

**REGULAR MEETING
OF THE
CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SACHSE**

MARCH 21, 2005

The City Council of the City of Sachse held a Regular Meeting on Monday, March 21, 2005 at 7:30 p.m. at the Sachse City Hall after proper notice. The roll of the duly constituted City Council members was called which members are as follows, to wit:

Mayor Mike Felix
Mayor Pro Tem Mark Timm
Councilman Paul Head
Councilman Charles W. Smith
Councilwoman Pat McMillan
Councilman Jim Burnett

and all were present.

Staff present: City Manager Bill Atkinson
City Secretary Terry Smith

1. Consent Agenda:

Mayor Pro Tem Timm moved to approve the consent agenda consisting of 1a. Minutes of the March 7, 2005 Regular Meeting. The motion was seconded by Councilman Burnett and passed unanimously.

2. Mayor and City Council Announcements:

Councilman Head noted in this months report the Uniform Crime Report is down 10% compared to February 2004. Residential alarm reports decreased from 65 last year to 36 this year. Criminal mischief reports were up considerably to 6 this year from 0 last year and reports of family violence dropped from 4 last year to 2 this year. Patrol officers investigated 15 traffic accidents this year, down from 20 last year. The department received 116 9-1-1 calls, up from last year's 93 calls. There were 62 animal complaint calls, up from last year's 56. The Fire Department responded to 72 emergency calls, an increase from 54 calls last year in February. These calls included 63 within the City, 7 in surrounding Dallas County and 2 mutual aid calls to assist a neighbor city. There were 40 medical calls, 32 of which were transported by ground or air ambulance. Average response time was 6:57, same as last month.

Mayor Felix stated that on Friday & Saturday the City Council conducted a goals and vision workshop session and it went very well. Several for the Council Members commented they felt the session was very productive and an excellent process.

Mayor Felix noted the Council took a break Saturday afternoon for the annual Easter egg hunt. He stated that he also attended the event that night with flashlights for the older kids and both events were successful and well attended.

Mayor Felix then presented to the Parks & Recreation Commission a proclamation declaring March 21st as Arbor Day.

3. Citizen Input:

Mr. Blair Smith, President of Keep Sachse Beautiful, stated the organization is an affiliate of the Keep Texas Beautiful campaign. Their goal is to educate citizens and unite citizens and businesses to perform beautification projects around town. He requested the council to keep this program in mind during the upcoming budget process.

Ms. Linda Jarish, President of the Miss Teen Garland pageant, reviewed the pageant program and introduced Miss Sherry Gonzales, Miss Teen Sachse. Miss Gonzales gave a speech on the responsibilities of teens.

Mr. Jeff Slusher, 4527 Parkridge presented a letter to the City Council and read it concerning the Woodbridge West Development impact fees, construction plans and the city's capital improvement plan.

Mr. Pete Smith, attorney, responded to Mr. Slusher's comments and recent letter.

Mr. James Cron stated he was a little bothered that the last presentation seemed a little out of place. He understood presentations under citizen input can not be discussed by the Council but in this case the City Attorney responded. He felt questions should go thru the city and then to the city attorney.

4. Conduct Swearing-in ceremony for Charter Review Commissioners:

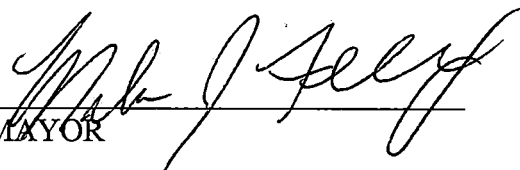
Mayor Felix administered the oath of office to newly appointed Charter Review Commission. No formal Council action was taken.

5. Consider the Canvass of the March 12, 2005 Runoff Election:

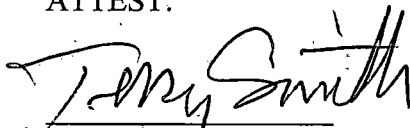
City Secretary Smith read the results of the March 12, 2005 runoff election for Place 2, unexpired term into the record. Following discussion, Councilman Head moved to approve the canvass of the March 12, 2005 runoff election. The motion was seconded by Councilwoman McMillan and carried unanimously.

There being no further business, Councilman Burnett made a motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Timm and passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 8:36 p.m.

APPROVED:


MAYOR

ATTEST:


CITY SECRETARY