

The Mayor and Council of the City of Abbeville met in regular session on March 16, 2021 at 5:30 P.M., at the A. A. Comeaux Recreation Center located at 300 A. A. Comeaux Drive, Suite 200, Abbeville, Louisiana with the Honorable Mark Piazza, Mayor, presiding.

Members Present: Council Members, Francis Plaisance, Terry Broussard, Brady Broussard, Jr., Francis Touchet, Jr., Mayor Pro-Tem and Roslyn White

Members Absent: None

Also, Present: Ike Funderburk, City Attorney
Jude Mire, Fire Chief
Bill Spearman, Police Chief
Clay Menard, Public Works Director
Richard Primeaux, Engineer
Gene Sellers, Engineer
Gerald Gaspard, Chamber of Commerce, American Legion
Wayne Landry, Former City Councilman
Tommy Picard, QSA
Joseph Hebert
Pastor B. K. Stevens

Mayor Piazza asked Pastor B. K. Stevens to lead those assembled in prayer. Mayor Piazza asked for a moment of silence for retired Police Lieutenant David Hardy who recently passed away. Mayor Piazza led the assembly in the Pledge of Allegiance.

-01 introduced by Mr. Francis Plaisance and seconded by Mr. Francis Touchet, Jr. to ratify bills paid in the month of February 2021. The motion carried unanimously.

-02 introduced by Ms. Roslyn White and seconded by Mr. Francis Plaisance to approve the minutes from the regular City Council meeting held on January 19, 2021 and February 2, 2021. The motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Piazza asked if there were any public comments on any agenda item prior to action. There were none.

-03 introduced by Mr. Brady Broussard, Jr. and seconded by Mr. Francis Touchet, Jr. to enter into a public hearing for comments pertaining to two proposed ordinances. The motion carried unanimously.

Public Hearing

Mayor Piazza stated the first proposed ordinance is an ordinance to amend Section 5-236, limitations on programmable electronic signs and Section 5-273, freestanding signs. The second ordinance is to incorporate unincorporated "Island 3" into the City limits of the City of Abbeville. Both of these were discussed at the last Ordinance Committee meeting held on March 2, 2021. Mayor Piazza asked if there were any comments on the first ordinance. There were none. Mayor Piazza asked if there were any comments regarding the second ordinance. Mayor Piazza stated

that Island 3 is on the corner of the By-pass and Coulee Kinney. It is the southwest corner. There are no residents there and no voters there. The property owners do not live in Abbeville. One property is owned by an estate and the other property is owned by someone who does not live in Abbeville. There were no public comments on the ordinance.

-04 introduced by Ms. Roslyn White and seconded by Mr. Francis Plaisance to reconvene the regular meeting from the public hearing. The motion carried unanimously.

Plaisance/White
Ordinance 21-01

An ordinance amending Section 5-236, limitations of programmable electronic signs, and Section 5-273, freestanding signs.

The motion was put to a vote and the vote thereupon was as follows:

YEAS: 5(B. Broussard, T. Broussard, Touchet, Plaisance, White)
NAYS: 0
ABSENT: 0
ABSTAIN: 0

Therefore, the ordinance was adopted unanimously.

Plaisance/Touchet
Ordinance 21-02

An ordinance incorporating unincorporated "Island 3" into the City limits of the City of Abbeville.

The motion was put to a vote and the vote thereupon was as follows:

YEAS; 5(B. Broussard, T. Broussard, Touchet, Plaisance, White)
NAYS: 0
ABSENT: 0
ABSTAIN: 0

Therefore, the ordinance was adopted unanimously.

-05 introduced by Mr. Brady Broussard, Jr. and seconded by Ms. Roslyn White to proclaim April 5-9, 2021 as National Community Development Week. The motion carried unanimously.

B. Broussard/White
Resolution R21-14

A resolution referencing the benefits of Community Development Block Grants and the negative impacts which it would cause by funding cuts.

The motion carried unanimously.

B. Broussard/T. Broussard
Resolution R21-15

A resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute an act of dissolution to terminate the Cooperative Endeavor Agreement between the City of Abbeville and Herod Village for a 0.144-acre tract of land that was used to provide additional parking for McKinley Scott Park because the subject property is inconsistent with the plans to develop the greater tract by Bethel's Place, Inc.

The motion carried unanimously.

