

City of Eden
Regular Session

The city council of the City of Eden met in regular session on Tuesday June 9, 2015 in the council chambers of City Hall.

Mayor & City Council Members

Mayor Eddy Markham

Councilmember Vicki Ramirez

Councilmember Jenifer Gierisch

Councilmember Eugene Spann

Councilmember Wade Ellison

Councilmember Grover Hall - Absent

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

WORKSHOP

Laura Bowden reported that she attended a two day TXDOT training about the sidewalk grant in Waco last month. There will be a new business in the Incubator- Texas Byte computer repair and tech support. The EEDC is working on a business expansion grant for E-Z Tire to assist in the purchase of equipment. We are working on a design for a new billboard- the existing one is getting faded and needs to be replaced. We should hear in mid-June about the playground grant from the San Angelo Health Foundation. The AJRA Rodeo went well and FCCLA provided the concession stand to help fund their trip to Washington DC. The Radney Foster concert at the Green Apple is sold out for this Saturday night.

Mike Turner provided a written report to Council. The course looks good and everything is going well.

Rodney reported that they are still working the bugs out at the new plant. The repair was made on the pipe that blew out.

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

PRESENTATION BY CITIZENS

None

REPORTS OF OTHER AGENCIES, COMMISSIONS & STAFF

A. eHT Monthly Engineering Report-

Sage reported that there is an issue with sediment from the ground storage tank making its way into the filters and the vessels at the new treatment plant. After talking with Rodney and looking at a sample it is clear that it is the same substance on the filters. A sample has been sent to the lab to test for radioactivity and the results should be in soon. If the test results come back favorable we will need to come up with a plan to clean out the ground storage tank. It is believed that it has never been cleaned out and Rodney recalls that there was a good amount of sediment in it 25 years ago.

CONSENT ITEMS

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

- A. Approval of Regular Meeting Minutes, May 12, 2015
- B. Approval of Financial Statement Month ending May, 2015
- C. Approval of City of Eden Investment Report Month Ending May 2015
- D. Budget Adjustments

BUSINESS

Councilperson Gierisch made a motion to appoint Eugene Spann as the Mayor Pro Tem, seconded by Councilperson Ellison, motion carried.

Councilperson Gierisch made a motion to approve Business item B. July 4th Hero's Music Fest request to close Pfluger Park on July 3rd for preparations, seconded by Councilperson Ramirez, motion carried.

Councilperson Spann made a motion to approve Business item C. EEDC's 2015-2016 Budget seconded by Councilperson Ellison, Councilperson Gierisch opposed, motion carried.

Councilperson Spann made a motion to approve Business Item D. Approval of Texas Byte application to locate in the Business Incubator, seconded by Councilperson Gierisch, motion carried.

Business Item E. A public hearing for the consideration of the recommendation by the EEDC to grant up to \$9,000 to Zeke and Gracie Salazar dba E-Z Tire for equipment related to a new business on Hwy 87 was discussed. Councilperson Spann made a motion to approve the EEDC recommendation, seconded by Councilperson Gierisch, motion carried.

Councilperson Spann made a motion to approve Business item F. Petition for street/alley closure by Wade & Phyllis Ellison to close and allow the Ellison's to purchase the portion of street seconded by Councilperson Gierisch, Councilperson Ellison Abstained, motion carried.

Councilperson Spann made a motion to approve Business item G. Request by Wade and Phyllis Ellison to remove the 20' water drainage easement (sated April 8, 1981) for a tract or parcel of land being part of the B.S. and F. Survey No. 205, Abstract 92, and Block 28 of the Original Town of Eden, seconded by Councilperson Gierisch, Councilperson Ellison abstained, motion carried.

Business item H. Scheduling of budget workshop- dates set June 18, June 23 and June 25

Councilperson Spann made a motion to approve Business item I. May 2015 bills seconded by Councilperson Gierisch, motion carried.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Mayor, Eddy Markham

Celina Hemmeter, City Administrator