MINUTES 1 ROCKWALL CITY COUNCIL 2 3 March 1, 2004 4 6:00 p.m. Regular Meeting 5 City Hall, 385 S. Goliad, Rockwall, Texas 75087 6 7 8 Mayor Jones called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Present were Mayor Ken Jones and Councilmembers Terry Raulston, John King, Billy Morris, Bob Cotti and Tim McCallum. 9 10 Councilmember King led the invocation and the Pledge of Allegiance. [Note: Place 2 is vacant] 11 12 **PROCLAMATIONS** 13 14 a. Youth Advisory Council Week 15 Mayor Jones presented the proclamation to Kristy Ashberry. 16 17 **OPEN FORUM** 18 19 Mayor Jones asked is there was anyone present who wished to speak in open forum and 20 the following persons came forward: 21 22 Bob Wieneke, President of the Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Wieneke stated he was glad 23 to see Councilmember King back. Wieneke stated he was here to delivering thanks and 24 accolades for the timeliness of putting up and taking down the holiday banners. Wieneke thanked Brad Griggs and his crew from the Parks and Recreation Department 25 26 for all their hard work and for getting the lights on the rock wall. 27 28 There being no one further to address the council, Mayor Jones closed the open forum. 29 30 CONSENT AGENDA 31 32 Consider approval of the minutes from the February 9, 2004 joint a. 33 worksession and take any action necessary. 34 b. Consider approval of the minutes from the February 16, 2004 City Council 35 meeting and take any action necessary. 36 Consider approval of an *Ordinance* for a request from Michael Allen with C. 37 Allen & Ridinger Consulting, Inc. for approval of a conditional use permit (CUP) allowing for a private club as an accessory use to the Carrabba's 38 39 Italian Grill restaurant that is under construction on the 1.53-acre 40 commercially-zoned tract known as Lot 3R, Block C, La Jolla Pointe 41 Phase I Addition and located at 1599 Laguna Drive and take any action necessary. (2nd Reading) 42 43 44 d. Consider approval of an *Ordinance* for a request from Rockwall Lakeside 45 Church of Christ for a conditional use permit (CUP) to allow for an 46 institutional use within the (A) Agricultural zoning district, on a 44.29-acre

tract known as Tract 26 of the E.M. Elliott Survey, Abstract No. 77,

situated on the west side of FM 549 and the north side of Airport Road and take any action necessary. (2nd Reading)

- e. Consider approval of an *Ordinance* for a request from Billy and Glenda Bradshaw for a conditional use permit to allow a temporary portable beverage service facility within the (C) Commercial zoning district, on a 0.25-acre tract located at the northeast corner of SH 205 and Emma Jane (907 S. Goliad) and take any action necessary. (2nd Reading)
- **f.** Consider approval of a Clark Street escrow waiver and take any action necessary.
- **g.** Consider approval of awarding the purchase of three trucks to Lawrence Marshall Chevrolet and take any action necessary.

Councilmember Morris requested that item 5a be pulled and Councilmember McCallum requested that item 5g be pulled and then made a motion to approve items 5b, 5c, 5d, 5e, and 5f. Councilmember Cotti seconded the motion and the ordinances were read as follows:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROCKWALL, TEXAS, AMENDING THE COMPREHENSIVE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ROCKWALL, AS PREVIOUSLY AMENDED, SO AS TO GRANT A CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT FOR A PRIVATE CLUB AS AN ACCESSORY TO A RESTAURANT TO BE LOCATED AT 1599 LAGUNA DR, ALSO KNOWN AS LOT 3R, BLOCK C, LA JOLLA POINTE PHASE 1 ADDITION, AND FURTHER DESCRIBED HEREIN; PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY OF FINE NOT TO EXCEED THE SUM OF TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$2,000.00) FOR EACH OFFENSE; AND A SEPARATE OFFENSE SHALL BE DEEMED COMMITTED ON EACH DAY DURING OR ON WHICH A VIOLATION OCCURS; PROVIDING FOR A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR A REPEALER CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROCKWALL, TEXAS, AMENDING THE COMPREHENSIVE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ROCKWALL, TEXAS, AS PREVIOUSLY AMENDED, SO AS TO GRANT A CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT TO ALLOW AN INSTITUTIONAL USE ON A TRACT OF LAND DESCRIBED HEREIN; PROVIDING FOR SPECIAL CONDITIONS; PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY OF FINE NOT TO EXCEED THE SUM OF TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$2,000.00) FOR EACH OFFENSE; PROVIDING FOR A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR A REPEALER CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROCKWALL, TEXAS, AMENDING THE COMPREHENSIVE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ROCKWALL, TEXAS, AS PREVIOUSLY AMENDED, SO AS TO GRANT A CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT TO ALLOW A TEMPORARY PORTABLE BEVERAGE SERVICE FACILITY ON A TRACT OF LAND KNOWN AS LOTS 4 AND 5, CANUP ADDITION, LOCATED AT 907 S. GOLIAD; PROVIDING FOR SPECIAL CONDITIONS; PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY OF FINE NOT TO EXCEED THE SUM OF TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$2,000.00) FOR EACH OFFENSE; PROVIDING FOR A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR A REPEALER CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

The motion passed unanimously by a vote of 6 ayes and 0 nays.

