

**CITY OF HEDWIG VILLAGE, TEXAS
PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION
SPECIAL CALLED MEETING
THURSDAY, MAY 5, 2016
7:00 P.M. - 955 PINEY POINT ROAD**

MINUTES

1. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Muecke called the meeting to order at 6:34 p.m.

Present: Brian T. Muecke, Mayor

City Council Members:

William Johnson

Barry Putterman

Bob Wiener

Matt Woodruff

Planning & Zoning Members:

Member Bucci Member Murphy

Member Opalka Member Brandt

Member Roth Member Searcy

Member Verma

Kelly Johnson, City Administrator/City Secretary-Treasurer

Lane Standley, Building Official

David Gott, Police Chief

Lisa Modisette, Interim Assistant City Secretary

Alan Petrov, City Attorney

Absent: Councilmember Carrol McGinnis

2. CITIZEN/VISITOR COMMENTS

Mayor Muecke stated in 2014 the PTA made a request to install an illuminated sign at Memorial High School, however due to an existing ordinance 507.A3 prohibited illuminated signs; this request was denied by the building official Lane Standley. Mayor Muecke stated that a variance or code modification would be the best way to remedy the current situation and alleviate some of the difficulty of changing the school sign on a regular basis.

Misty Ellis, PTA President for Memorial High School, asked to speak and commented that there were two occasions recently that would have been excellent times to be able to quickly and efficiently update their school signs. One of the times was when there had been

an evacuation nearby due to a warehouse fire and Spring Branch Middle School was being used as a shelter. Having an illuminated sign would have made this much easier. She also felt that an illuminated sign would benefit the community and the students alike. The Booster Club and the PTA together have raised over seventy thousand dollars to purchase and install a sign on the school campus.

Carolyn Bronston, Booster Club President, could not understand why the Memorial High School did not have a more modern and useful electronic sign rather than the current marquee.

Mayor Muecke summarized the PTA and Booster Club petition document's from 2014 encompassing 564 resident's homes which were polled in reference to interest for a new and more efficient sign. The petitions yields that 45% of the households responded positively. In total 273 households supported language which read 'we support making it possible for Spring Branch Independent School District (SBISD) schools to replace antiquated signage with more efficient and attractive signage,' as a total 92% in favor within the city of Hedwig Village.

A proposed sign ordinance to allow electronic signage within Hedwig Village will be on the agenda at the next Council Meeting on May 16, 2016.

3. ADJOURNMENT

Council Member Johnson moved, Council Member Wiener seconded, to adjourn the meeting at 8:11 p.m.

Council Members Johnson, Wiener and Woodruff voted "Aye", "Noes" none.
MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Approved and accepted on July 14, 2016

Brian T. Muecke
Mayor

Brandy Jaramillo
Planning & Zoning Secretary