

City of Eden
Regular Session

The city council of the City of Eden met in regular session on Tuesday, April 9, 2013 in the council chambers of City Hall.

Mayor & City Council Members

Mayor Eddy Markham-**Absent**
Councilmember Butch Williams
Councilmember Jenifer Gierisch
Councilmember Shelley Hyles
Councilmember Grover Hall-**Absent**

City Staff/Appointed Officials

City Administrator Celina Hemmeter
Utilities Clerk Esther Gryniwicz
Public Works Supervisor Rodney Castleberry
Economic Development Coordinator Kathy Keane
Code Enforcement Eric Saiz-**Absent**
Court Clerk Lisa Evans
Parks & Recreation Manager Mike Turner

WORKSHOP

Parks and Recreation Manager Mike Turner provided Council with a written report. They are gearing up for the busy season, had a very busy month. Menard's cart barn burned down, that might bring in more customers. The inmates will be coming to help get the pool ready. The small pump is still out and they are working with Armadillo water services to get it repaired.

Public Works Supervisor Rodney Castleberry reported patching some streets. They have not had any major water leaks.

Economic Development Coordinator Kathy Keane provided Council with a written report. Discussions are continuing with representatives of Brady Communications regarding the current tower lease and development of WiFi access in downtown. The company will be forwarding a proposed amendment to the lease in the next several weeks. Staff launched a new marketing/awareness campaign to find qualified clients for the Business incubator with promising results. Staff continues to advance opportunities for citizens to engage in webinars with Congressman Conaway regarding federal initiatives affecting Texas as well as State Representative Darby related to the current legislative session.

Mayor Pro Tem Williams called the Council Meeting to order, and Mike Turner gave the Invocation.

PRESENTATION BY CITIZENS

There were no citizen comments

REPORTS OF OTHER AGENCIES, COMMISSIONS & STAFF

Sheriff Doane-Absent

Jason Medders – Absent

Sage Diller- gave an eHT report, We are on the TWDB agenda for next week on the environmental report. Bidding should begin mid July, and construction within 6 to 8 months.

Tommy Wright/EMS gave a report on the progress of the addition to the EMS building. The outer shell should be done this month. In June the interior part will be done. They need to remove some of the curbing to put in the drive way. The new ambulance has been ordered it will be a 2014 model. EMS had 49 runs in February, had a loss \$4,071.00 in that month.

CONSENT ITEMS

Councilperson Hyles made a motion to approve the consent items A through C, Councilperson Moody seconded, motion carried.

- A. Approval of Regular Meeting Minutes, March, 2013.
- B. Approval of Financial Statement Month Ending March, 2013
- C. Approval of City of Eden Investment Report Month ending March 2013.

BUSINESS

Councilmember Gierisch made a motion to approve installation of a crosswalk and appropriate signage at the corner of Smith and E. Bryan(between school and Methodist Church), seconded by Councilperson Hyles, motion carried.

Councilmember Hyles made a motion to approve the street closures for 4th of July Event, seconded by Councilmember Moody, motion carried.

Councilperson Gierisch made motion to continue participation as a community service program provider, seconded by Councilperson Hyles, motion carried.

Councilperson Hyles made a motion to approve March 2013 bills, seconded by Councilperson Gierisch, motion carried.

Councilperson Hyles made a motion to accept Budget Adjustments for March 2013, seconded by Councilperson Moody, motion carried.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Mayor Eddy Markham

Celina Hemmeter, City Administrator