrett	

Constituting a quorum. City Manager Craig Lemin was excused from tonight's meeting. Staff present was:

Lawrence Bryant	Assistant City Manager
Susie Hiles	Assistant to City Manager
Norma Zenk	City Secretary
Cara White	City Attorney
Randy Reed	Chief of Police
Kenny Wilson	Fire Marshall
Jimmy Duvall	Storm Water Manager

The following items were considered in accordance with the official agenda posted on the 16th day of August 2013.

PRE-COUNCIL WORK SESSION:

6:30 p.m.

Mayor Brundrett opened the work session at 6:40 p.m. Council and Staff reviewed the items on consent and regular agendas and considered placing Agenda Items 2, 3, 5, and 6 on consent noting the transportation services and the HOME programs were very beneficial to the residents of Azle.

Mayor Brundrett adjourned the work session at 6:53 p.m.

REGULAR SESSION:

7:00 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Brundrett called the regular session to order at 7:06 p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mayor Brundrett.

PRESENTATIONS

1. Presentation of the Annual Storm Water Report on the yearly activities.

Mayor Brundrett recognized Storm Water Manager Jimmy Duvall who gave an in-depth report on the annual activities that included the Extreme Green cleanup day. He stated the city had been awarded the Keep Texas Beautiful award by Community Waste Disposal for its efforts at educating the public and implementing environmental policies through the iSWM program. Mr. Duvall updated the Council on previous clean up days noting a neighborhood cleanup was held in Castle Hills on the 17th of August and a city-wide cleanup was scheduled for September 28th. He reminded Council of the Azle Memorial Library's Fall Festival scheduled for October 19 and encouraged everyone to come out

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and volunteer. He gave special thanks to Mayor Brundrett for always being present at the cleanup days. Mr. Duvall stated the new street sweeper Flagship would begin cleaning the streets in September.

CITIZEN PARTICIPATION

Mayor Brundrett recognized Lori Bolt, 433 Toronto Road, Azle, Texas who stated she would like the city to pay close attention to the Castle Hills area and ask code enforcement to hold property owners accountable for keeping their property maintained and issue citations to those who did not keep their properties clean. She stated there were many empty homes and the drug traffic was an issue.

CONSENT AGENDA

- 2. Consider approving the Minutes of the City Council meetings:**
 - **August 3, 2013 Special Meeting**
 - **August 6, 2013 Regular Meeting**

- 3. Consider approving annual appointments to the Crime Control and Prevention District Board for a two year term beginning September 1, 2013 and ending August 31, 2015.**

- 5. Consider any action on renewing the Interlocal Agreement between the Fort Worth Transportation Authority and the City of Azle to provide door-to-door transportation services to the elderly and disabled.**

- 6. Consider approving an expenditure from General Fund Balance in the amount of \$8,129.50 as the City's match contribution for a home rehabilitation at 405 Toronto Rd through the HOME Investment Partnership Program**

Councilman McClure moved to approve the Consent Agenda Items as presented and discussed during the pre-council work session. Councilman Rothenberger seconded the motion.

The vote is as follows:

Ayes: Brundrett, Jones, Chambers, McClure, Crabtree, Rothenberger, and Barrett

Nays:

Abstentions:

Mayor Brundrett declared the motion passed unanimously

ACTION ITEMS

- 4. Consider any action on the Fiscal Year 2013-2014 Crime Control and Prevention District annual budget.**

Mayor Brundrett recognized Assistant City Manager Bryant who gave a brief description noting the Council would be taking action on the CCPD budget for next year. He stated the city had published Notice of the public hearing and had held its public hearing at the August 6, 2013 Council meeting. Mr. Bryant introduced Chief of Police Reed who in response to Council's questions, stated the SIDNEY vehicle had been sold to Rowlett. Chief Reed stated the police department needed new life vests and Tasers since they wore out and would become unsafe to use.

Councilman Rothenberger moved to approve the Fiscal Year 2013-2014 Crime Control and Prevention District annual budget. Mayor Pro Tem Jones seconded the motion.

The vote is as follows:

Ayes: Brundrett, Jones, Chambers, McClure, Crabtree, Rothenberger, and Barrett

Nays:

Abstentions:

Mayor Brundrett declared the motion passed unanimously

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MAYOR/COUNCIL COMMENTS OF COMMUNITY INTEREST

Chief of Police Reed invited everyone to the farewell party planned for Lieutenant Lee Blaisdell's retirement noting he had accepted a position with Tarrant County District Attorney's office as investigator.

Councilman McClure commented on the newly laid asphalt on Main Street and surrounding highway entrances/exits noting there were rocks everywhere. In response to his comment Assistant to the City Manager Hiles stated she had contacted TXDOT to have them come clean it up.

Councilman Barrett stated that the Dallas Association of Young Lawyers (DAYL) through their Teen Leadership program provided leadership training to students entering their senior year of high school. He stated DAYL invited one male and one female from each Dallas high school to participate in the two day program and were looking at expanding the program to other schools and organizations. He felt this was a worthwhile program to consider for Azle.

ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Brundrett adjourned the meeting at 7:44 p.m.

PRESENTED AND APPROVED this the 3rd day of September 2013.

APPROVED:

Alan Brundrett, Mayor

ATTEST:

Norma Zenk, TRMC, City Secretary