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ROCKWALL CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING 2 Monday, September 16, 2019 - 5:00 PM 3 City Hall Council Chambers - 385 S. Goliad St., Rockwall, TX 75087 4 5 6 **CALL PUBLIC MEETING TO ORDER** ١. 7 Mayor Pruitt called the public meeting to order at 5:00 p.m. with the following council members and staff being present: Mayor Jim Pruitt, Council Members Patrick Trowbridge, Kevin Fowler, Bennie Daniels and 8 Trace Johannesen, City Manager Rick Crowley, Assistant City Managers Mary Smith and Joey Boyd and City 9 Attorney Frank Garza. Mayor Pro Tem Dana Macalik and Councilmember John Hohenshelt were absent 10 from the entirety of the meeting. 11 12 Mayor Pruitt then read the below listed discussion items into the public record before recessing the 13 14 meeting to go into Executive Session at 5:01 p.m. 15 11. **EXECUTIVE SESSION.** 16 THE CITY OF ROCKWALL CITY COUNCIL WILL RECESS INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION TO DISCUSS THE 17 FOLLOWING MATTERS AS AUTHORIZED BY CHAPTER 551 OF THE TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODE: 18 1. Discussion regarding legal issues pertaining to potential annexation pursuant to Section §551.071 19 20 (Attorney/Client Consultation). 2. Discussion regarding ballot nominations associated with elections to the Rockwall Central 21 Appraisal District Board pursuant to Section 551.074 (personnel matters) 22 23 3. Discussion regarding appointments to and interviews for city regulatory boards, commissions, 24 and committees - specifically the Board of Adjustments - pursuant to Section 551.074 (Personnel 25 Matters) 4. Discussion regarding the appeal to the Public Utility Commission filed by the cities of Garland, 26 Mesquite, Plano and Richardson against the North Texas Municipal Water District (NTMWD) 27 regarding water rates pursuant to Section §551.071 (Consultation with Attorney) 28 **ADJOURN EXECUTIVE SESSION** 29 III. 30 31 Council adjourned from Executive Session at 5:52 p.m. 32 IV. RECONVENE PUBLIC MEETING (6:00 P.M.) 33 34 Mayor Pruitt reconvened the public meeting at 6:06 p.m. 35 V. TAKE ANY ACTION AS A RESULT OF EXECUTIVE SESSION 36 Mayor Pruitt indicated that no action is needed as a result of Executive Session.

INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE - MAYOR PRUITT

40 VII. PROCLAMATIONS

1. Constitution Week

Two guests, including Mrs. Marilyn King, came forth and addressed the audience and Council concerning "Daughters of the American Revolution" (DAR) and the importance of the U.S. Constitution. Mayor Pruitt then read and presented the proclamation for "Constitution Week."

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Mayor Pruitt explained how Open Forum is conducted, asking if anyone would like to come forth at this time to address the Council.

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Mr. Turner came forth and expressed concern about the SH-205 / John King Boulevard roadway 'swap.' He encouraged the city to hold a public forum and/or put out additional information about this topic, as he believes that a lot of residents are uninformed about this topic. He thanked Council Members for replying to his email; however, he believes the general public needs much more information about this topic.

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There being no one else wishing to come forth and speak, Mayor Pruitt closed Open Forum.

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IX. CONSENT AGENDA

- 1. Consider approval of the minutes from the September 3, 2019 regular city council meeting, and take any action necessary.
- 2. Consider approving an annual contract extension to Terracare for Landscape Maintenance and authorizing the City Manager to execute a contract extension in the amount of \$502,480 to be funded out of General Fund, Parks Operations Budget, and take any action necessary.
- 3. Consider approval of an ordinance amending the Code of Ordinances in Chapter 10. "Buildings and Building Regulations;" Article III. "Building Code;" Article IV. "Residential Code;" Article VI. "Plumbing Code;" Article VII. "Fuel Gas Code; and Article IX. "Electrical Code" for the purpose of updating the codes to conform to changes made by the 86th Legislature through passage of H.B. 2439, and taken any action necessary. (2nd reading)
- 4. P2019-017 Consider a request by Chase Finch of Corwin Engineering, Inc. on behalf of Suresh Shridharani of Harlan Properties, Inc. for the approval of a preliminary plat for the Emerson Farms Subdivision containing 107 single-family residential lots on a 138.756-acre tract of land identified as Tract 1 of the J. Lockhart Survey, Abstract No. 137, City of Rockwall, Rockwall County, Texas, zoned Planned Development District 76 (PD-76) for Single Family 1 (SF-1) District land uses,

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X. APPOINTMENT ITEMS

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generally located on the east side of Dowell Road south of the intersection of SH-276 and Dowell Road, and take any action necessary.