-06 introduced by Mr. Francis Plaisance and seconded by Ms. Roslyn White to authorize Sellers and Associates, Inc. to prepare plans and specifications for “North and South Hollingworth Drive and Cypress Street” milling and overlay. The motion carried unanimously.

-07 introduced by Mr. Francis Plaisance and seconded by Ms. Terry Broussard to approve the repair to a firetruck in the amount of \$7,381.80 payable to Terry’s Diesel. The motion carried unanimously.

-08 introduced by Ms. Terry Broussard and seconded by Mr. Francis Plaisance to grant a variance, because of age, from the mobile home ordinance for a 2000 mobile home already moved to 1206 Felicity Street without the proper permits. The owner is required to acquire all necessary permits after the fact and pay any penalties and to allow all inspections before utilities may be granted. The motion carried unanimously.

Councilwoman Terry Broussard stated to Mr. Joseph Hebert that his property located at 1011 Vernon had been discussed earlier during a special City Council meeting and she granted him 90 days to see about his property. There is a tree on the house and it cannot stay like it is.

-09 introduced by Mr. Francis Touchet, Jr. and seconded by Ms. Roslyn White to approve a Class A Liquor Permit for Calabria Italian Restaurant located at 124 Concord Street pending receipt of the health department inspection. The motion was put to a vote and the vote thereupon was as follows:

YEAS: 4(B. Broussard, T. Broussard, Touchet, White)
NAYS: 0
ABSENT: 0
ABSTAIN: 1(Plaisance)

Therefore, the motion carried.

-10 introduced by Mr. Francis Touchet, Jr. and seconded by Ms. Roslyn White to approve a Class A Liquor Permit for El Paso Mexican Restaurant located at 1132 Veterans Memorial Drive. The motion was put to a vote and the vote thereupon was as follows:

YEAS: 4(B. Broussard, T. Broussard, Touchet, White)
NAYS: 0
ABSENT: 0
ABSTAIN: 1(Plaisance)

Therefore, the motion carried.

-11 introduced by Mr. Francis Plaisance and seconded by Ms. Terry Broussard to approve a special event permit for the Williams Scholar Academy Family Appreciation Day to be held on March 27, 2021 from 9:30 AM to 2:30 PM at LaFitte Drive-In Park and to waive the special event permit fee. The motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Piazza stated the agenda items have changed. It says departmental reports and updates. After a discussion with a couple of the Council members he made this change. Things change and the Council changes. In the past we had a lot of retired Council people that spent a lot of time at City Hall. Nowadays, we have a lot of Council people that work. Some even work out of town. So, he felt strongly that the Council is informed as much as possible as to what is going on in the City and in all the other departments. It is difficult for him to relay all this on a day-to-day basis.

He doesn't want to disturb the Council people at work. Councilman Plaisance has the opportunity to come by City Hall and they get to discuss things. He sees what is happening on a day-to-day basis. This will also allow the public to know what is going on too. An open line of communication between everyone is very beneficial. This will help us make better decisions on a day-to-day basis. He has asked everyone on the list to provide a detailed update.

Gene Sellers, Engineer

- *Discussed the two projects at the airport that were recently approved. One is currently under construction and the other one will begin soon. These are grant funded and will not cost the City anything.*
- *We are assisting Kathy with the Hurricane Delta reimbursement.*
- *We applied for a capital outlay grant for the Lime Backwash project at the Water Treatment Plant. The project cost is \$960,000 and it will be considered in this upcoming legislative session.*
- *We also have another application for sewer improvements on the west end of town. This is a \$1,000,000 project. This is through LCDBG. If awarded, the funding would begin in 2022. If it doesn't qualify this time, you can reapply.*
- *The plans for the Streetscape Project-Phase 2 have been submitted. As with the first phase, it is taking them a long time to review those plans.*
- *We received quotes on the Main Street drainage outfall project and the contract has been awarded. The contract documents have been submitted to the Mayor for execution.*
- *We received quotes for the cleaning of the concrete lined coulee. The contract has been awarded and the documents are ready for the Mayor's signature. We will have to coordinate that work with the drainage board so it may take longer.*
- *We have received grant funding for ½ of the Walking Trail at LaFitte Drive-In Park. It appears we will also receive the other ½ of the funding.*
- *They will begin plans for overlay of Hollingsworth Drive and we should have those prepared so the Council can authorize acceptance of bids.*

