



**Lavon City Council Meeting  
Minutes  
August 05, 2014**

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**I. MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT 7:03 P.M. BY MAYOR TESKE**

Members Present: Mayor Chuck Teske  
Council Member Place 1, Chris Kane, Mayor Pro-Tem  
Council Member Place 2, Jorge Calderon  
Council Member Place 3, Melissa Stroop  
Council Member Place 4, Matt Childers

Members Absent: Council Member Place 5, Jenny Bodwell

Staff Present: City Secretary Chris Wess  
Police Chief Mike Jones  
Public Works Director Terry McCalpin  
Court Clerk Sue Johnson  
School Resource Officer Carissa Vargas

Legal Representative: None

Commission and  
Board Members: None

Visitors: 3

There was a quorum present.

**II. MAYOR TESKE LED THE COUNCIL AND VISITORS IN THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.**

**III. INVOCATION**

Mayor Pro-Tem Kane gave the invocation.

**IV. CITIZENS COMMENTS**

None

**IV. ITEMS OF INTEREST/CITY COUNCIL COMMUNICATIONS**

Council Member Stroop informed the Council that Community ISD Back to School Bash would be held at McClendon Elementary on August 23<sup>rd</sup> and hosted by Nevada/Lavon Fire Department. She also mentioned that "Meet the Braves" would also be held on August 22<sup>nd</sup> at Community High School.

**Mayor Teske had an emergency phone call at 7:11pm and he asked that Mayor Pro-Tem Kane preside over the meeting.**



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Mayor Pro-Tem Kane announced that Braves football practice has started, which means football games will begin soon. He announced that their first home scrimmage will be August 21<sup>st</sup> and the home season opener will be played on August 29<sup>th</sup>.

**VI. DISCUSSION**

**A. City Council to discuss the repair of Forder Ct. and Gracy Rd. and the possible road package with Collin County for the repairs. (Bodwell)**

Public Works Director Terry McCalpin informed the Council that Collin County broke ground today for repairs on Forder Ct. Council Member Stroop asked about the chip seal in Bently Farms. Terry McCalpin stated that the repairs in Bently Farms were completed and that time will make it smoother. Mayor Pro-Tem Kane stated that the reality of the road repair situation is that Collin County told the City one thing, but did another.

**B. City Council to discuss putting a proposition on the election ballot for the remaining ¼% sales tax to be used for the purpose of creating a municipal development district or for street repair. (Bodwell)**

Various aspects of each proposal were discussed. The possibilities for the ¼% tax would be for either roads or parks. Citizens were asked their opinions on which direction they wanted to see the City take. Majority of citizen's were in favor of the tax going towards road repairs.

**At 7:41pm, Mayor Teske presided over meeting again and Mayor Pro-Tem Kane went back to his seat.**

**VII. CONSIDERATION AND ACTION**

**City Council to consider and act on approving the Order of Election for the November 4, 2014 Election. (Wess)**

Mayor Teske explained that he felt that the street option was the best way to go. Mayor Pro-Tem Kane stated that he disagreed and felt that the park option was the best way to go.

**Motion:** Mayor Pro-Tem Kane moved to approve an Order w/MDD option  
**Second:** None

The motion died for lack of a second.

**Motion:** Council Member Stroop moved that we approve an Order of Election with the street sales tax option.  
**Second:** Council Member Calderon  
**In Favor:** Council Members Calderon, Stroop, Childers and Bodwell  
**Opposed:** Mayor Pro-Tem Kane  
**Abstained:** None  
**Motion:** Carries



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**VIII. EXECUTIVE SESSION**

In accordance with Texas Government Code, Section 551.074, personnel matters - to deliberate the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline or dismissal of a public officer or employee; or to hear a complaint or charge against an officer or employee, specifically the City Secretary, Public Works Director and Police Sergeant. (Teske)

***Mayor Teske adjourned the meeting into executive session at 7:45pm.***

**IX. RECONVENE INTO REGULAR SESSION**

In accordance with Texas Government Code, Section 551.001, et seq., The City Council will reconvene into Regular Session to take any action necessary regarding the following:

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***Mayor Teske reconvened into regular session at 8:45pm. No action was taken.***

**X. MAYOR TESKE TO OPEN A BUDGET WORKSHOP AND ANOUNCE THAT A QUORAM IS PRESENT**

***Mayor Teske opened the budget workshop ay 8:45pm. All Council Members were present except Council Member Bodwell.***

City Council to Discuss the Proposed Budget for Fiscal Year 2014-2015 (Teske)  
Council Member Stroop explained that she would like to see employee raises go down to 2 or 3%, with 3% only for anyone who has been employed by the City of Lavon for more than a year. Various items were discussed concerning the budget.

**XI. MAYOR TESKE TO ADJOURN THE BUDGET WORKSHOP**

***Mayor Teske adjourned the budget workshop at 9:42pm.***

**XII. CITY COUNCIL TO SET FUTURE MEETINGS AND AGENDAS  
PRESIDING OFFICER TO ADJOURN THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING**  
None

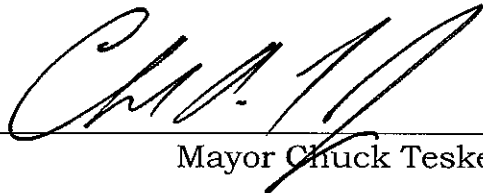
**XIII. PRESIDING OFFICER TO ADJOURN THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING**  
Mayor Teske adjourned the meeting at 9:44 p.m.



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Duly passed and approved on this 21<sup>st</sup> day of October, 2014.

  
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Mayor Chuck Teske

Attest:

  
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Chris Wess, City Secretary