

REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COMMISSION
OF THE CITY OF DUMAS, TEXAS
DECEMBER 17, 2018
6:30 P.M.

BE IT REMEMBERED THAT THERE CAME AND WAS HELD A REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF DUMAS, TEXAS IN THE DUMAS COMMISSION CHAMBERS/MUNICIPAL COURT ROOM, 124 EAST 7TH STREET OF SAID CITY:

Members Present:

Mayor Pat L. Sims
Mayor Pro Tem David M. Bonner
Commissioner Justin Willis
Commissioner Ben Maples
Commissioner Bob Brinkmann
City Manager A. F. Taylor
City Attorney Jerod Pingelton

Others Present: Lisa Trejo, Jim Nelson, Reece Spencer, Ricardo Soto, Karen Tate, Raymond Tate, John Key, Ron Pray, Trina Simnacher, Landon Simnacher, Shawn Burgardt, Ryelin Burgardt, Zane Burgardt, Coby Burgardt, Whitney Defries, Hayden Defries, Aden White, Billie Fay White, Breyden Brinkmann, Denia Brinkmann, Bristol Brinkmann, Isaac Martinez, Mario Bernal and Margarita Bernal.

Mayor Sims called the meeting to order.

During attending citizens and their business, the Webelos Cub Scouts introduced themselves. Commissioner Brinkmann said he is a den leader and the Webelos Cub Scouts have been talking about the community and serving the citizens. Commissioner Brinkmann introduced Mr. Pat L. Sims as the Mayor, ranking the highest and Dr. David M. Bonner as Mayor Pro Tem, ranking the second highest. Commissioner Brinkmann said each person has one vote on an item. Commissioner Brinkmann explained that the City Commission makes decisions for the citizens concerning water, gas, police, fire, and other things. Aden White asked what the Commission does for the local veterans? Commissioner Maples said the city maintains the display at McDade Park and provides the flags in remembrance of the veterans that have served. Zane Burgardt asked why the city didn't have a dog park? Mayor Sims said if citizens come to the Commission and ask for a dog park, the Commission would discuss and consider a dog park. Commissioner Maples said a boy scout had two ideas for his Eagle Scout project and a dog park was one of them and he built a pergola at the animal shelter. The Webelos Cub Scouts had no further questions. Mayor Sims and the Commission thanked the Webelos Cub Scouts for attending and asking questions. Mayor Sims told them to let the Commission know if they ever have suggestions, the Commission would like to hear them. Ricardo Soto introduced himself to the Commission and stated he works in the solid waste department and has been with the city for 6 years. The Commission thanked him for his service.

A motion was made by Commissioner Maples, seconded by Commissioner Brinkmann, and passed unanimously to approve the December 3, 2018 Regular City Commission meeting minutes, the December 10, 2018 Special City Commission meeting minutes and paying the bills.

Mayor Sims opened the Formal Session.

The Commission discussed a request for utilities outside the city limits for Chavez & Sons Construction. Water/Wastewater Superintendent Reece Spencer said Mr. Chavez was supposed to attend the meeting. Mr. Spencer said there is a ¾ inch line at the location, 1009 N. Dumas Avenue, and they need a meter. Mr. Spencer said if they need irrigation or if they do landscaping they would need to have a backflow prevention system. A motion was made by Commissioner Brinkmann, seconded by Mayor Sims, and passed unanimously to approve utilities outside the city limits, with a backflow system if necessary, for Chavez & Sons Construction.

Mayor Sims recessed into Executive Session at 6:20 P.M. for deliberation regarding personnel matters pertaining to an exemption to the health care plan for a city employee. Mayor Sims closed the Executive Session at 7:38 P.M. and reopened the Formal Session. There were no votes or action taken.

Meeting adjourned.

Pat L. Sims, Mayor

ATTEST:

A. F. Taylor, City Manager