Councilmember Cotti made a motion to approve item 5a and Councilmember McCallum seconded the motion. The motion passed by a vote of 4 ayes and 2 abstaining [King and Morris].

Councilmember McCallum stated that he had pulled item 5g because he had a few questions. McCallum asked if we needed the three trucks now, or if that extra money could be saved. Julie Couch, City Manager, advised that we really do need the vehicles now. The vehicles currently being used by Code Enforcement are vehicles that came from the police department, are 7-8 years old, and are very high mileage. It would be more effective to purchase the new vehicles now. McCallum asked if we were increasing the fleet or replacing. Rick Crowley, Assistant City Manager, advised that we will be replacing two of the vehicles and the third will be used on a temporary basis for parking enforcement.

Councilmember Cotti asked if the funds to pay for these vehicles come out of the general fund and was advised that they do not. Cotti then made a motion to approve the request and Councilmember Raulston seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously by a vote of 6 ayes and 0 nays.

6. Public Hearing

a. Hold a public hearing regarding creation of the Tax Increment Financing (TIF) zone (The Harbor Project) and take any action necessary.

Mary Smith, Finance Director, discussed the background regard the TIF. Smith stated that the plan for the Zone is to capture the incremental tax revenue generated from the development of an area that has development potential but due to various factors has essentially remained undeveloped and under used. The incremental tax revenue can then be applied to targeted projects that will enhance the development of the Zone and benefit the City of Rockwall and Rockwall County.

Mayor Jones opened the public hearing and the following persons came forward to address the Council:

 Ross Ramsay, 2235 Ridge Road, Rockwall, Texas. Mr. Ramsay stated he was here tonight on behalf of Mr. Clements who owns 8 acres in the area – five acres of which are undeveloped and located behind the two restaurants and are currently included in the TIF. Mr. Clements requests that all 8 acres be included in the TIF.

Bob Wieneke, Chamber of Commerce, President. Mr. Wieneke stated that the Chamber supports this project and urged the Council to include all 8 acres that Mr. Clements owns in the TIF.

There being no one further to address the Council, Mayor Jones closed the public hearing.

 Councilmember Raulston asked if they approved the additional acreage, would the TIF have to go back to the County and RISD for approval. Julie Couch advised that it would not. Raulston then made a motion to approve Mr. Clement's request to include the additional acreage in the TIF.

Councilmember Morris asked if this would have any affect on the TIF. Couch replied it does not. Councilmember Morris then seconded Councilmember Raulston's motion.

Councilmember McCallum asked if there was any financial benefit in including all 8 acres. Both Mary Smith and Julie Couch advised that it would benefit the TIF.

Councilmember Raulston then clarified his motion to expand the boundaries of the TIF to include Mr. Clement's three acres and Councilmember Morris agreed with the change. The motion passed by a vote of 6 ayes and 0 nays.

7. ACTION ITEMS

a. Consider approval of a Resolution calling a second public hearing on the Tax Increment Financing (TIF) zone and take any action necessary.

Mary Smith stated that a seconded public hearing was necessary because there was a problem with the advertising and we need to be sure all requirements have been met.

Councilmember Raulston made a motion to approve the resolution and Councilmember King seconded the motion. The motion passed by a vote of 6 ayes and 0 nays.

b. Consider approval of a Resolution extending a moratorium for 90 days for specific properties for which zoning and future land use maps are inconsistent and take any action necessary.

Robert LaCroix, Director of Planning, discussed the background of the request. LaCroix stated that both attorneys (Terry Morgan and Pete Eckert) had reviewed the resolution and approved it.

Councilmember Raulston made a motion to approve the resolution and Councilmember Cotti seconded the motion. The motion passed by a vote of 6 ayes and 0 nays.

8. CITY MANAGER'S REPORT TO DISCUSS CURRENT CITY ACTIVITIES, UPCOMING MEETINGS, FUTURE LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITIES, AND OTHER RELATED MATTERS.

a. Departmental Reports

City Manager's Report

Julie Couch reminded the Council of several upcoming special meetings. The first one will be held on May 13, 2004, for the first reading of the annexation ordinance. We will send out notices of the meeting closer to the date. The second meeting will be held Monday, May 10, 2004, and this is our quarterly work session.

Couch then advised the Council that she is working with the EPA and other counties to see if we can be excluded from the nonattainment area. Couch advised that she and Mayor Jones would be attending a meeting the next day.

