

**ENNIS CITY COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES  
REGULAR MEETING  
TUESDAY, JANUARY 3, 2017  
6:00 P.M.**

**CALL TO ORDER**

Mayor Pro Tem Walker called a regular meeting of the Ennis City Commission to order on Tuesday, January 3, 2017 at 6:00 P.M. in the City Commission Chambers of Ennis City Hall, 115 W. Brown Street, Ennis Texas 75119.

**INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Dr. Weir offered the Invocation.  
Mayor Pro Tem Walker led the Pledge of Allegiance

**ROLL CALL**

A quorum was present to wit:

Angie Juenemann	Mayor	absent
Matt Walker	Mayor Pro Tem, Ward 6	
Rowdy Pruitt	Commission Member, Ward 1	
Marco Hernandez	Commission Member, Ward 2	
Scott Hejny	Commission Member, Ward 3	
Lola Searcy	Commission Member, Ward 4	
Bill Honza	Commission Member, Ward 5	

**WORK SESSION/BRIEFING**

City Manager Dixon reminded the Commission that the filing period for a place on the ballot in the May 6, 2017 General Election is January 18, 2017 thru February 17, 2017.

**COMMISSIONER UPDATES**

No reports given.

**CITIZENS PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD**

No one spoke

**CONSENT AGENDA**

- 1. Approval of the December 5, 2016 and December 19, 2016 City Commission Regular Meeting Minutes.**

- 2. Approval of a Resolution awarding the purchase of one (1) Case 621 Loader in the amount of one hundred seventy-three thousand seven hundred sixty-two dollars and fifty cents (\$173,762.50) through HGAC.**

Mayor Pro Tem Walker read the items. Commissioner Hejny made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Honza, to approve the consent agenda as read. A vote was cast, 6 in favor, 0 against. Motion passed.

#### ITEMS FOR INDIVIDUAL CONSIDERATION

- 3. Discuss and consider approval of an Ordinance amending the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Ennis, TX from "R-7" Single Family District and "C-PD" Commercial, Planned Development District to "A-3-PD" Dwelling District (High Density Residential) "PD" Planned Development for Spyglass of Ennis at 1803 W. Ennis Avenue.**

Mayor Pro Tem Walker read the item. City Manager Dixon reminded the Commission that this a second read and that there has been no opposition heard to changing the zoning. Commissioner Hejny made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Pruitt, to approve an Ordinance amending the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Ennis, TX from "R-7" Single Family District and "C-PD" Commercial, Planned Development District to "A-3-PD" Dwelling District (High Density Residential) "PD" Planned Development. A vote was cast, 6 in favor, 0 against. Motion passed.

- 4. Discuss and consider taking appropriate action on a recommendation from Texas Department of Transportation to increase the speed limit on I-45 from 70 mph to 75 mph.**

Mayor Pro Tem Walker read the item. City Manager Dixon advised the Commission that they are only making a recommendation to TXDoT and that their action will not change the speed limit. Commissioner Pruitt made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Hernandez, to make a recommendation to the Texas Department of Transportation to increase the speed limit on I-45 from 70 mph to 75 mph. A vote was cast, 6 in favor, 0 against. Motion passed.

#### ADJOURNMENT

With no other business before the Commission, Mayor Pro Tem Walker declared the meeting adjourned at 6:12 P.M.

ATTEST:

  
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CITY SECRETARY

APPROVED:

  
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MAYOR