

CITY OF ENNIS COMMISSION AND ENNIS ISD BOARD OF EDUCATION

JOINT MEETING

JUNE 26, 2014

6:00 P.M.

Mayor Thomas called the meeting to order at 6:11 p.m. on June 26, 2014, at the Ennis Event Center, 116, West Ennis Avenue, Ennis, Texas.

PRESENT: Mayor Thomas, Commissioners Frazier, Hackney, Walker, Searcy and Holley, City Manager Ewings, EISD Board President Beard, EISD Board Vice President Clark, EISD Board Secretary Beasley, EISD Board Trustees Pierce, Linson, McManus, Haden, EISD Superintendent Chapman, City Secretary Batchler, and Lady Lions Softball Team Members.

INVOCATION: Commissioner Searcy

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE was led by Mayor Thomas.

Mayor Thomas opened the meeting stating it is an honor to have this opportunity to meet as a group. President Beard stated that it is a great milestone and he appreciated Dr. Chapman's and Mr. Ewing's help in organizing the meeting.

Mayor Thomas presented to the Lady Lions Softball Team a proclamation, proclaiming June 26, 2014 as Lady Lions Day in Ennis, Texas. Members from the team and the coach were present to accept the proclamation.

City Manager Ewings presented an overview of the City of Ennis Comprehensive Plan. He explained that a comprehensive plan is a tool for guiding development and projects towards a common community vision for the future. He listed some of the components of the plan. The timeline for accomplishing the development of the plan begins with the appointment of a Comprehensive Plan Committee at the July 7<sup>th</sup> City Commission meeting. Surveys will be taken and community meetings will take place this summer. The plan development will take place this fall and winter to include implementation of the plan in early 2015.

EISD Superintendent Chapman spoke on the EISD District Improvement Plan. He stated the goal priorities are on a three to five year course. District goals equal campus goals equal partnering with the city and the community. A program called "Give a Kid a Chance" will offer free of charge immunization, there will be an after school program with activities that provides an evening meal, with the help of area churches there will be an adopt a child program and a partnership with the Lions Club that sponsors a child.

Mayor Thomas adjourned the meeting at 6:34 p.m.

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Donna Batchler, City Secretary