Councilmember Cotti asked Mary Smith if it would be possible to start seeing what the impact of the new associate judge is on the financial reports. Smith advised she would include it in the next report. Cotti then inquired about the large number of alarms at 100 Lake Meadows. Ariana Adair, Fire Marshall, advised that this was due to the fact that the

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alarms had recently been reconnected to the system and were in the wrong place – in the kitchens. Cotti asked if there was any movement to fix this problem and Ariana stated that there was not. Cotti then asked Julie Couch if it would be possible to request that the County pay more for fire protection out in the County so that we could at least break even. Couch advised that the Fire Chief meets with the County and that we would see what can be done.

Councilmember McCallum stated that we have the greatest staffs of any city, but that he was concerned with the use of The Center. Brad Griggs, Parks Director, advised that they are working on getting The Center more use. They have prepared a brochure and have implemented theme birthday parties. They wanted to do weddings, but with no alcohol and several churches nearby, this was not working out. One of the reasons The Center does not get as much use as they would like is because people use the Community Center, which is free. Julie Couch stated that we are looking for options and other opportunities to increase business at The Center. McCallum stated that he just wanted to be sure that the Council is supporting Staff and giving them the tools they need. Couch advised that the senior side of The Center is doing well. McCallum stated that with regard to the HR Report, he noticed that we are behind on performance appraisals. McCallum also asked about overtime in Police, Dispatch and the Water Department. Julie Couch advised that there is currently an opening in Dispatch and with regard to the Water Department the overtime is due to weather and water breaks that cannot be addressed during an eight hour day. Mark Moeller, Police Chief, advised that they pay double time for holidays and that there were 6 holidays during Thanksgiving, **Christmas and New Years.**

Mayor Jones asked what the schedule was on the renovation of the old community center. Robert Hargrove, Internal Operations Director, advised that a construction trailer will be used for offices for the pool and that renovations should start next month.

Councilmember Cotti asked if the construction of the Kid Zone will impact the community center. Brad Griggs and Robert Hargrove both advised that it would not.

Councilmember McCallum asked about the status of the tree plan. Couch stated that we should have it at the next meeting. With regard to the trees at The Harbor Project, we will pick a Saturday to have controlled access for people to look at the trees. We definitely don't want people going out on their own and digging up trees.

There being no further business to come before the Council in regular session, Mayor Jones adjourned the meeting into Executive Session at 6:46 p.m.

HOLD EXECUTIVE SESSION UNDER SECTIONS 551.072, 551.074, AND 551.087 OF TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODE TO DISCUSS:

- **a.** Land Acquisition for City Facilities and Park Land.
- **b.** Personnel Issues, including Board, Commission, and Committee Appointments, and Related Matters.
- **c.** Commercial or financial information regarding business prospects that the City seeks to have locate, stay, or expand in or near the territory of the City of Rockwall and with which the Board is conducting economic development negotiations.

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255	The Council unanimously agreed to appoin	int Christopher E. Keale to the Parks and					
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7 8	1.	CAL	L TO ORDER				
9 10 11 12 13 14	Mayor Jones called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Present were Mayor Ken Jones and Councilmembers Tim McCallum, Bob Cotti, Billy Morris and John King. Councilmember Terry Raulston was absent. [Place 2 is vacant]						
	2.	Invo	ATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE				
15 16 17	Councilmember Billy Morris led the invocation and the Pledge of Allegiance.						
18 19	3.	Pro	CLAMATIONS				
20		a.	Poison Prevention Week				
21 22 23	Mayor Jones presented the proclamation to Mike Yudizky of the Poison Prevention Center.						
24		b.	Incredible Kid Day				
25 26	Mayor Jones presented the proclamation to Kristy Ashberry.						
27 28 29	Mayor Pro Tem Bob Cotti and Councilmember Tim McCallum announced that the Rockwall Youth Advisory Council had attended the 4 th Annual Texas Youth Commission Summit and had been awarded for presenting the best workshop.						
30	4.	Con	SENT ITEMS				
31 32 33		a.	Consider approval of the Minutes from the March 1, 2004, City Council Meeting and take any action necessary.				
34 35 36		b.	Consider authorizing the City Manager to execute a Facilities Agreement for Stoney Hollow Lift Station and the City's participation in the Stoney Hollow Lift Station and take any action necessary.				
37 38		C.	Consider approval to participate in the Stoney Hollow oversized water line and take any action necessary.				
39 40		d.	Consider approval to reimburse the oversized water line cost for the Hickory Ridge Phase IV water line and take any action necessary.				
41 42 43		e.	Consider authorizing the City Manager to execute an agreement with Barron Beauty Shop for parking on Houston Street and take any action necessary.				
44 45		f.	Consider approval of the bid award for grounds maintenance and take any action necessary.				
46 47		g.	Consider approval of a request by T.F. Stone Companies, Inc. for a final plat for an 8.089-acre tract to be known as Lot 1, Block A, Rockwall				

Commons Addition, located along the east side of Ridge Rd (FM 740) within the (PD-1) Planned Development No. 1 district, which has been designated for mixed use development and take any action necessary.

