

CITY OF BLUE RIDGE
CITY COUNCIL MINUTES
April 17, 2018

THE BLUE RIDGE CITY COUNCIL MET IN SPECIAL SESSION AT 7:00 P.M. ON TUESDAY, APRIL 17, 2018 AT THE BLUE RIDGE COMMUNITY CENTER, LOCATED AT 200 W. TILTON, BLUE RIDGE, TEXAS 75424 AT 7:00 P.M. WITH THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ON THE AGENDA FOR CONSIDERATION AND/OR ACTION.

1. Mayor Williams called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.
2. Roll was called with the following members present: Mayor Rhonda Williams, Allen Cunyningham, Christina Porath, and Gerald Young. Kevin Bell was not present at roll call, but arrived at 7:02pm. Amber Wood was not present at roll call but arrived at 7:07pm.
3. Second Public Hearing to consider, discuss and act upon a request for rezoning, replatting and receive public comments on the proposal for properties described as 1) Lot 20, Blue Ridge Original Donation, also known as 320 East Lamm and 2) Tract 154, Abstract A0557 M Mowery Survey, Sheet 2, containing 0.366 acres. The rezone request is to change a portion of Commercial Core Business (B2) zoning to Residential (R1) zoning. The rezoning request is also to change the Multi-Family (R2) zoning to Residential (R1) zoning.

Mayor Williams opened the Public Hearing at 7:01pm and asked those FOR the rezone and replat request to come forward. With no one coming forward, Mayor Williams asked those OPPOSING the rezone and replat request to come forward. With no one coming forward, Mayor Williams closed the Public Hearing at 7:01pm. Christina Porath motioned to approve the rezoning and replat with Gerald Young seconding the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

4. Consider, discuss and act upon an Interlocal Agreement with Collin County for Road Improvements

Christina Porath motioned to approve the ILA for Road Improvements with Collin County with Allen Cunyningham seconding the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

5. Consider, discuss and act upon a contract for Animal Services between Collin County Animal Control and Animal Shelter Services and the contract reconsideration with North Texas Animal Control Authority

Mayor Williams read the reply from Collin County regarding Council discussed the response from Collin County regarding the Agreement questions presented from the last meeting on April 17th. Each Council person was asked if questions or concerns needed to be addressed after receiving Collin County's response. Amber Wood stated even though she was not at the last meeting, all her questions had been answered. Comments were made if Collin County was not quick enough to respond, we can contact Danny Davis or 911 for animal issues.

Gerald Young stated since the County had already voted to go with Collin County, the only issue regarding his decision was the distance of the shelter facility. His questions were also answered regarding Collin County.

Kevin Bell stated the answers from Collin County were vague. Mr. Bell fled the answers to the questions need to be more specific and how Collin County Animal Services will affect our citizens. Mr. Bell continued the answers do not satisfy his curiosity. If CCAS has 11

officers then why only 1 person to answer the phone? Why can't the volunteers answer the incoming calls. The response from CCAS does not resolve the need to respond.

Allen Cunnyngnam stated the City had CCAS before and the main problem is the answering machine taking the calls rather than a live person. He further stated he understood how the incoming calls and response works. We have Danny Davis' number plus 911. If CCAS cannot answer, then the Sheriff's Office will. He has no issue with the responses from CCAS.

Christina Porath stated she has an issue with one of the answers regarding the collection of fees for the City's Municipal Court if they decide the City will not collect the fees for our Court. For the most part, the answers satisfies the questions.

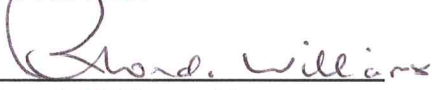
Per email conversations between the City Secretary and Misty Brown, the contract would need to be submitted with redlined changes and the County would further discuss. The contract still has to go before Commissioner's Court for approval.

Allen Cunnyngnam motioned to accept the answers to the questions and amend the contract with Collin County to process all tickets through the Blue Ridge Municipal Court and to follow the City of Blue Ridge's Animal Control Ordinances unless State animal control laws surpass City enforcement requirements. Christina Porath seconded the motion. Motion passed 4 to 1 with Kevin Bell opposing. Motion carried.


6. Adjournment

Christina Porath motioned to adjourn with Amber Wood seconding the motion. Council adjourned at 7:17pm.

APPROVED:


Rhonda Williams, Mayor

ATTEST:


Edie Sims, City Secretary