

CITY OF ENNIS COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING

NOVEMBER 4, 2013

7:00 P.M.

Mayor Pro-tem Walker called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m., on November 4, 2013, in the City Commission Chambers of the City of Ennis Municipal Building, 115 W. Brown Street, Ennis, Texas 75119.

PRESENT: Mayor Pro-tem Walker, Commissioners Salik, Haupt, and Holley, City Manager Howerton, City Attorney Wilson, Chief Erisman, City Secretary Batchler and the News Media. Mayor Thomas, Commissioners Frazier and Searcy were not in attendance.

INVOCATION: Commissioner Salik

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE was led by Mayor Pro-tem Walker.

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 October 21, 2013, workshop were approved as presented on a motion by Commissioner Salik, seconded by Commissioner Haupt with all members present voting AYE. Minutes of the October 21, 2013 regular meeting were approved as presented on a motion by Commissioner Salik and seconded by Commissioner Haupt with all members present voting AYE.

NEW BUSINESS

FIRST RESPONDER EMERGENCY MEDICAL SYSTEM WITHIN THE ENNIS FIRE DEPARTMENT

City Manager Howerton stated that the First Responder System will allow the Ennis Fire Department to be more responsive to the emergency medical incidents and provide direct aide to Ennis citizens prior to and during EMS responses provided by East Texas Medical Center EMS. The First Responder System should not significantly increase the Ennis Fire Department operational cost and will reduce overall emergency medical incident response time improving outcomes for Ennis Citizens requiring emergency medical treatment. Staff recommended approval of the First Responders Service Agreement.

Commissioner Salik moved to approve entering into the First Responders Service Agreement with East Texas Medical Center Emergency Medical Service. Commissioner Holley seconded and all members in attendance voted AYE.

OLD BUSINESS

APPOINTMENTS TO CITY OF ENNIS BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS: The was no action taken.

REQUEST FROM CITY COMMISSION AND ROUNDTABLE:

Commissioner Salik requested that the speed limit on East Highway 34 be reduced from 45 M.P.H. to 35 M.P.H. The City Manager stated that TDOT established the speed limit in 2009 and the City Commission voted to approve the limit. Mr. Howerton will look into it. Commission Holley extended a huge thank you to Mr. Howerton and his staff for the departmental overviews. "It has been extremely informative."

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

ATTEST:

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Matt Walker, Mayor Pro-tem

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Donna Batchler, City Secretary