- h. Consider approval of a request by Michael Johnston for a final plat of a single, 0.25-acre tract to be known as Lot 1, Block A, Stained Glass Studio Addition, located at 505 N. Goliad St and zoned (PD-50) Planned Development No. 50 and take any action necessary.
- i. Consider approval of an *Ordinance* establishing general authority for purchasing policies for the City and take any action necessary.
- j. Consider approval of an **Ordinance** for a City initiated request to annex land of approximately 23.02 acres situated southwest of SH 205 and south of Mims Road and take any action necessary. (2nd Reading)

Councilmember Cotti requested that item 4j be pulled and Councilmember McCallum requested that item 4g be pulled. Cotti then made a motion to approve the remaining items (4a, 4b, 4c, 4d, 4e, 4f, 4h, and 4i) and Councilmember McCallum seconded the motion. The ordinances were read as follows:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ROCKWALL, TEXAS, REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 01-45 AND ESTABLISHING GENERAL AUTHORITY FOR PURCHASING POLICIES FOR THE CITY; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

The motion passed by a vote of 5 ayes and 1 absent [Raulston].

Councilmember Cotti stated that he pulled item 4j for a status report from Julie Couch, City Manager. Couch advised that City Attorney, Pete Eckert, had prevailed in court and that the order allowing us to go ahead with the 2nd reading and finalization of the annexation of the J&S area was on the judge's desk for signature. Couch advised that the City Attorney felt it would be best to wait until the order was signed by the judge before we had the 2nd reading of the ordinance. Couch suggested that we hold a special meeting on Monday, March 22, 2004, at 5:00 p.m. specifically for the 2nd reading.

Councilmember Cotti made a motion to table the matter until March 22, 2004, and Councilmember Morris seconded the motion. The motion passed by a vote of 5 ayes and 1 absent [Raulston].

Councilmember McCallum stated that he pulled item 4g because he did not support it.

Councilmember Cotti made a motion to approve item 4g and Councilmember King seconded the motion. Mayor Jones stated that this ordinance was not approving the apartments, just making them better. The motion passed by a vote of 3 ayes and 2 nays [Morris and McCallum] and 1 absent [Raulston].

5. APPOINTMENTS

Appointment with Planning and Zoning Chairman to discuss and answer any questions regarding cases on the agenda and related issues and take any necessary action.

Homer Flores, Chairman of the Planning and Zoning Commission, discussed the items on tonight's agenda, which had been heard by the Commission and whether or not the Commission approved them.

Councilmember Cotti asked why there was a dissenting vote on the Z2004-11 regarding the sno-cone stand. Flores advised it was because of the location.

b. Appointment with Dennis Wilson to discuss and review the status of the Down Town Plan project.

 Dennis Wilson gave a Power Point presentation on the proposed Downtown Plan. No action was necessary by the Council.

6. Public Hearings

a. Hold a public hearing regarding creation of the Tax Increment Financing (TIF) zone (The Harbor Project) and take any action necessary.

Mary Smith, Finance Director discussed the background of the item. Mayor Jones opened the public hearing but no one came forward to address the Council, so the public hearing was closed. The Council then proceeded to hear item 8a of the Action Items (see below).

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Robert LaCroix, Director of Planning, discussed the background of the request. Mayor Jones opened the public hearing. The applicant was not present. Councilmember King made a motion to continue the public hearing to the next meeting and Councilmember Morris seconded the motion. The motion passed by a vote of 5 ayes and 1 absent [Raulston].

c. Z2004-008 -- Hold a public hearing and consider approval of an **Ordinance** for a request by Tom & Julie Wightman for a conditional use permit (CUP) to allow for an 864-sf accessory building not meeting the exterior materials requirements on property zoned (SF-E/1.5) Single Family Estate district and located at 1935 Sterling Ct, being Lot 20, Block B, Sterling Farms Addition and take any action necessary. **(1**st **Reading)**

Robert LaCroix discussed the background of the request. Mayor Jones opened the public hearing and the following persons came forward to address the Council:

Tom & Julie Wightman, 1935 Sterling Court – Applicants. The Wightman's requested that the Council approve their request.

Councilmember McCallum asked LaCroix if there were other metal buildings in the neighborhood. LaCroix advised that there were, along with accessory buildings.

148 Councilmember Morris asked if the height of the buildings had exceeded 15' in the past.

149 LaCroix advised that they had. Morris asked the applicants if they could live with the 15'

150 height. The applicants advised that they could, but would prefer the 19' height.

Mayor Jones stated that he was having trouble with the height and the metal. Jones asked the applicants if the building could be wood and only 15' in height. The applicants stated that they had requested a metal building because the horses will eat the wood – it is a health problem. Applicants stated that they want to do an attractive building and that the materials are for the benefit, health and care of the horses. Applicants stated that they could not afford to build a wood barn and that it would be difficult for them do anything different.

Councilmember Cotti asked about ventilation and if an exhaust fan would help with a lower roof. The applicants advised that they had planned to install an exhaust fan in the 19' cupola and stated that the higher roof would be better for the horses.

