

CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SACHSE

MEETING MINUTES

FEBRUARY 6, 2017

The City Council of the City of Sachse held a regular meeting on Monday, February 6, 2017 at 7:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers at Sachse City Hall, 3815-B Sachse Road, Sachse, Texas. Those present were Mayor Pro Tem Ross, Council Members Brett Franks, Paul Watkins, Bill Adams, Cullen King, and Jeff Bickerstaff. City Manager, Gina Nash; City Secretary, Michelle Lewis Sirianni; Community Development Director, Dusty McAfee; Parks and Recreation Director, Lance Whitworth; Finance Director, Teresa Savage; Director of Public Works and Engineering, Greg Peters; Fire Chief, Marty Wade; and Police Chief, Bryan Sylvester.

Mayor Pro Tem Ross opened the meeting at 7:34 p.m.

INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO U.S. AND STATE FLAG: The invocation was offered by Councilman King and the pledges by Councilman Adams.

CONSENT AGENDA: All items listed on the Consent Agenda are considered routine and will be acted on by one motion, with no separate discussion of these items unless a Council member or citizen so requests.

17-3668 Approve the minutes of the January 17, 2017 regular meeting.

17-3669 Approve an ordinance calling the May 6, 2017 City Council General Election.

17-3670 Approve an ordinance calling for a Special Election on May 6, 2017 in conjunction with the City Council Election for the purpose of the adoption of a local sales and use tax in the City of Sachse, Texas, at the rate of one-fourth of one percent to provide revenue for the maintenance and repair of municipal streets.

17-3673 Accept the Monthly Revenue and Expenditure Report for the period ending December 31, 2016.

Councilman Adams made a motion to approve items 17-3668, 17-3669, 17-3670, and 17-3673 as submitted. Councilman King seconded that motion and the motion was unanimously approved.

MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENTS REGARDING SPECIAL EVENTS:

Councilman Franks stated that the new 'Guide to Fun' brochure is out with lots of events in it. He encouraged everyone to check it out. On Friday, February 10, the Parks and Recreation Department is hosting the annual Daddy/Daughter Dance. On Saturday, April 1, the annual Arbor Day Jubilee event: Team Up and Clean Up. The Parks and Recreation Department is currently registering

groups. This Memorial Day weekend, May 26-29 the Sachse Historical Society is bringing the Veterans Moving Wall to City Hall. It's a half size replica of the real wall.

Councilman Bickerstaff noted that the Chamber of Commerce recently held their annual awards banquet, and City Manager Gina Nash was honored with the Outstanding Public Servant Award. Councilman Bickerstaff commented that this is well deserved and expressed his thanks for her service.

Mayor Pro Tem Ross stated that the Friends of the Library is holding a fundraiser on Saturday, February 11 at Painting with a Twist in Garland. On Tuesday, February 14, the Library will host 'Art with a Heart' craft program, the crochet classes start up again on Monday, February 20, and on Tuesday, March 14, the Library will host a bike and scooter rodeo at 2:00 p.m. Mayor Pro Tem Ross noted that the Library also has a limited number of tax forms available.

CITIZENS INPUT:

No comments were made.

REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS:

17-3671 Consider an ordinance amending the Code of Ordinances by amending Chapter 9, "Traffic Regulations" by amending Section 9-6, "Parking", to provide for no parking areas.

Mrs. Nash introduced this item stating that safety concerns have been raised at the intersection of Cody Lane and Canyon Crest Drive due to the limited sight distance, road geometry, and parked vehicles at this intersection. Staff is presenting an amendment to the no parking ordinance for consideration.

Mr. Peters presented an overview to Council regarding the amendment to the no parking ordinance to include Cody Lane at Canyon Crest Drive. The ordinance would designate a no parking area on the northwest side of Cody Lane from a point of 200 feet south of Canyon Crest Drive to a point 200 feet north of Canyon Crest Drive. Staff recommends approval of this ordinance amendment.

Council discussed the area and if any other parts of Canyon Crest Drive should be considered no parking areas. Councilman Franks asked if some of the current signage in that area could be taken down. Mr. Peters replied that they could re-purpose/move some of the signage currently there to the proposed no parking intersection.

Councilman Franks made a motion to approve an ordinance amending the Code of Ordinances by amending Chapter 9, "Traffic Regulations" by amending Section 9-6, "Parking", to provide for no parking areas. Councilman Watkins seconded that motion and the motion was unanimously approved.

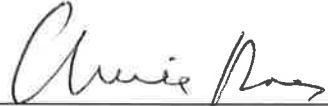
17-3672 Receive Sachse Police Department's 2016 Year in Review.

Chief Sylvester presented Council with his department's year in review for 2016 for the following areas: crime and arrest reviews from 2015 to 2016, selected part two offenses, trends in property and violent crime rates as well as a breakdown in accidents, arrests, total crime, and population. Chief Sylvester noted accomplishments within the department including the E-Watch program, neighborhood video partnership, the lock box program, cops and campers, National Night Out, AOR meetings, amongst others. New personnel were introduced. Animal Shelter statistics from 2015 to 2016 were highlighted, most notably that the Animal Shelter has had their third consecutive year with increased adoptions. Chief Sylvester lastly noted programs and items that they will be working on this upcoming year (2017).

Council expressed their thanks and appreciation for all they do, the professional image and pride they take in their jobs, and for all their efforts and work continuously done.

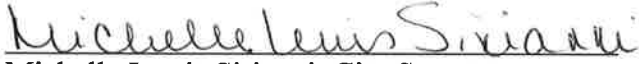
ADJOURNMENT:

Mayor Pro Tem Ross adjourned the meeting at 8:17 p.m.



CHARLIE ROSS, MAYOR PRO TEM

ATTEST:



Michelle Lewis Sirianni, City Secretary



