

March 17, 2016

Special Meeting called to order at 6:30 pm by the Mayor.


Members present: Roger McDonald, Alfonso Lang, Johnny Wheeler, Eugene Brooks, Sharyn Harrison and Mark Slaughter.

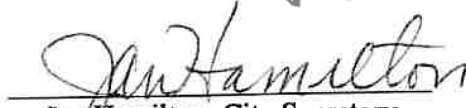
Members Absent: none.

Guests: Superintendent Mica Lewis, School board President Junior Mascorro, Troy Frazier, Engineer Michael Medford.

1. Pledge of Allegiance
2. Open Forum/Public Comment: Mr. Troy Frazier; who has lived on Garrison Street for 16 years showed the council pictures of the wash out on his land caused by rain water flowing down Garrison Street and across his land
3. Drainage Report Hwy 155 & Garrison Street – Engineer Michael Medford of Schamburg and Polk told the council that his firm has just been in contact with the engineer responsible for the water study when the new elementary school, parking lot, baseball and softball fields for the school district began construction. The engineering firm that was hired by the architect firm of Claycomb and Associates, was no longer in business and did not fill in the numbers of the water study when the new school additions were built. The school engineer should have better data and he will be getting the data to the city engineer, it should show drainage flows to each pipe and his data should be an on the ground survey rather than the aerial topographic used by city engineer. Councilman Johnnie Wheeler asked the engineer to look further back at the drainage problem, back to when the highway was expanded to four lanes. The engineer said the goal is to find a solution that is the most cost effective and will fix the problem. The engineer said an option, to create a retention pond in front of the campus on Hwy 155 would be the most cost effective but it is not the best option for the community due to aesthetics and even a possible entanglement with TxDOT. This option would have a total cost of about \$600,000. Another option was to dig up drainage pipes at the school on the east end and elevate and run them to the old Ag building where a retention pond can be created to release water west at a contained rate. Motion was made to table the plans pending new figures from the school engineer and for city engineer to get more data on highway improvements and to also give time for Frankston schools to look over the city engineer's data and to discuss the issue with board members by Roger McDonald, 2nd by Alfonso Lang – unanimous.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 pm by Sharyn Harrison, Mayor.


Sharyn Harrison, Mayor


Jan Hamilton, City Secretary