Councilmember King asked the applicants if they kept feed in the barn. Applicants replied that they would only store about 4 bags at a time. King asked how high the cupola was and if it was included in the height of the barn. The applicant advised that the cupola was 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet tall and was not included in the overall height.

There being no one further to address the Council, Mayor Jones closed the public hearing.

Councilmember Morris made a motion to approve the request with a maximum height of 15 feet and Councilmember King seconded the motion. Councilmember McCallum stated that we have a good blend of rural life and that we need to remember the heritage of Rockwall and that he would support the motion.

Mayor Jones stated that he supported our heritage, but no more metal buildings.

The ordinance was read as follows:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROCKWALL, TEXAS, AMENDING THE COMPREHENSIVE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ROCKWALL, TEXAS, AS PREVIOUSLY AMENDED, SO AS TO GRANT A CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT FOR AN ACCESSORY BUILDING NOT MEETING THE EXTERIOR MATERIALS REQUIREMENTS WITHIN THE (SF-E/1.5) SINGLE-FAMILY ESTATE DISTRICT, ON A TRACT LOCATED AT 1935 STERLING COURT (LOT 20, BLOCK B, STERLING FARMS ADDITION); PROVIDING FOR SPECIAL CONDITIONS; PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY OF FINE NOT TO EXCEED THE SUM OF TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$2,000.00) FOR EACH OFFENSE; PROVIDING FOR A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR A REPEALER CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

The motion passed by a vote of 4 ayes, 1 nay [Jones] and 1 absent [Raulston].

d. Z2004-009 -- Hold a public hearing and consider approval of an **Ordinance** for a request by Vicki Bradley for a conditional use permit (CUP) to allow for a temporary portable beverage service facility within the (C) Commercial zoning district, located at 568 East I-30 and known as Lot 1, Block 1, Catfish Addition and take any action necessary. (1st Reading)

Robert LaCroix discussed the background of the request for a sno-cone stand at the Cajun Catfish location.

Mayor Jones opened the public hearing and the following persons came forward to address the Council:

Vicki Bradley (applicant) – Requested approval of the application.

Mayor Jones asked the applicant if they were going to have cherry flavored sno-cones. Applicant replied yes. There being no one further to address the Council, Mayor Jones closed the public hearing.

Councilmember Morris made a motion to approve the request and Councilmember Cotti seconded the request. The ordinance was read as follows:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROCKWALL, TEXAS, AMENDING THE COMPREHENSIVE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ROCKWALL, TEXAS, AS PREVIOUSLY AMENDED, SO AS TO GRANT A CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT TO ALLOW A TEMPORARY PORTABLE BEVERAGE SERVICE FACILITY ON A TRACT OF LAND KNOWN AS LOT 1, BLOCK 1, CATFISH ADDITION, LOCATED AT 568 EAST I-30; PROVIDING FOR SPECIAL CONDITIONS; PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY OF FINE NOT TO EXCEED THE SUM OF TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$2,000.00) FOR EACH OFFENSE; PROVIDING FOR A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR A REPEALER CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

The motion passed by a vote of 5 ayes and 1 absent [Raulston].

e. **Z2004-010** -- Hold a public hearing and consider approval of an **Ordinance** for a request by Michael Johnston for an amendment to (PD-50) Planned Development No. 50 (Ord. 02-46), specifically to add "massage therapist" and "studio – art, photography or music" as permitted uses within the district and take any action necessary. **(1**st Reading)

Robert LaCroix discussed the background of the request.

Councilmember Cotti asked if there were any other properties along S. Goliad that included photography and was advised that there was not.

Councilmember Morris asked what the definition of a massage therapist was – that he was interested in being sure that we defined it properly to avoid any problems in the future. City Attorney Pete Eckert stated that he would check, but that it would require a license.

Councilmember King stated that he is concerned. We have the best intentions, but down the road it becomes something we don't want. We need to be sure we have this defined very well. Eckert advised that he would check into it and have the information back to them in time for the second reading.

Councilmember McCallum stated that we send out notices so we can react to them. There were 3 no's and 1 yes received in this regard and he feels we should send this back without the massage therapist portion. The art studio is acceptable.

Mayor Jones opened the public hearing and the following persons came forward to address the Council:

 Rebecca Hill, applicant. Ms. Hill stated that she works only by contract and that she needs the studio in order to store her supply of glass and to be able to work out of it. The massage therapist (Anthony) is a close friend of hers and is very professional. He only does rehabilitative massage – he does not sell products. There will not be much traffic.

Mayor Jones asked what the definition of music would be. LaCroix advised that the applicant is not going to have music, it was only included for the definition in the PD.

There being no one further to address the Council, the public hearing was closed.

Councilmember Cotti stated that the Council did not intend to cast disparity on massage therapy. He stated he could go $\frac{1}{4}$ mile south and get a massage and did not see any difference in being able to go $\frac{1}{4}$ mile north to get a massage. Cotti then made a motion to approve the request.

