

MINUTES**LANCASTER CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF MARCH 11, 2013**

The City Council of the City of Lancaster, Texas, met in Regular session in the Council Chambers of City Hall on March 11, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. with a quorum present to-wit:

Councilmembers Present:

Mayor Marcus E. Knight
Stanley Jaglowski
Mayor Pro Tem Marco Mejia
Deputy Mayor Pro Tem James Daniels
LaShonjia Harris
Nina Morris

Councilmember Absent

Walter Weaver

City Staff Present:

Opal Mauldin Robertson, City Manager
Alicia Oyedele, Assistant to the City Manager
Thomas Griffith, Fire Chief
M. C. Smith, Assistant Police Chief
Sean Johnson, Parks and Recreation Director
Dolle Downe, City Secretary

Call to Order:

Mayor Knight called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. on March 11, 2013.

Invocation:

Pastor Irvin Brown with Life in Christ Family Church gave the invocation.

Pledge of Allegiance:

Mayor Pro Tem Marco Mejia led the pledge of allegiance.

Citizens Comments:

Donald Jones, 520 N. Dallas Avenue, stated that he wanted to publicly thank Councilmember Weaver for attending the food bank meeting.

Chaz Rodgers, 120 Palm Drive, read items listed on her Request to Speak form into the record as follows: "1. citing certified copy #518 dash cam #66917 Officers Skach and James as officers in violation; 2. certified copy #519 dash cam #66954 Officer Adams misconduct; 3. certified copy #524 Officers Skach and Washington stated I heard 10 shots and found a 9 millimeter"; Ms. Rodgers commented that the 9 millimeter is what is missing from the report to the Dallas DA; asked Council to place this matter on an agenda so it can be discussed; stated that there is no transparency because the discussion is unilateral and Council does not talk back; asked if Councilmember Jaglowski would help her get the item on an agenda; stated she is still frustrated, saying that her son died on the street and did not receive any assistance; stated that more could have been done to save him; stated that she had requested from the City Manager and the Mayor an internal investigation and all she received was a letter.

Carolyn Morris, 887 W. Wintergreen Road, commented on previously quoted Bible verses and stated that last meeting's "horse and pony show" was a joke; stated that there was nothing that proved the Mayor Pro Tem lived in his district; stated a councilmember should run to serve the district and should serve with integrity; stated that there should be truthfulness and trustworthiness among the councilmembers and if there is not, then Lancaster has problems; commented about those helping each other with campaigns and stated that the truth will be told on election day.

Consent Agenda:

City Secretary Downe read the consent agenda.

- C1. Consider approval of minutes from the City Council Regular Meeting held February 25, 2013.**
- C2. Consider a resolution authorizing the purchase of one (1) asphalt paver through an Interlocal Agreement with BuyBoard (Contract 345-10) for an amount not to exceed \$53,762.50.**
- C3. Consider a resolution authorizing the purchase of one (1) asphalt paver transport trailer through an Interlocal Agreement with BuyBoard (Contract 357-10) for an amount not to exceed \$7,461.00.**
- C4. Consider a resolution authorizing the purchase of eight (8) police patrol vehicles (Chevrolet Tahoes) from Caldwell Country Chevrolet through an Interlocal Agreement with BuyBoard for an amount not to exceed \$277,590.00.**
- C5. Consider a resolution authorizing the purchase of seven (7) Motorola MW810 Mobile Workstations from Motorola Solutions through an Interlocal Agreement with Houston Galveston Area Council (HGAC) for an amount not to exceed \$37,349.20.**

Councilmember Morris requested item C4 be removed from the consent agenda.

MOTION: Councilmember Morris made a motion, seconded by Councilmember Jaglowski, to approve consent items C1 – C3 and C5. The vote was cast 6 for, 0 against [Weaver absent].

Councilmember Morris asked if other types of vehicles were considered for patrol vehicles and about gas efficiency. City Manager Mauldin Robertson commented that a Ford Crown Victoria is no longer an option as a police vehicle and that the Dodge Charger was considered in addition to the Chevrolet Tahoe. City Manager Mauldin Robertson stated that ultimately the Tahoe was chosen because the vehicle sits higher and add-on equipment, such as the mobile workstation, fit into the Tahoe without modification which is an additional cost. City Manager Mauldin Robertson noted that the Dodge Charger and Tahoe are industry standards for patrol vehicles.

MOTION: Deputy Mayor Pro Tem Daniels made a motion, seconded by Councilmember Jaglowski, to approve a resolution authorizing the purchase of eight (8) police patrol vehicles [item C4] from Caldwell County Chevrolet for an amount not to exceed \$277,590. The vote was cast 5 for, 1 against [Morris] [Weaver absent].

6. Discuss and consider appointments to the Planning and Zoning Commission and the Library Advisory Board.

MOTION: Deputy Mayor Pro Tem Daniels made a motion, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Mejia, to table appointments to the regular meeting of March 25, 2013. The vote was cast 6 for, 0 against [Weaver absent].

MOTION: Deputy Mayor Pro Tem Daniels made a motion, seconded by Councilmember Jaglowski, to adjourn. The vote was cast 6 for, 0 against [Weaver absent].

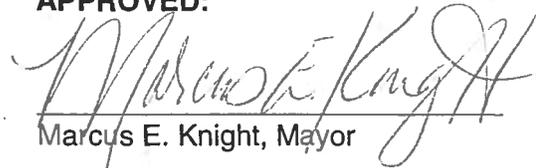
The meeting was adjourned at 7:16 p.m.

ATTEST:



Dolle K. Downe, City Secretary

APPROVED:



Marcus E. Knight, Mayor