

CITY OF ENNIS COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING

JULY 1, 2013

7:00 P.M.

Mayor Thomas called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. on, July 1, 2013, in the City Commission Chambers of the City of Ennis Municipal Building, 115 W. Brown Street, Ennis, Texas 75119.

PRESENT: Mayor Thomas, Commissioners Frazier, Walker, and Holley, City Manager Howerton, Lieutenant Anthony, and City Secretary Batchler.

Commissioners Salik, Haupt, and Searcy were not in attendance.

INVOCATION: Commissioner Walker

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE was led by Mayor Thomas.

ROLL CALL to determine the presence of a quorum: The City Secretary called the roll and determined that a quorum was present.

MINUTES of the June 17, 2013, workshop were approved as presented on a motion by Commissioner Frazier, seconded by Commissioner Walker with all members present voting AYE. Minutes of the June 17, 2013 regular meeting were approved as presented on a motion by Commissioner Holley and seconded by Commissioner Walker with all members present voting AYE.

NEW BUSINESS

RECOVERY EFFORTS RELATING TO THE MAY 16, 2013 ENNIS TORNADO. City Manager Howerton presented the application to be submitted to the Texas Department of Agriculture Disaster Relief Fund under the Texas Community Development Block Grant for reimbursement of expenditures made by the City of Ennis for vegetative debris collection, removal, reduction and disposal associated with the May 16, 2013 Ennis tornado. The City Manager stated that these are eligible activities as a result of the Governor's Disaster Declaration issued May 20, 2013. Commissioner Walker moved to submit the application to the Texas Department of Agriculture for reimbursement of \$130,062.20 and set July 15, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. for the required public hearing on the application. Commissioner Frazier seconded and all members in attendance voted AYE.

OLD BUSINESS

APPOINTMENTS TO CITY OF ENNIS BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS:

Several board and commission member positions expire in August. Mayor Thomas instructed City Staff to contact the expiring members regarding reappointment to their positions.

REQUEST FROM CITY COMMISSION AND ROUNDTABLE: No requests were made.

With no further business, Mayor Thomas adjourned the meeting at 7:04 p.m.

ATTEST:

Russell R. Thomas, Mayor

Donna Batchler, City Secretary