Councilmember Morris stated that he had no problem with Anthony, but was worried about the person down the line. Morris then seconded Cotti's motion and the ordinance was read as follows:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ROCKWALL, TEXAS, AMENDING THE COMPREHENSIVE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ROCKWALL AND ORDINANCE NO. 02-46, AS HERETOFORE AMENDED, SO AS TO AMEND (PD-50) PLANNED DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT NO. 50 TO ADD AS PERMITTED USES "STUDIO – ART, PHOTOGRAPHY OR MUSIC" AND "MASSAGE THERAPIST"; CORRECTING THE OFFICIAL ZONING MAP; PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY OF FINE NOT TO EXCEED THE SUM OF TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$2,000) FOR EACH OFFENSE; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR A REPEALER CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

The motion passed by a vote of 4 ayes, 1 nay [McCallum] and 1 absent [Raulston].

T2004-011 -- Hold a public hearing and consider approval of an **Ordinance** for a request from The Cambridge Companies, Inc., to rezone a portion of (PD-10) Planned Development No. 10, specifically a 29.868-acre tract known as a part of Tract 2, Abstract 65, J. Cadle Survey, and a 97.42-acre tract known as a part of Tract 3, Abstract 2, J.M. Allen Survey, to *amended* (PD-10) Planned Development No. 10, and to rezone a 10.0-acre tract known as the remaining part of Tract 3, Abstract 2, J.M. Allen Survey, from (GR) General Retail to *amended* (PD-10) Planned Development No. 10 and take any action necessary. (1st Reading)

Robert LaCroix discussed the background of the request. This request is based on the settlement agreement entered into between the City and Cambridge. The standards provide for a high quality development. There will be 250 age restricted apartments, 350 high value apartments and approximately 400 town homes and/or single family detached residential buildings. 244 notices were sent out and only 1 came back and it was in favor of the project.

Mayor Jones opened the public hearing and the following persons came forward to address the Council:

Gary DuFrain of The Cambridge Group. Mr. DuFrain requested approve of this request and stated that they had been working with Staff on the project since last August.

Councilmember Cotti thanked Mr. DuFrain, the Cambridge Group, Julie Couch and Robert LaCroix for their hard work and stated that this was the best project he has seen for PD-10.

There being no one further to address the Council, Mayor Jones closed the public hearing.

Councilmember Cotti made a motion to approve the request and Councilmember Morris seconded the request.

Mayor Jones stated that he could not support it and feels it will overload our roads and schools – that it is not good for Rockwall.

Councilmember McCallum stated that he previously did not support the agreement and that will not support this request. He thinks it great that they have eliminated so many multifamily units, but struggles with a definition for high quality apartments. He might support the request if the town homes were going to be sold.

The ordinance was read as follows:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ROCKWALL, TEXAS, AMENDING THE COMPREHENSIVE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ROCKWALL AS PREVIOUSLY AMENDED SO AS TO APPROVE A CHANGE IN ZONING FROM (PD-10) PLANNED DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT NO. 10 AND (GR) GENERAL RETAIL DISTRICT TO AMENDED (PD-10) PLANNED DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT NO. 10, ON TRACTS OF LAND TOTALING 137.269-ACRES AND MORE FULLY DESCRIBED HEREIN AS EXHIBIT "A"; PROVIDING FOR SPECIAL CONDITIONS; PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY OF FINE NOT TO EXCEED THE SUM OF TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$2,000.00) FOR EACH OFFENSE; PROVIDING FOR A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR A REPEALER CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

The motion passed by a vote of 3 ayes, 2 nays [Jones and McCallum] and 1 absent [Raulston].

7. <u>SITE PLANS / PLATS</u>

a. P2004-009 -- Discuss and consider a request by Marc Bentley of Bentley Engineering, Inc., for a residential final plat of The Oaks of Buffalo Way - Phase II, being four (4) lots on 10.43 acres located along the east side of Wallace Lane and at the south terminus of Broken Lance Lane. The subject tract is zoned (PD-51) Planned Development No. 51 and designated for (SF-E) Single Family Estate uses and take any action necessary.

Robert LaCroix discussed the background of the request. LaCroix stated that Action Item 8c needed to be addressed prior to this item. Councilmember Morris made a motion to table the matter and move on to Action Item 8c and Mayor Jones seconded the motion. The motion passed by a vote of 5 ayes and 1 absent [Raulston].

See Action Item 8c below.

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Brooks, City Secretary.

After discussion and action on item 8c, Robert LaCroix continued the discussion on this item and stated that the applicant would be required to add an emergency access lane off of Wallace Road and that installation of an opticon at the main gate and this emergency entrance is required. Fire Chief Mark Poindexter advised Mr. Hall that the opticons are necessary for the fire department when answering calls. Mr. Hall then went on to describe the improvements to the property.

