

City of Eden
Regular Session

The city council of the City of Eden met in regular session on Tuesday, December 9, 2014 in the council chambers of City Hall.

Mayor & City Council Members

Mayor Eddy Markham	Councilmember Eugene Spann
Mayor Pro-Tem Shelley Hyles	Councilmember Wade Ellison
Councilmember Jenifer Gierisch-Absent	Councilmember Grover Hall

City Staff/Appointed Officials

City Administrator Celina Hemmeter
Court Clerk Lisa Evans
Utilities Clerk Esther Gryniewicz
Economic Development Coordinator Laura Bowden
Parks & Recreation Manager Mike Turner
Public Works Supervisor Rodney Castleberry

PRESENTATION BY CITIZENS

None

WORKSHOP

Laura Bowden provided a written report to Council. Several new businesses opened this year. There will be a New Year's Eve Bash at the Roy Burnes Civic Center. The Texas Downtown Association awarded us \$2,000. Something Western Candles are working on getting a Façade Improvement grant.

Rodney Castleberry, Public Works Supervisor reported there were a few water leaks and one major water leak at Brad's Tire Shop. They have been receiving training up at the new plant for the motors and pumps; also chemical training.

Mike Turner provided a written report to Council. Discussed cleaning arrangements of the Civic Center and rocking the front of the center where the flower beds are now.

Mayor Markham called the Council Meeting to order and Mike Turner gave the Invocation.

REPORTS OF OTHER AGENCIES, COMMISSIONS & STAFF

- A. Volunteer Fire Department- Scott Sorrell— absent
- B. eHT Monthly Engineering Report--absent

CONSENT ITEMS

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

- A. Approval of November, 2014 Regular Meeting Minutes
- B. Approval of Financial Statement Month ending November, 2014
- C. Approval of City of Eden Investment Report Month Ending November 2014

D. Renewal/Approval of Beautification Organization Members: Kathy Belote, Laura Davis, Teresa Escue, Tommy Kelso, Sarah Leggett, Vincent Mullins, Kay Pfluger, Ivie Spiller, Johna Williams, Milissa Wright through July 31, 2016.

BUSINESS

Councilperson Hyles made a motion to approve Business Item A. Ordinance 2014-revised Dangerous building and Structure Ordinance, seconded by Councilperson Ellison, motion approved.

Councilperson Hyles made a motion to accept the Business Item B. November 2014 bills, seconded by Councilperson Spann, motion carried.

Councilperson Hyles made a motion to approve Business Item C. Authorizing dispersal of budgeted one time annual merit increases, seconded by Councilperson Spann, motion approved.

Councilperson Hyles made a motion to approve Business Item D. Spirit of Eden Grant Request

1. \$4,000 for additional rock work at cemetery entrance (beautification org.)
2. \$25,000 for Pfluger Park Playground Matching Grant
3. \$40,000 for roof on Wool Warehouse Building.

Seconded by Councilperson Spann, motion approved.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Mayor, Eddy Markham

Celina Hemmeter, City Administrator