Richard Primeaux, Engineer

- *He does the building code enforcement for the City for commercial and residential properties.*
- *He does the sewer outfall permit for the Wastewater Treatment Plant. He is updating the MS4 permit update which is due in June. We are about ½ complete.*
- *He does the debris management during hurricanes to meet FEMA requirements.*
- *He discussed the Flood Reduction Project. The contract is on the Mayor's desk. We will begin the project on May 12, 2021 and we will have a pre-construction meeting on March 31, 2021.*

Clay Menard, Public Works Director

- *The water leak on South State Street was repaired on March 6, 2021. The Street Department and the Water Department worked together, broke the road, found the leak, repaired it and backfilled it. One it has settled and has been compacted completely, it will be overlaid. We will continue to maintain it until it settles as required as part of the permit obtained from DOTD.*
- *The gear box at the Water Plant is broken. We spent \$40,000 three years ago to repair it. We are working with Griner Drilling and Sellers and Associates to repair it or get a new gear box so that it will last a lot longer than three years. It does not affect water production.*
- *There is a water line that cuts through the property where Harmony Park is located. We will relocate that line. The customer it affects has agreed to this. We will do that once all*

Louisiana One Call's are marked. We also removed a tree and will haul in dirt as weather permits.

- *The electrical contractor will be setting up the control devices inside for the splash pad. We also need to pour sidewalks there too. Bayou Fencing has ordered the fence to put around the perimeter of the splash pad.*
- *The electrical department is continuing to work on street lights. We will have a two-man crew contracted crew that will come in to assist street lights, set poles, services and transformer work. Supplies are hard to come by because of the two hurricanes. The lights at Sellers Field were ordered in January but still have not yet come in. Tommy Picard stated that QSA may have some fixtures they can use.*

Tommy Picard, Park Director

- *Thanked everyone for the opportunity to be here.*
- *Had 60 kids registered for basketball. The season starts March 27, 2021 and ends May, 2, 2021. The games are played in Henry. We will also do a summer league and the kids that played will be able to play for free. We hope to play those games at Abbeville High School in the summer. The summer league will be from mid-June to football.*
- *We formed a baseball committee. Our representative is Chase Lege for Abbeville. He has helped us a lot. He would like the 13-14 year olds to play at Sellers Field. That is his plan.*
- *They partnered with Roderick and Rodney Darby concerning golf. We would like to do a fish rodeo at LaFitte Park. We also would like to have an Abbeville Recreation First Annual Tennis Tournament. We hope to start flag football and soccer.*
- *Coca Cola has agreed to donate a new scoreboard for Theriot Field, Sellers Field, Irby Luquette Field and Vorhoff Field. We will also work on getting a scoreboard for the football field. In exchange, we have to buy Coke products from him. They will also supply banners as needed.*
- *He is working on facility usage concerning the cost. We have some people who want to use the field. Tommy thinks they should have to join the league in order to use the facilities. It is only \$65 per child.*
- *Tommy asked that each Council member give him \$500 from the discretionary funds to pay referees for games. That way we can let some kids play for half-price from Abbeville.*
- *If you get any complaints, please call him and let him know.*
- *Would like the bleachers at Luquette to be repaired or replaced.*
- *Needs a building behind the Recreation Center to store equipment.*
- *We will work on Williams Park weekly.*
- *We will hire Kip to fertilize. We will have to purchase the chemicals. He does a good job.*
- *Requested a list of the contract grass cutters.*

Mayor Mark Piazza

- *He met with Councilwoman White, Allie, Lynn Guillory and Anne Falgout last week. He wanted to make sure that Allie was networking with the Chamber of Commerce and with Economic Development and sharing our website information. Allie will attend the Chamber and FUEL meetings and functions. She is doing a great job with our website and in getting information out to the public on social media.*
- *Had a meeting with Richard Minvielle, Ike and Sarah Alpough. We have completed the asbestos survey on all of the 23 properties that we have on the list. The next step is to go out for bids to demolish some structures and remediate the structures that have asbestos. We have two separate bids going out. One is the ones that don't have any asbestos. That is 7 of those. That bid should be out soon. The other properties that have asbestos will have to go through remediation before we can tear them down. That is 11 of the properties. We will request a bid to remediate the asbestos then we can do demolition.*

This is a long process and this is the first time the state has offered this grant. Hopefully by the summer we will see of these properties removed. He will send the lists to the Council.

