

## MINUTES OF REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING

### Call to Order

The City Council of the City of Katy, Texas, convened in regular session on Monday, July 11, 2016, at 6:30 p.m. at Katy City Hall, 901 Avenue C, Katy, Texas. The following City officials and staff were present:

Fabol Hughes, Mayor  
 Chuck Brawner, Mayor Pro Tem  
 Durran C. Dowdle, Councilmember  
 J. Gary Jones, Councilmember  
 Jimmy Mendez, Councilmember  
 Steve Pierson, Councilmember  
 Art Pertile, III, City Attorney  
 Byron J. Hebert, City Administrator  
 Linda Vourazeris, Assistant City Secretary

The following were absent:

Melissa A. "Missy" Bunch, City Secretary

### **Public Hearing for the Petition Filed by Woods Family Trust and John H. Baker, III, Providing for the Expansion and Extension of the Extraterritorial Jurisdiction of the City of Katy, Texas, to Include an 80.00 Acre Tract of Land in the T. S. Reese Survey, Abstract 330, Waller County, Texas, Being the Residue of that Certain Called 87.25 Acre Tract Recorded in Volume 0529, Page 745, Official Records, Waller County, Texas**

The Mayor opened a Public Hearing at 6:38 p.m. for the petition filed by Woods Family Trust and John H. Baker, III, providing for the expansion and extension of the extraterritorial jurisdiction of the City of Katy, Texas, to include an 80.00 acre tract of land in the T. S. Reese Survey, Abstract 330, Waller County, Texas, being the residue of that certain called 87.25 acre tract recorded in Volume 0529, Page 745, Officials Records, Waller County, Texas. All were given the opportunity to be heard and there were no comments. The Public Hearing was closed at 6:39 p.m.

### **Consider an Ordinance (No. 2754) Granting the Petition Filed by Woods Family Trust and John H. Baker, III, Providing for the Expansion and Extension of the Extraterritorial Jurisdiction of the City of Katy, Texas, to Include an 80.00 Acre Tract of Land in the T. S. Reese Survey, Abstract 330, Waller County, Texas, Being the Residue of that Certain Called 87.25 Acre Tract Recorded in Volume 0529, Page 745, Official Records, Waller County, Texas**

Motion was made by Councilmember Jones, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Brawner, approving as printed and read (*caption*) an Ordinance (*No. 2754*) granting the petition filed by Woods Family Trust and John H. Baker, III, providing for the expansion and extension of the extraterritorial jurisdiction of the City of Katy, Texas, to include an 80.00 acre tract of land in the T. S. Reese Survey, Abstract 330, Waller County, Texas, being the residue of that certain called 87.25 acre tract recorded in Volume 0529, Page 745, Officials Records, Waller County, Texas. All voted Aye and the motion carried.

### **Public Comments**

All were given the opportunity to be heard and there were no public comments.

**Bank Statement and Check Register Thru 06-31-2016 (informational items only)**

There were no comments about the Bank Statement and Check Register thru 06-31-2016.

**Consider a Resolution (No. 691) Authorizing the Issuance of \$3,100,000.00 for Fort Bend-Waller Counties Municipal Utility District No. 2 Unlimited Tax Road Bonds, Series 2016A (West Ten Business Park)**

Motion was made by Councilmember Pierson, seconded by Councilmember Jones, approving as printed and presented a Resolution (No. 691) authorizing the issuance of \$3,100,000.00 for Fort-Bend Waller Counties Municipal Utility District No. 2 Unlimited Tax Road Bonds, Series 2016A. All voted Aye and the motion carried.

**Councilmembers' Reports**

Councilmember Pierson said our country and state recently experienced tragic events, especially the people, police officers and families of Dallas. He said he has been in law enforcement and public service for over 40 years, and has attended many officers' funerals as part of the Honor Guard of the Harris County Sheriff's Office. Pierson said one funeral for a fellow officer is one too many, but five funerals cannot be fully understood. Pierson read an article by Dr. Tony Evans (*Dallas pastor and syndicated radio and television broadcaster*) about doing better, uniting and standing together, and committing to one another to usher in a wave of change, justice, life, safety, rightness, equity and dignity for all. And above all, not allowing fear or hatred to divide us as a nation. Pierson thanked the City's First Responders for the difficult job they do every day by putting their lives on the line to protect and enhance our citizens' way of life.

Councilmember Jones said he wanted to personally express his gratitude to the Police Department and First Responders, and told them he has their back as does the rest of Council. He thanked the Fire Department for the well-attended July 4<sup>th</sup> Open House and expressed gratitude for the donors who made the fireworks display possible for the thousands of people who attended. He closed with "God Bless Each and Every One of You, and God Bless Katy".

Councilmember Mendez thanked Councilmember Pierson for sharing Dr. Evans' article and said he and his family regularly pray for First Responders and their safety. He said he visited Typhoon Texas on the Fourth of July and enjoyed the experience, but not the sunburn.

Councilmember Dowdle thanked Pastor Donald Burg for the invocation and Councilmember Pierson for sharing the article in light of recent horrific events involving police officers. Dowdle said he enjoyed the VFW's Fourth of July celebration at Katy Elementary and the Parks and Recreation Katy Summer Nights "Back to the Future" event at Harvest Plaza, including the cool Time Machine. Dowdle said there are a lot of positive things happening in the City, but there are also challenges ahead that must be faced and addressed with the help of the citizens.

Mayor Pro Tem Brawner said it had been a tough week for law enforcement and he had covered his badge too many times this year. He said people have asked him what they can do for First Responders and his response has been that, other than prayer, people can personally thank them for their service. Brawner said First Responders never think of themselves when called "into the fire", first and foremost they are there to protect the people they serve.

**Mayor's Reports**

The Mayor thanked the First Responders, as well as the military men and women who place their lives in harm's way each and every day. He said his daughter recently mustered out of the Army and is back to the civilian way of life. The Mayor said the City's First Responders can always count on the support of Council.

**Adjourn**

Motion was made by Councilmember Pierson, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Brawner, to adjourn the meeting. All voted Aye and the meeting adjourned at 6:50 p.m.

  
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Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Linda Vourazeris, Assistant City Secretary