

MINUTES OF PUBLIC HEARING, A SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING, HELD ON MARCH 20, 2006 AT 6:30 P.M., CITY HALL, 401 MARKET STREET, TOMBALL, TEXAS 77375

PUBLIC HEARING WAS CALLED TO ORDER BY MAYOR HARRINGTON TO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING ITEM:

APPLICATION BY THE CITY OF TOMBALL TO THE TEXAS PARKS & WILDLIFE DEPARTMENT FOR THE PROPOSED STOCKING OF TRIPLOID GRASS CARP AT THEISS-ATTAWAY NATURE CENTER.

OTHER MEMBERS PRESENT:

COUNCILMAN QUINN
COUNCILMAN FAGAN
COUNCILMAN GATLIN
COUNCILMAN DRIVER
COUNCILMAN FORD

OTHERS PRESENT:

CITY MANAGER – BEN GRIFFIN
ASST. CITY MANAGER – MARY COKER
CITY SECRETARY – DORIS SPEER
DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS – ROD HAINEY
FIRE CHIEF – RANDY PARR
FINANCE DIRECTOR – SHERRIE MATTSON
TEXAS PARKS AND WILDLIFE – JEFF HENSON

PUBLIC COMMENTS WERE RECEIVED FROM THE PUBLIC:

MICHAEL WALLACE,
15513 COLE LOOP, 77355 - PARROTFEATHER HAS OVERTAKEN HIS POND;
SUPPORTS THE USE OF TRIPLOID GRASS CARP TO
CONTROL GROWTH

ROD HAINEY ADVISED THAT WIRE MESH WILL BE INSTALLED OVER THE OUTLET OF THE SPILLWAY TO PREVENT ESCAPE OF GRASS CARP. JEFF HENSON, TEXAS PARKS AND WILDLIFE REPRESENTATIVE, ADVISED THAT THE GRASS CARP CANNOT REPRODUCE AND SUGGESTED THAT THE CITY PURCHASE TEN (10) ONE-POUND GRASS CARP. MR. HENSON FURTHER SUGGESTED THAT HERBICIDE BE USED TO ELIMINATE MOST OF THE GRASS BEFORE THE GRASS CARP ARE INTRODUCED.

PUBLIC HEARING WAS ADJOURNED AT 6:50 P.M. BY MAYOR HARRINGTON.

(signed) Doris Speer
DORIS SPEER, TRMC
CITY SECRETARY

(signed) H. G. Harrington
H. G. HARRINGTON
MAYOR