

MINUTES

TOWN OF PARKER COMMON COUNCIL
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
TOWN COUNCIL CHAMBERS 1314 11th STREET
TUESDAY, MARCH 20, 2012 6:00 P.M.

MAYOR'S ANNOUNCEMENT:

Mayor asked everyone to Please turn off all electronic devices during the Council Meetings

CALL THE REGULAR MEETING TO ORDER Mayor Beaver called the meeting to order at 6:00 P.M.

ROLL CALL OF COUNCIL: Present: Mayor Beaver, Vice-Mayor Madoneczky, Council Members Boatwright, Duran, Savino, Shontz, and Yackley

Staff Present: Town Manager Wedemeyer, Town Clerk Cockrell, Chief of Police Mendoza,

Others Present, Pastor Jerry Kinmon, John Gutekunst, and Dave Boatwright

INVOCATION: Pastor Jerry Kinmon from First Baptist Church gave the invocation

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Given by all present

CONSENT AGENDA:

- a. Approve the March 6, 2012 Regular Council Meeting Minutes

MOTION: The March 6th minutes are accepted and approved as presented

BY: VM Madoneczky

SECOND: CM Savino

VOTE: CM Shontz and CM Yackley abstained not being present for the meeting; the remaining approved the minutes collectively.

REGULAR AGENDA:

Discussion and possible action on the following item(s)

1. Approve/Deny Parker Police Department hire a new patrol officer fully funded from the La Paz County Narcotic Task Force.

Chief of Police Mendoza and Town Manager Wedemeyer explained to Council that this position would be fully funded by the narcotic task force; that no general funds would go towards this position. One of the veteran more experienced officers on the police department staff would move over to the task force and the new hire would then become a patrol officer. Additionally, upon hire, the new officer would be made fully aware, should the task funding end, so would the new position.

Council Member Boatwright requested the new hire sign an acknowledgment of the awareness that this is a task force funded position and should that funding go away the position would also. Vice-mayor Madoneczky asked how often did Chief go to Task, the reply was Task holds a monthly board meeting that runs around one hour to three hours that he attends, currently the lead officer provides the County, Quartzsite, DEA, and the Town's police departments with a written report of their activities. Both Quartzsite and the County are short in their share of the seven-task officer's force Parker has three. Parker has the reputation of being the one to call when it comes to drug problem enforcement. Council added their thanks and appreciation for the town's officers.

MOTION: The hire of a new patrol officer fully funded from the La Paz County Narcotic Task Force for the Parker Police Department is approved

BY: CM Boatwright

SECOND: CM Shontz

VOTE: The motion carried unanimously.

COUNCIL MEMBER/LIAISONS REPORTS WITH POSSIBLE TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION:

- Chamber of Commerce-Mayor Beaver * Tourism-CM Shontz *
- Enterprise Zone-CM Duran * Joint Venture-VM Madoneczky & CM Savino*
- Tribal Committee-VM Madoneczky, CM Savino, & CM Boatwright *
- Parks & Recreation-CM Yackley * Senior Center-CM Savino *
- Streets & Traffic-Mayor Beaver, VM Madoneczky, & CM Savino *
- Library Board-CM Duran * La Paz County Fair Board-Mayor Beaver
 - WACOG/WAEDD-CM Boatwright *

Council Member Duran reported on the recent library activities, they are still looking to hire the grant-funded position and filling the position on the Youth Advisory Board.

Council Member Yackley reported that the Parks and Recreation Committee held their monthly meeting, the rodeo shoots and equipment were moved out to the LaPaz County Fairs location. Guy is waiting to hear back if the town received the Diamond Backs grant for a new baseball diamond at the Western Park.

Mayor Beaver added there would be a memorial dedication later this spring at the Western Park to honor Private First Class Deysie. Spring-cleaning is beginning at the Cemetery, and that the Clean Sweep is scheduled for April 7, both of these notices are being run in the Pioneer.

Council Member Savino announced there would be a Joint Venture meeting on the 28th at the Senior Center at 2:00pm.

CALL TO THE PUBLIC: There was no request for the call.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Thurs. March 22	Credit Repair @ Parker Public Library	2:00pm
Fri. March 23	Council Members + Dept. Head Retreat	2:00pm

Tue.	March 27	Understanding the Legislative Process @ the Parker Senior Center	10:-2:30 pm
Thurs.	March 29	Town of Parker Streets and Traffic Committee Meeting	5:30pm
Sat.	March 31	Lion's Talent Show @ Parker Senior Center	5:00pm
Tue.	April 3	Regular Council Meeting	6:00pm

Unless so noted, all meetings are held in the Council Chambers located at 1314 11th Street.

ADJOURNMENT:

MOTION: The meeting adjourns
BY: CM Duran
SECOND: CM Yackley
VOTE: All in favor, Mayor Beaver adjourned the regular meeting at 6:25pm

APPROVAL,

 Dan Beaver, Mayor

CERTIFICATION:

I certify that the following is a true and correct copy of the minutes of the Regular Council Meeting of the Town of Parker Common Council, which was held on March 20, 2012. I further certify the meeting was duly called, held, and that a quorum was present.

 Candy Cockrell, CMC Town Clerk

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