- *He discussed personnel issues. The department that we are really having some issues with is our electrical department. We have two employees out on extended sick leave. He is not sure if one of them will be able to come back. He is having some real health issues. The other employee that has been out sick last year, is very close to coming back. We hope to get him back in a month or two. A third employee is scheduled for surgery and will be out for an extended time. That will leave us with only one lineman. That is very scary but we have lined up an electrical contract crew and they will be on standby to come out in the event of an outage. We have also lined up a contract crew to come in and do tree trimming. They will begin in April. This will be trimming in the main transmission lines as we do every year. We hired an apprentice lineman 2/ lineman 1. He is a very skilled and trained apprentice lineman that is right on the verge, in his skill level, of becoming a lineman. We feel like within the next six months, that he is trained well enough to become a lineman. He started work yesterday. He has been working with a contract crew doing linework, working on transformers, working hot, getting in the bucket and doing all the things that linemen do for several months now. He was tired of being on the road all the time so he was willing to come work for us. We have another gentleman that has completed lineman school in Crowley and he is coming at the end of the month for an interview. We are soliciting people in that crew every day. Councilman Touchet stated that we need to change our mindset and give the Mayor the authority to see what other companies are paying their electrical workers so that we can pay them what they are worth. Mayor Piazza stated we hired a couple of employees in the Street Department. One is full-time and the other one is provisional. We are still one short. This is for the two temporary positions we fill in the summer to assist with grass cutting. We also hired an employee at the sewer plant.*
- *We have a problem at the airport. We held the airport project because of the hunting season so we are doing two projects at one time. One is the taxiway and the other one is the aprons and runway. The contractor for phase one, the overlay of the runway, showed up and started to put asphalt down and some bubbling occurred. He stopped and they did some testing and some boring and other things. They started again and more bubbling occurred. The engineers came out and for some reason it is causing some shifting in the runway. They reported it to FAA and FAA told them to stop the project. We had a Zoom call to inform the FAA what the problem was. FAA came back and said they don't have any more money to fix the problem and we may have to eliminate some of the project and just do the runway. In the meantime, the runway is closed. FAA and our engineers and our airport FBO met with the FAA people yesterday to see what was going on and to come up with some solutions. The bottom line is that they don't have any solutions or the money to fix the problem. The airport runway is closed indefinitely. FAA guarantees us that they will come up with some solutions as expeditiously as possible. At this point in time, we don't know if we can move forward. We are in limbo with the project.*
- *He doesn't know if this is a done deal and he doesn't know any of the specifics. He saw the City of Abbeville's name on a list to receive \$4.4 from the federal government as part of the American Rescue Plan. This is the COVID stimulus relief plan. He heard from LMA that it was based on population so the big cities got a lot more money. The parishes and school board and other governmental bodies are supposed to received funds too. From what he understands, we will get one-half this year and the other half next year. The money is supposed to be allocated to replace the revenues you lost last year based on COVID. We did lose a substantial amount of money in our utility system, not in our sales tax fund. We also had two hurricanes and we are out of pocket \$1.2 and we don't know*

if or when we will get that. They are telling us initially to replace the money that you lost in revenue and your reserves. The second option to utilize the money is supposed to be for critical infrastructure needs. What is critical infrastructure needs? He has no idea because we haven't received any guidelines about that. To him, critical infrastructure is roads, sewer plants, water plants and things like that.

- *He will try to move the City Council meetings back to City Hall on May 4, 2021.*

