

SPECIAL CALLED MEETING OF THE ALAMO MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2017 AT 5:00 P.M. AT CITY HALL

Mayor Emison called the meeting to order.

Roll was called with the following Aldermen present: Kenneth Bodkins, Larry Conder, P.B. Conley and John Reddick.

Invocation was given by Johnny Maddux.

Others present: Rita Reasons, Jim Knox, Johnny Maddux, Tracy Fernly, Alex Howard, Melissa Posey, Jennifer McCall, Cynthia Kilburn and Lynn Stanfill.

Mayor Emison stated that a question was raised as to whether adequate notice was given regarding this meeting. He stated after talking to Randy Camp and David Angerer with MTAS that it appears there has been adequate notice for the meeting. He stated that the meeting was posted on the door and an agenda was posted on the town's website and Facebook. In the future the agenda would be distributed in a number of places.

Mayor Emison stated that the vicious dog ordinance was up for the second reading. He asked if anyone had any questions or comments. Cynthia Kilburn asked if small vicious dogs were included in the ordinance. Mayor Emison stated that any size dog that bites someone is required by state law to be held 7-10 days. Alderman Conder asked who was going to enforce the ordinance and Mayor Emison stated that the police department was to be the enforcement. A motion was made by Alderman Conley to adopt ordinance 2017-13, an ordinance pertaining to keeping vicious dogs and it was seconded by Alderman Bodkins. The voting is as follows: Kenneth Bodkins, Aye, Larry Conder, Aye, P.B. Conley, Aye and John Reddick, Aye.

Mayor Emison stated that the fire line ordinance 2017-14, was to charge all customers that were tapped into the water supply for fire suppressant. A motion was made by Alderman Bodkins to adopt ordinance 2017-14 on the second and final reading, seconded by Alderman Reddick. The voting is as follows: Kenneth Bodkins, Aye, Larry Conder, Aye, P.B. Conley, Aye and John Reddick, Aye.

Mayor Emison stated that Ordinance 2017-15 was the Alamo City School budget in the format required by the comptroller. Alderman Conley made a motion to adopt Ordinance 2017-15 on the second and final reading, seconded by Alderman Conder. The voting is as follows: Kenneth Bodkins, Aye, Larry Conder, Aye, P.B. Conley, Aye and John Reddick, Aye.

Mayor Emison stated that the Ordinance 2017-16, the purchasing ordinance was fine-tuned by David Angerer. Mayor Emison read and explained the minor changes in the ordinance. A motion was made by Alderman Conley to adopt the revised Ordinance 2017-16 and it was seconded by Alderman Conder. The voting is as follows: Kenneth Bodkins, Aye, Larry Conder, Aye, P.B. Conley, Aye and John Reddick, Aye.

Mayor Emison stated that Utility Services (Suez) had been maintaining the water tanks since 1994. American Tank Company had talked to Mayor Emison and given a price. Tracy Fernly with Utility Services stated that his company had come up with a revised price and it included all future renovations and inspections and routine maintenance. Alderman Bodkins made a motion to allow Mayor Emison to sign an agreement and it was seconded by Alderman Conley. The voting is as follows: Kenneth Bodkins, Aye, Larry Conder, Aye, P.B. Conley, Aye and John Reddick, Aye.

With no future business to come before the board Alderman Bodkins made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Alderman Conley. All Aldermen voted, Aye.

Workshop on the Charter

Tuesday, September 25, 2017

Mayor Emison called the meeting to order.

Aldermen in attendance: Kenneth Bodkins, Larry Conder, P.B. Conley and John Reddick.

Others present: David Angerer, Rita Reasons, Jim Knox and Gary Reasons.

Mayor Emison summarized important items in the draft charter. Mayor Emison gave the meeting over to David Angerer of MTAS to explain the draft charter from the beginning.

David Angerer read each sentence in the proposed charter and explained it to everyone. In section 2.05-Terms of Office the term limits were removed. All of the Aldermen thoughts were that the public would decide the term limits. In section 2.08-Vice Mayor one sentence was removed that was repetitive.

After section 2.08 Vice Mayor was finished Alderman Conley stated that he had to leave.

All of the Aldermen decided after two hours another meeting needed to be rescheduled.