Councilmember Morris made a motion to approve the request with Staff recommendations and Councilmember Cotti seconded the motion. The motion passed by a vote of 5 ayes and 1 absent [Raulston].

b. **SP2004-002** -- Discuss and consider a request by Michael Johnston for site plan approval of a single, 0.25-acre tract being the proposed Lot 1, Block A, Stained Glass Studio Addition, located at 505 N. Goliad St and zoned (PD-50) Planned Development No. 50 and take any action necessary.

Robert LaCroix discussed the background of the site plan. This will provide for parking in the rear which will have shared access. A gravel parking area has been requested as a variance. We are going to work with them on the landscaping and additional screening. The signage will have to conform with Old Town Rockwall signage.

Councilmember Cotti made a motion to approve the request and Councilmember Morris seconded the motion. The motion passed by a vote of 5 ayes and 1 absent [Raulston].

8. **ACTION ITEMS**

Discuss and consider approval of an Ordinance forming the Tax a. Increment Financing (TIF) zone (The Harbor Project) and take any action necessary.

Councilmember Cotti made a motion to approve the ordinance and Councilmember Morris seconded the motion. The ordinance was read as follows:

> AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROCKWALL, TEXAS DESIGNATING A CERTAIN AREA AS TAX INCREMENT FINANCING REINVESTMENT ZONE NUMBER ONE, CITY OF ROCKWALL, TEXAS, ESTABLISHING A BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR SUCH REINVESTMENT ZONE AND OTHER MATTERS RELATING THERETO; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE

The motion passed by a vote of 5 ayes and 1 absent [Raulston].

b. Discuss and consider approval of an Ordinance regulating the use of motor-assisted scooters and take any action necessary.

Police Chief Mark Moeller discussed the background of this ordinance. Moeller stated that a number of cities have addressed this issue and we need to address it now.

Councilmember McCallum stated that the Youth Advisory Council had worked on this ordinance and thanked Chief Moeller for working with them.

Councilmember Morris made a motion to approve the ordinance and Councilmember Cotti seconded the motion stating that it was an outstanding job by the YAC and Dorothy

Bruce Payton, Chandler's Landing HOA President, came forward and advised the Council that they support this ordinance. Bob Amick, a resident of Chandler's and moving soon to the Shores also came forward to advise the Council that he supported the ordinance stating that this ordinance is better protection for our kids than the poison prevention proclamation. Our kids need the fitness benefits of skateboards and bicycles.

The motion passed by a vote of 5 ayes and 1 absent [Raulston].

c. Discuss and consider approval of a request by Kevin Hall for a waiver to road improvements or escrow requirements for a portion of Wallace Road and take any action necessary.

Chuck Todd discussed the background of the request. Kevin Hall came forward and detailed the circumstances when the property was in the ETJ and then annexed into the City. Hall stated that there has never been money escrowed for Wallace Road. Hall stated that he contacted former Planning Director Bill Crolley and Crolley stated that there had never been an escrow for the remainder of the property either. The City and County paid for the road.

Councilmember Cotti stated that the Council could waive the escrow if it would be hardship and asked Hall what the amount was that we are talking about. It was determined it would approximately \$70,000 for 4 lots.

Julie Couch stated that there is no documentation on prior action. The property was originally out of the City. No escrow was required.

Councilmember Morris stated that he could not see making Hall escrow the money for only 4 lots.

Mayor Jones stated that we would be giving away \$70,000 of taxpayer money. City Attorney Pete Eckert advised the Mayor that this was something totally different.

Councilmember Morris made a motion to waive the escrow and Councilmember Cotti seconded the motion. The motion passed by a vote of 4 ayes, 1 nay [Jones] and 1 absent [Raulston].

d. Discuss annexation issues within the City's ETJ and take any action necessary.

 Julie Couch, City Manager, discussed the background of the request for annexation of an area currently in the City's ETJ. Couch stated that there is a proposed industrial development in the area and the City has limited authority in the ETJ to prevent it. Possible annexation of the area is the only tool we have. Three maps were shown to the Council of the area west of 549 to 552. Councilmember Cotti suggested that we annex all of the area from Country Lane to 552. Couch advised that would be all of our ETJ. We can't go east of 549 because that is Fate's ETJ.

Councilmember Morris stated we should take it to 552 if we can provide the services. Couch advised that this is currently being served by Mt. Zion and that the Council had earlier this evening approved the Stoney Hollow lift station that is in this area.

Councilmember McCallum asked Couch what was the status of Fate's city limits abutting our city limits. Couch advised that the cities reached an agreement a few years ago.

McCallum stated that he attended the meeting of the homeowners last week and it was very compelling. They have built beautiful residential properties in the area and don't want industrial properties there. We might not be able to stop the proposed development, but we control the future. We need to work with our neighbors. We should move to annex the area. We need to protect this corridor. Not one of the homeowners was in favor of commercial development. We need to provide consistent development standards.

Couch advised that annexation is a process. There are two public hearings and notices must be sent to all property owners. We know that time is of the essence.