Bill Spearman, Police Chief

- *As of today, just before the meeting the department answered 1810 calls since the beginning of the year.*
- *We are 9 officers short. He has 5 that he is trying to replace. He has two officers out since they were involved in the officer involved shooting where they were shot at. They have not returned to duty because they haven't received their physical as far as talking to somebody. He has one officer on COVID leave and another officer that returned after 4 weeks of sick leave but has missed the qualification and now has to go through an 8-hour course for qualification. They will try find somebody to do that.*
- *They are working on the JAG grant and LHSC grant.*
- *Councilman Touchet asked Chief Spearman if he had 9 vacancies. Chief stated no he had 5 vacancies, the two officers are out after the shooting. Councilman Touchet asked why they couldn't come back. Chief Spearman stated they need a fit for duty evaluation. Councilman Touchet asked when do they get that. Chief Spearman said that would happen as soon as they can find a way to get them. We are fighting with the insurance and workers comp. Mayor Piazza asked Chief Spearman if they have reached out to other departments to see who they use and how they do it. Chief Spearman said they have an employee fitness program. He asked Ike for the name of program. Ike stated it is the Employee Assistance Program. The City of Abbeville has just engaged with our insurance carrier to add that to our list of available services. Mayor Piazza asked Chief Spearman when he says "they have that". Who is they? Chief Spearman said other municipalities of cities. Mayor Piazza asked Chief Spearman to name one. Chief Spearman answered Lafayette. Mayor Piazza asked Chief Spearman to name one our size. Councilman Touchet asked Chief Spearman if Crowley has a program. Chief Spearman said they do. Chief Spearman stated that we did not have one in place. Ike stated that with our standard hospitalization policy, there is access through the internet, through their portal to get psychological counseling, grief counseling and all those other types of counseling that deal with mental issues. That is available to every one of our employees and our employee's family. This has not been accessed by these two officers. They wanted to know about the employee assistance program. He and the Mayor met with Lloyd Campisi. Lloyd pushed it through UMR to have available on April the 1st an employee assistance program for all City employees at a very nominal cost to the City. The people that do this program and are going to be doing this for us in April, have already tried to reach out to the officers to get them whatever assistance they need now in anticipation of the plan being up and running on April 1. Things are happening. We are trying to get any assistance for them that they need. Councilman Touchet asked if there is any way we can get something done tomorrow. Ike answered yes and that is through our regular insurance and there is \$20 co-pay just like anything else. He doesn't know what the issues are there and he does not want to speculate. Councilman Touchet said it occurred on the job so why are they having to pay. Ike stated that we don't have workers compensation claims yet. Workers Compensation only provides psychological assistance if you are suffering from post-traumatic stress disorder. In order to be determined if you have post-traumatic stress disorder, you have to go through a series of test and subject yourself to a couple of days' worth of analysis before that can be determined. Workers' compensation has attempted*

to reach both of the officers. Councilman Touchet asked Chief Spearman if he can tell them to come back to work tomorrow. Chief Spearman answered no. What if they have psychological issues then they come out here and do something without being psychologically evaluated to make sure they are ok? Being shot at is a traumatic experience. Councilman Plaisance asked Chief if this has been assessed by a critical management team. Chief Spearman stated that we reached out to a psychologist but the problem is that unless they do our pre-employment screening, they don't want to see them. Councilman Plaisance stated he is talking about the critical incident management team. Don't they meet with them. Chief Spearman stated they did that but the officers still feel that they need more than what they have been offered. Councilman Plaisance asked Chief Spearman if he can't get them in a position where they can come back to work and function. Chief Spearman stated that is above his pay scale. It needs to be done by a doctor or a professional. Councilman Touchet stated that Lloyd needs to get on this ASAP. Ike stated he already has. Councilman Touchet stated then he needs to do more. He needs to do whatever it takes to provide the services so that we don't have two people getting paid and not working. Do what you have to do, can we do that? Chief Spearman stated they are looking at the department paying all the deductibles to get this going. We are all doing our part.

- Mayor Piazza asked Chief Spearman to repeat how many calls they received since the beginning of the year. Chief Spearman stated 1810 calls. Mayor Piazza asked what the majority of the calls are. Chief Spearman stated they vary from everything like alarm calls, shoplifters, accidents, shots fired and domestic abuse batteries. Mayor Piazza asked Chief Spearman if he has a way of tracking the types of calls. Chief Spearman answered yes but they did not have time to do it. Mayor Piazza asked Chief Spearman to provide a break down in the future of the types of calls and the most reoccurring type of calls. Chief Spearman stated they run a lot of medicals. Mayor Piazza stated he would also like to know, in the future, about traffic stops and traffic citations issued and how many traffic tickets are issued in one month. Chief Spearman stated it would depend on the number of calls we get.
- Councilwoman White asked Chief Spearman where we are with the additional camera. Ike stated that he has that. Mayor Piazza stated that they worked on that last week. As a matter of fact, he did talk to the Lieutenant last week about the placement to make sure we still want to place them in the six places that the Chief originally said. He is working on that list. Chief Spearman asked for clarification from the Mayor about this. Mayor Piazza stated he is speaking about the six new cameras that we are waiting on Ike to sign the contract that hopefully will be signed this week by he and the Chief. Where do you want to put those? Chief Spearman stated the poles have already been marked and the boxes are up all we need are the cameras. Mayor Piazza stated we are waiting to sign the contract since Ike has been negotiating with their attorney. We are close to having it in a place where we can sign it soon. Hopefully this week.

