

City of Eden
Regular Session

The city council of the City of Eden met in regular session on Tuesday January 13, 2015 in the council chambers of City Hall.

Mayor & City Council Members

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

City Staff/Appointed Officials

City Administrator Celina Hemmeter
Court Clerk Lisa Evans -**Absent**
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 which outlined her entire year since her start date in February, this report will also be given to the Spirit of Eden Fund and the EEDC as her annual report. WIFI equipment for the downtown project will be ordered soon and then installation will be scheduled. The first New Year's Eve dance at the Roy Burnes Civic Center was small due to icy weather this year.

Rodney Castleberry, Public Works Supervisor reported that the transducer tubing has been pulled from well #2 and they will be back soon to pull the well to see what the issues are down hole. We built pipe racks by well #2 to aid in pulling the well. They have started construction on the new pumping line.

Mike Turner provided a written report to Council. They have been working on trimming trees while play is slow. Mike reported that Chad Miller- Sheriff has agreed to assist in the cleaning of the Roy Burnes Civic Center after big events by bringing trustees from the county jail.

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

REPORTS OF OTHER AGENCIES, COMMISSIONS & STAFF

A. eHT Monthly Engineering Report

Sage Diller reported that the crew trenching the well #1 transmission line has run into some rock so it is taking a little bit longer. AEP has put the monitor on the electric line at Well 2 and we should know more once we get a report back.

Leonard Services will be here to pull Well 2 later this week. ACP (construction contractor) wants to move the cooling tower ASAP and has provided a timeline for completing it. The SCADA system is working at the new plant but they are still working on it.

CONSENT ITEMS

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

- A. Approval Minutes December 9, 2014 & Special Meeting December 22, 2014
- B. Approval of Financial Statement Month ending December, 2014
- C. Approval of City of Eden Investment Report Month Ending December 2014
- D. Approval of Eden Beautification Organization new members Shaleen Bocanegra, Kayla Clarke & Debbie Tomlinson

BUSINESS

A discussion was held regarding no parking signs on Hwy 87 at several locations in front of businesses. Sheriff Chad Miller reported to Council that several concerned citizens had talked to him about not being able to see around large trucks when they are parked on the highway near intersections. Council asked that Sheriff Miller check into any laws that might apply in lieu of signage and to also come back with the specific locations that needed signage. Celina also mentioned that the implications of placing signs need to be considered such as the trucks turning onto our City streets and driving through neighborhoods. It was also mentioned that the City had fought a bypass by the highway and this would impact local businesses.

Councilperson Spann made a motion to approve Spirit of Eden Grant Submissions Seconded by Councilperson Hall, Motion Carried.

- 1. Little League Bathroom & concession Stand Rehab- \$5,500
- 2. Civic Center Kitchen Equipment & Rock Façade- \$50,000
- 3. Golf Course Tractor- \$22,850

Councilperson Hall made a motion to approve Business Item B. December 2014 bills, seconded by Councilperson Spann, motion carried.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Mayor, Eddy Markham

Celina Hemmeter, City Administrator