The following people came forward to address the Council on this issue:

Bill Adair 10 Canyon Ridge Drive

Adair stated that they had met as a neighborhood and have met with their County Commissioners. We don't want commercial development in this area. The best option is annexation by the City of Rockwall and the City of Fate. We want to forestall commercial development. The main thing we want is zoning control.

Kevin Conner 2652 FM 549

Conner stated that they want help. He does not want to be annexed but he is willing to give a little to stop the commercial development project. He stated he would appreciate the City's help.

Pam Meiser 5 Crestview Circle

Meiser stated that the proposed commercial development is really bad. It is about 25 metal buildings of approximately 3500 square feet each.

Boog Scott 970 N. Country

Scott stated that he is concerned that the County doesn't have zoning control. The proposed project will be a subdivision of about 30 retail buildings. There is not enough water to go to the project.

Councilmember McCallum stated that one of his major concerns is the environmental concern. The proposed site is across from farmland and horses. If they perform oil changes, work on cars, etc. it can damage the environment. The developer/architect did nothing to alleviate the homeowner's concerns.

Councilmember Morris stated that the homeowners recognized that they need us. This is a unique opportunity. Morris suggested that we annex the area all the way to 552 and initiate the process.

519 Councilmember King stated that he wants to be sure we don't lose valuable time. He advised the homeowners that they needed a spokesperson to work with City Staff so if 520 521 an issue comes up we can get it taken care of and they will know what is going on. 522 523 Councilmember McCallum made a motion to begin the annexation process of the area in 524 the ETJ from Clem Road and 549 up to 552 and have Staff prepare the proper notices. Councilmember Cotti thanked the homeowners for coming forward and seconded the 525 526 motion. Julie Couch stated that we will put it together as soon as possible. The motion 527 passed by a vote of 5 ayes and 1 absent [Raulston]. 528 529 There being no further business to come before the Council in regular session, Mayor 530 Jones adjourned the meeting into Executive Session at 9:13 p.m. 531 532 9. HOLD EXECUTIVE SESSION UNDER SECTIONS 551.071, 551.072, 551.074, AND 533 551.087 OF TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODE TO DISCUSS: 534 535 a. Land Acquisition for City Facilities and Park Land. Personnel Issues, including Board, Commission, and Committee 536 b. 537 Appointments, and Related Matters. 538 C. Commercial or financial information regarding business prospects that the 539 City seeks to have locate, stay, or expand in or near the territory of the 540 City of Rockwall and with which the Board is conducting economic 541 development negotiations. 542 d. Consultation with attorney regarding pending litigation: Ashish Investments, Inc. d/b/a Super 8 Motel vs. City of Rockwall 543 10. 544 Take Any Action as Result of Executive Session 545 546 No action was taken as a result of Executive Session. 547 548 There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting was adjourned at 10:30 p.m. 549 550 551 552 553 Ken Jones, Mayor 554 ATTEST: 555 556 557 **Dorothy Brooks, City Sectary** 558 559

1 2 3 4 5	MINUTES ROCKWALL CITY COUNCIL MARCH 22, 2004 5:00 P.M. SPECIAL MEETING CITY HALL, 385 S. GOLIAD, ROCKWALL, TEXAS 75087						
6 7 8	1.	1. Call to Order					
9 10 11 12	Mayor Jones called the meeting to order at 5:02 p.m. Present were Mayor Ken Jones and Councilmembers Terry Raulston, John King, Billy Morris and Bob Cotti. Councilmember Tim McCallum was absent.						
13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28	2.	Consent Items					
		a.		deration of the following il meeting:	item tabled at	the March 15, 2	2004, City
			j.	Consider approval of a annex land of approxim 205 and south of Mir (2 nd Reading)	ately 23.02 acre	es situated southy	vest of SH
	Pete Eckert, City Attorney, discussed the background of this item. This ordinance was originally on the January 5, 2004 agenda and approved for first reading. The lawsuit which was filed after the first reading has been resolved in the City's favor. Eckert stated we are still within the 90 days required by the statute for an annexation and recommended approval of this ordinance.						
29 30	Councilmember Bob Cotti made a motion to approve the ordinance and Councilmember Billy Morris seconded the motion. The ordinance was read as follows:						
31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38	AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROCKWALL, TEXAS, PROVIDING FOR THE EXTENSION OF CERTAIN BOUNDARY LIMITS OF THE CITY OF ROCKWALL, TEXAS, AND THE ANNEXATION OF CERTAIN TERRITORY CONSISTING OF 23.02 ACRES OF LAND, WHICH SAID TERRITORY LIES ADJACENT TO AND ADJOINS THE PRESENT BOUNDARY LIMITS OF THE CITY OF ROCKWALL, TEXAS; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.						
39 40	The	notion	was ap _l	proved by a vote of 5 ag	es and 1 abser	nt [McCallum].	
41 42 43 44	There being no further business to come before the Council, Mayor Jones adjourned the meeting at 5:06 p.m.						
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