

CITY OF INGLESIDE ON THE BAY
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
September 2, 2014

- I. City Council Meeting was called to order by Mayor Gillespie at 7:00 p.m.
- II. Alderman Ehmann gave the invocation.
- III. Mayor Gillespie led the Pledge of Allegiance.
- IV. Roll Call: Present were: Mayor Gillespie, Alderman Tucker, Merrick, Ehmann, Robbins and Gillespie.
- V. Minutes of Previous Public Hearing and City Council Meeting of August 19, 2014 were approved as written.
- VI. Treasurer Report was given.
- VII. Citizen Participation
Wayne Jewell stated that the representative from the Ingleside Index, John, was leaving and thanked him for his attendance at the meetings.
Susan Hewitt stated an ordinance was passed not allowing people to live in rv's, she asked Council to please follow the ordinance and not allow anyone to live in a rv.
Jimmy Morgan thanked Council and asked them to please take the time to deliberate the rv request and consider the ordinances.
- VIII. Reports from Standing Committees

Item A: Planning & Zoning reported a meeting and public hearing was held and the committee recommends the re-plat request be approved.

Item B: Parks & Recreation had not report.

Item C: VFD reported no calls were responded to, the trucks are still being worked on and bottle testing is being done.
- IX. **IX. New Business:** Discussion and Possible Action

Item A: Approve/Disapprove Proposed 2014-2015 Budget
Alderman Gillespie made the motion to approve the Proposed 2014-2015 Budget. Alderman Ehmann seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Item B: Approve/Disapprove Proposed 2014 Tax Rate
Alderman Ehmann made the motion the property tax rate be increased by the adoption of a tax rate of \$.205046/\$100, which is effectively an 8 percent increase in the tax rate. Alderman Merrick seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

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Item C: Approve/Disapprove re-plat for Block 121 Lots 5 & 6

Discussion was held concerning the alley/utility easement along the property, parking under the buildings and where the pavement will be. Mayor Gillespie tabled this item until further information could be received.

Item D: Approve/Disapprove request by Hal and Etta Reynolds to live in an RV during construction at 511 Sunset

Alderman Ehmann stated an ordinance was put in effect to prevent people from living in rv's. Alderman Ehmann made the motion to deny the request. Alderman Robbins seconded the motion. Discussion occurred concerning the length of time it took to pass the ordinance and all the work put into it. The ordinance clearly states that living in rv's is not allowed, the fact that council has been accused of not enforcing ordinances and that the ordinance should be enforced. The motion passed unanimously.

X. Old Business: Discussion and Possible Action

Item A: Approve/Disapprove Appointment of Interim Fire Chief

Mayor Gillespie stated that Randy Haskins stated he does not have the time to devote to the position due to personal reasons. Alderman Tucker made the motion to approve the appointment of Howard Gillespie as Interim Fire Chief. Alderman Gillespie seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.


XI. Mayor Gillespie adjourned the meeting at 7:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted & attested:

Approved:



Diane Hosea
City Secretary



Howard Gillespie
Mayor