

Hillsboro City Council Special Meeting
July 21, 2009

Mayor Baran called the meeting to order at 12:00 noon.

Roll call was taken and those present were Mayor Baran and Commissioners Trost, Hill, McCammack and Sherer.

The "Pledge of Allegiance" was recited.

Motion was made by Commissioner Hill and seconded by Commissioner Trost to approve the 2009-2010 Motor Fuel Tax program. Motion carried 5-0.

Mayor Baran explained to the Council and audience that he had City Attorney Jarman prepare an ordinance establishing departmental responsibilities for the Commissioners. Mayor Baran asked for Council approval of the ordinance.

Motion was made by Commissioner Hill to approve the ordinance change and was seconded by Commissioner McCammack so a discussion could be held.

Mayor Baran stated the new ordinance would have Commissioner Sherer over the Fire Department. There would be a Commissioner of Public Properties and Police. There would also be a Commissioner of Streets and Public Improvements, Water and Sewer Departments. The Finance Commissioner would serve in the absence of the Mayor and perform those duties.

Commissioner Trost stated that if we want the Departments to work together, we all need to work together. We need to treat each other with respect and not put someone in a place where their integrity could be impugned.

Commissioner Hill stated she has tried to work together over and over but all it has gotten her is embarrassed and humiliated. She stated she had joined the Council six years ago and in that first four years a lot was accomplished but over the past two years very little has been done.

Mayor Baran called for a vote on the proposed ordinance change.

Those voting to approve the new ordinance were Commissioner Hill and Mayor Baran with Commissioners Trost, McCammack and Sherer voting no. Motion failed.

Mayor Baran stated there needs to be changes in order to create cohesiveness among the Council and he would work toward this.

Motion to adjourn was made by Commissioner Hill and seconded by Commissioner Sherer. Motion carried 5-0.

Respectfully Submitted,
Dave Booher, City Clerk