Jude Mire, Fire Chief

- Assistant Chief Ralph Hutchinson retired February 17, 2021 after 33 years. Captain Jason Harmon moved up to his spot and Firefighter Beau Barras moved up to the Captain's spot. Assistant Fire Chief Byron Perry went on vacation until July 13, 2021 and then he will retire. That position will be taken by Captain Doris Langlins and Firefighter Jace Hebert will take the Captain's spot. That leaves one position open now and we have five people that we will be interviewing within the next two weeks. We cannot hire anybody to fill the vacancy created by the retirement of Chief Byron until his official retirement date of July 13, 2021. An applicant has to be a citizen, have a valid driver's license, have to have a high school diploma and he has a committee consisting of one woman and four men that interview

them to find the best candidate. We have to send every one of them to LSU for training since they are not already trained. We do not do our own schooling. We are working on getting a training center to be located at LaFitte Drive-in Park in the back. It will take a while to get this done but we are pursuing that. He has two people on extended sick leave.

- The aerial truck is out of service for two weeks. It has to go to the shop for repairs
- Out of the 39 employees in the department, 18 have taken the COVID vaccine. They are fully vaccinated.
- Since February 15, 2021 they have ran 76 calls. Because of COVID we are not running simple medical calls. In those calls, we have had 5 structure fires. All five of these were in the City limits. We have had 12 false alarms outside the City limits and 25 inside the City limits. We have had 10 automobile accidents inside the City limits and none outside. We had 5 medical calls outside the City limits and 15 inside. The automatic aid utilizing the parish tanker, we have had 6 of those.

Ike Funderburk, City Attorney

- Discussed cameras. Crime Fighters of Louisiana have been providing our cameras in the City and all over the area. They ran into a problem with the Fire Marshal so they had to put everything on a back burner. Apparently they have gotten that situation resolved and he has been in communication with their attorney and he is making some minor adjustments to the cooperative endeavor agreement. This is the contract by which the City will acquire six more additional camera locations that will be placed in the City.
- Discussed workers compensation. He and Councilman Broussard will be meeting with the workers compensation carrier in the near future because in mid-May we will be starting our next comp year. We are over halfway finished with the existing year. He presented a graph showing the costs per accident for the first year, the second year and thus far this year. The first year it was about \$50,000 per accident, the second year it was \$18,000 per accident and so far, this year it is \$2,500 per accident. The safety program is working. We know that LWCC will be issuing a dividend check this year and we don't know how much it will be but we hope it reflects the good work we have done here.
- The final topic pertains to the cats and dogs ordinance. The Vermilion Parish Police Jury has requested that each municipality adopt the animal control ordinance that they have adopted. He reviewed theirs and ours and did a comparative analysis of all the municipalities in the parish. He sent out requests, months ago, to all the City attorneys to see if we could get together and work on this. Nobody ever got back with him. He has been instructed by the Mayor to go back and look at his work and make a recommendation to you at a future meeting.

Councilman Francis Plaisance

- When, where and how are we going to deal with the old Schwegmann's? He has been pursuing this for 8 years. What can we do? Mayor Piazza suggested that Ike send a letter to the owner and request an update.

Councilwoman Terry Broussard

- On March 20, 2021 at Soulful Eats, Mr. Darby will be feeding the community. It begins at 11:00 AM. Everything was donated by several businesses. She thanked Mr. Darby for doing this.
- Wished Councilwoman Roslyn White a "Happy Birthday".

Councilman Brady Broussard, Jr.

- Nice to see the businesses that are coming to our City.

- *Champagne's has purchased Robie's. They will keep the employees and keep that commerce going. He is happy for Bobby and Jim and their family that has run that for generations. That is good news for our City.*
- *We started this meeting this afternoon and it was nice to see two high school games at Sellers and Theriot Fields.*
- *The tennis courts are filled with people. He and the Mayor have been in communication with the contractor and he will finish the new tennis courts very soon.*
- *The first Farmers' Market of the year is this Saturday.*

There being no further business to discuss, Mayor Piazza declared this meeting adjourned.

ATTEST:

APPROVE:

Kathleen S. Faulk
Secretary-Treasurer

Mark Piazza
Mayor