

CITY OF OVILLA MINUTES

*Monday, March 24, 2014
Special Town Hall Meeting held at the
First Baptist Church of Ovilla
3333 Ovilla Road, TX 75154*

Mayor Dormier called the Town Hall Meeting to order at 6:08 P.M. The following City Council Members were present:

Ralph Hall	Mayor Pro Tem, Place 1
Larry Stevenson	Council Member Place 2
David Griffin	Council Member Place 3
Doug Hunt	Council Member Place 4

Absent: Dean Oberg Council Member Place 5

Mayor Dormier introduced present Council Members and welcomed approximately 70 residents in attendance. Various department-heads and staff were also present.

COMMENTS, PRESENTATIONS, REPORTS AND/OR APPOINTMENTS

▪ **Citizens Comments / Citizens Forum:**

Many citizens came forward to address Council with most all comments relating to the condition of Ovilla streets, easements, large trucks traveling in neighborhoods and questions of the need for park development.

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| 1. Donald Lindley | 8. Bob Squires |
| 2. David Staulsen | 9. Dani Muckleroy |
| 3. Guy Tucker | 10. Winfred Vinters |
| 4. John Raz | 11. Guy Thames |
| 5. Justin Long | 12. Rick Greenberg |
| 6. Bob Betik | 13. Perry Kaemmerling |
| 7. Joseph White | 14. Michelle Guzman |

REGULAR AGENDA

ITEM 1. DISCUSSION – Receive feedback regarding the draft Strategic Guide from the citizens of Ovilla.

The City Council and staff scheduled a second Town Hall meeting to allow Ovilla residents additional opportunity to share feedback on the Strategic Guide. City Administrator Cyndy Powell gave an overall depiction of the guide, explaining the need to establish goals for the City's planning and budgeting process; additionally to determine a community vision and mission values. Approximately 70 residents of Ovilla attended offering mixed opinions. Comments received from citizens related mostly to street maintenance, parks and trails. Council responded to those comments and assured residents the Strategic Guide was just that – a guide. Residents were encouraged to review the City's Capital Improvements Projects listing, which ranked a 10-year approved road repair list, available online or at City Hall. Trinity River Authority's under billing to Ovilla was shared as well as the upcoming increase of sewer rates for sewer customers.

Council invited all attendees to continue their involvement by contacting staff during business hours to receive applications for volunteer membership to serve on various board/commission vacancies. These applications were also available on the city's website. Mayor Dormier thanked everyone for their feedback and interest in Ovilla.

ITEM 2. DISCUSSION/ACTION – Consideration of and action to approve Resolution 2014-005 adopting the Five-year Citywide Strategic Guide 2013-2018.

PL4 Hunt moved that Council approve Resolution R2014-005 adopting the Five-year Citywide Strategic Guide 2013-2018, seconded by PL2 Stevenson.

No oppositions, no abstentions.

VOTE: The motion carried unanimously: 4-0.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Mayor Dormier adjourned the Town Hall meeting at 7:17 p.m.

Richard Dormier, Mayor

ATTEST:

Pamela Woodall, City Secretary



Approved April 14, 2014