

CITY OF ENNIS COMMISSION WORKSHOP

JUNE 2, 2014

6:00 P.M.

Mayor Thomas called the meeting to order at 6:10 p.m. on June 2, 2014, in the City Commission Chambers of the City of Ennis Municipal Building, 115 W. Brown Street, Ennis, Texas 75119.

PRESENT: Mayor Thomas, Commissioners Frazier, Hackney, Walker, Searcy and Holley, City Manager Ewings, City Attorney Wilson, Captain Anthony, City Secretary Batchler, Tourism Director Rokas, Becky McCarty and ED Coordinator Nelson. Commissioner Salik was not in attendance.

Texas State Main Street Coordinator, Debra Drescher, was in attendance to present information on the Main Street Program. She stated that there are eighty-seven cities in the program of which twenty are recertified. It is a three year commitment. Under Main Street National Trust for Preservation the Texas Main Street program began 33 years ago. The Main Street Model is a 4 point approach: 1) Organization, 2) Promotion, 3) Design, and 4) Economic Restructuring. Once designated, there is an annual fee of \$535.00 to retain the designation. The city is never required to apply again if the city follows the stipulation required in the contract. Application deadline is July 31st. The governor appointed committee will vote on the applicants and can accept up to five cities each year.

Mayor Thomas adjourned the workshop at 6:40 p.m.

Donna Batchler, City Secretary

