

MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL

October 25, 2010

City of Richardson, Texas

A Regular Meeting of the City Council was held at 7:30 p.m., Monday, October 25, 2010 with a quorum of said Council present, to-wit:

Gary Slagel	Mayor
Bob Townsend	Mayor Pro Tem
Mark Solomon	Council member
John Murphy	Council member
Bob Macy	Council member
Steve Mitchell	Council member
Amir Omar	Council member

City staff present:

Bill Keffler	City Manager
Dan Johnson	Deputy City Manager
Michelle Thames	Assistant City Manager Administrative Services
David Morgan (absent)	Assistant City Manager Community Services
Cliff Miller	Assistant City Manager Development Services
EA Hoppe	Assistant to the City Manager
Pamela Schmidt	City Secretary

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1. **INVOCATION**
 2. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: U.S. AND TEXAS FLAGS**
 3. **MINUTES OF THE OCTOBER 11, 2010 MEETING**

ACTION TAKEN: Mr. Mitchell moved approval; second by Mr. Macy, and the motion was approved with a unanimous vote.

4. **VISITORS.**

Tracy Palmer, 1004 Candice Lane, Arlington, Director for the American Indian Education for Dallas ISD, spoke against the name "Reservation" for the subdivision informally known as the Reservation. She provided the Council with a 2000 US Census map along with a Special Report developed by the US Census Bureau. She also provided information regarding Indian reservations. She stated she was a quarter Irish, Creek Seminole and Cherokee, a citizen of the United States and of the Federal Standards of the Creek Nation, the Muscogee people. She exhibited her tribal enrollment card, noting her dual citizenship. She asked the Council to not provide funding to allow the word "Reservation" put in the community.

Larry Beckford, 1004 Candice Lane, Arlington, stated he is in the process of moving to Richardson, and spoke against the name "The Reservation" for a subdivision in Richardson. He felt it was derogatory to name the area as such and that it was the wrong way to honor American Indians.

Yolanda Blue Horse, 398 Firwood Place, Plano, stated she is Lakota, Shoshone, and Arapaho, and is an enrolled member of the Rosebud Sioux tribe in South Dakota. She provided a history of reservations and noted the poverty and unemployment rates of the reservations. She stated the term would not honor Native Americans. She asked the Council to not allow the neighborhood residents to name the area “The Reservation.”

5. CONSIDER APPOINTMENT OF HEALTH OFFICER FOR THE CITY OF RICHARDSON.

ACTION TAKEN: Mr. Townsend moved approval of appointing Dr. David Bonnet as Health Office for the City of Richardson for a period of two years; second by Mr. Murphy and the motion was approved with a unanimous vote.

ALL ITEMS LISTED UNDER ITEM 6 OF THE CONSENT AGENDA ARE CONSIDERED TO BE ROUTINE BY THE CITY COUNCIL AND WILL BE ENACTED BY ONE MOTION IN THE FORM LISTED BELOW. THERE WILL BE NO SEPARATE DISCUSSIONS OF THESE ITEMS. IF DISCUSSION IS DESIRED, THAT ITEM WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE CONSENT AGENDA AND WILL BE CONSIDERED SEPARATELY:

6. CONSENT AGENDA:

ACTION TAKEN: Mr. Macy moved approval of the Consent Agenda; second by Mr. Solomon and the motion was approved with a unanimous vote.

A. Approve the following Resolutions:

1. Resolution No. 10-25, naming certain property owned by the City as Ruth Back Toler Park.
2. Resolution No. 10-26, approving the terms and conditions of a Memorandum of Understanding regarding the adoption of the Texas Department of Transportation’s Federally-approved Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Program by City of Richardson, Texas, and authorizing its execution by the City Manager.

B. Approve advertisement of Bid #04-11 for the rebid of Collins Boulevard Improvements at US75 Overpass. Bids to be received by Wednesday, November 17, 2010 at 2:00 p.m.

C. Award of the following bids:

1. Bid #06-11 – authorization to issue a Co-Op Purchase Order to Dallas Dodge for the purchase of ten (10) 2011 Dodge Charger Police pursuit vehicles for the Police Department through the Houston-Galveston Council of Governments Contract #VE03-06 in the amount of \$229,010.
 2. Bid #07-11 – authorization to issue a Cooperative Annual Requirements Contract to Rhythm Engineering, LLC, for adaptive traffic signal control systems for traffic operations pursuant to unit prices through the City of Fort Worth.
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There being no further business, Mayor Slagel adjourned the meeting at 7:49 p.m.



MAYOR

ATTEST:



CITY SECRETARY

