

Minutes approved August 1, 2017

**Minutes
Planning and Zoning Commission
June 6, 2017**

The regular meeting was called to order at 5:00 p.m. at City Hall.

The following members answering roll call: Dallas Gramm, Dave Eden, Rick Fobair, Ed Kimbler, and David Wright. The following city personnel were also in attendance, City Administrator Max Springer, and Code Enforcement Officer Bruce Conway, Public Works Director Gene Stanton and Public Works Director Trainee Joe Kelley. Absent was Dennis Thrasher.

Guests registering their attendance are listed on the sign-in sheet attached to and made part of the minutes.

Agenda:

Vice-Chairman Wright presented the agenda to the Commission.
Kimbler made a motion, seconded by Fobair to approve the agenda.

With all present members voting in favor, Vice-Chairman Wright declared the motion approved.

Minutes:

Minutes of the last meeting, which was held on Tuesday, May 2, 2017 were presented to the Commission for approval.
Kimbler made a motion, seconded by Fobair to approve the minutes.

AYES: Kimbler, Fobair, Eden, Wright

NOES: None

ABSTAIN: Gramm

ABSENT: Thrasher

With all present members voting, Vice-Chairman Wright declared minutes approved.

Discussion: Christina West, requesting City to close portion of Blaze near School.

Stanton presented to the commission that the Mt. Vernon Elementary School is wanting to close a portion of E Blaze Road, Stanton has no problem in closing Blaze Road as long the city as access to the utilities that are in the area. Scott Cook and Christina West from Mt. Vernon Schools were in attendance and presented the commission with drawings showing the proposed closure for the safety of the children. Discussion was held.

Eden made a motion to allow a portion of Blaze Road to be closed during school hours with gates and to proceed to council. Seconded by Gramm. With all present members voting in favor, Vice-Chairman Wright declared the motion approved.

Discussion: Bee keeping in town.

Springer stated he has had an inquiry about allowing bee hives within the city limits. Currently we have no codes on this and wanted to let the commission aware and that the city attorney was looking into the matter. Discussion was held.

Discussion: Capital Improvements for budget.

Springer stated that in our comprehensive plan we have a capital improvement process, which is a capital improvement facilities committee and that he needed a volunteer from the commission to be on this committee. Fobair volunteered for the committee.

New Business:

Fobair asked Conway what he learnt while at his flood plain classes that he attended. Discussion was held.

Old Business:

None

Public Comment:

None

With no further business to come before the Vice-Commission, Chairman Wright declared the meeting adjourned at 5:38 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

David Wright, Vice-Chairman
Shari Weldy
Secretary Designee