- 5. P2019-031 Consider a request by Pat Atkins of the Saddle Star Land Development, LLC on behalf of the owner Jeff Kennemer of the Saddle Star Land Development, LLC for the approval of a final plat for Phase 1 of the Saddle Star South Subdivision containing 66 single-family residential lots on a 26.411-acre tract of land identified as a portion of a larger 44.292-acre tract of land identified as Tract 2-03 of the P. B. Harrison Survey, Abstract No. 97, City of Rockwall, Rockwall County, Texas, zoned Planned Development District 79 (PD-79) for Single-Family 8.4 (SF-8.4) District land uses, situated within the SH-205 By-Pass Overlay (SH-205 BY-OV) District, located on the north side of John King Boulevard east of the intersection of Featherstone Drive John King Boulevard, and take any action necessary.
- 6. P2019-033 Consider a request by Bill Bricker of Columbia Development Company, LLC on behalf of David and Laura Cline for the approval of a replat for Lot 47, Block D, Park Place West Phase II Addition being a 0.184-acre parcel of land being currently identified as Lot 20, Block D, Park Place West Phase II Addition, City of Rockwall, Rockwall County, Texas, zoned Planned Development District 59 (PD-59) for Single-Family 7 (SF-7) District land uses, addressed as 408 Jordan Farm Circle, and take any action necessary.

Councilmember Fowler moved to approve the entire Consent Agenda (#s 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6). Councilmember Trowbridge seconded the motion, which passed unanimously of those present (Macalik and Hohenshelt absent).

The ordinance caption for Consent Agenda item #3 was read as follows:

CITY OF ROCKWALL ORDINANCE NO. 19-34

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROCKWALL, TEXAS, AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES IN CHAPTER 10. BUILDINGS AND BUILDING REGULATIONS; ARTICLE III. BUILDING CODE; ARTICLE IV. RESIDENTIAL CODE; ARTICLE VI. PLUMBING CODE; ARTICLE VII. FUEL GAS CODE; AND ARTICLE IX. ELECTRICAL CODE; AS HERETOFORE AMENDED, FOR THE PURPOSE OF UPDATING THE CODES TO CONFORM TO CHANGES MADE BY THE 86TH LEGISLATIVE SESSION THROUGH PASSAGE OF H.B. 2439; 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.

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

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Jerry Welch from the Planning & Zoning Commission came forth and briefed the Council on recommendations of the Commission relative to planning-related items on tonight's city council meeting agenda. Council took no action pertaining to this agenda item.

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Mayor Pruitt addressed Open Forum next.

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XI. PUBLIC HEARING ITEMS

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- 1. Z2019-017 Hold a public hearing to discuss and consider a request by Lance Tyler of Marc Development, LLC for the approval of an ordinance for a zoning change from an Agricultural (AG) District to a Planned Development District for Two-Family (2F) District land uses to allow townhomes on a 1.27-acre tract of land identified as Tract 29 & 29-1 of the S. S. McCurry Survey, Abstract No. 146, City of Rockwall, Rockwall County, Texas, zoned Agricultural (AG) District, situated within the SH-205 By-Pass Overlay (SH-205 BY-OV) District, addressed as 1451 FM-1141,
- Planning Director Ryan Miller briefly explained that the applicant has requested to withdraw this application at this time. However, since it was advertised, the Council will still need to take action. Following brief comments, Councilmember Trowbridge moved to accept the applicant's request to withdraw. Councilmember Johannesen seconded the motion, which, after brief comments, passed by a vote of 5 ayes with 2 absent (Macalik and Hohenshelt).
 - 2. Z2019-018 Hold a public hearing to discuss and consider a request by Rob Whittle for the approval of an ordinance amending Planned Development District 5 (PD-5) to change the garage setback requirements for an 11.003-acre tract of land identified as Lots 1-40, Block A, the Highlands Addition, City of Rockwall, Rockwall County, Texas, zoned Planned Development District 5 (PD-5) for Zero Lot Line (ZL-5) District land uses, situated within the SH-205 By-Pass Overlay (SH-205 BY OV) District, located at the northwest corner of the intersection of SH-66 and FM-1114, and take any action necessary (1st Reading).

Planning Director Ryan Miller provided background information concerning this agenda item. Notices were sent out to property owners and residents located within 500' of the subject property and PD-5. Also, homeowners associations were also noticed. One email was received back in favor, 12 notices and 2 emails expressing opposition were received. Two emails and 5 notices were received back expressing opposition to the land use, and 7 notices were received back expressing opposition to Case No. 2019-018. In addition, the Planning & Zoning Commission heard this case and has recommended approval of the amendment to the PD, per staff's conditions of approval by a vote of 6-0 with Commissioner Moeller being absent.

Mr. Whittle, the applicant, came forth and briefly addressed Council concerning his request. He generally asked Council to approve his request.

Mayor Pruitt opened the public hearing, asking if anyone would like to come forth and speak at this time. There being no one indicating such, Mayor Pruitt then closed the public hearing.

Councilmember Trowbridge moved to approve Z2019-018. Councilmember Fowler seconded the motion. The ordinance was read as follows:

CITY OF ROCKWALL ORDINANCE NO. 19-XX

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROCKWALL, TEXAS AMENDING PLANNED DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT 5 (PD-5) [ORDINANCE NO.'S 73-31, 87-23, 88-11, 96-25 & 00-28] AND THE UNIFIED DEVELOPMENT CODE [ORDINANCE NO. 04-38] OF THE CITY OF ROCKWALL, AS HERETOFORE AMENDED, FOR THE PURPOSE OF AMENDING PLANNED DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT 5 (PD-5), BEING A ~547.68-ACRE TRACT OF LAND SITUATED WITHIN THE S. S. McCURRY SURVEY, ABSTRACT NO. 146, CITY OF ROCKWALL, ROCKWALL COUNTY, TEXAS AND MORE FULLY DESCRIBED HEREIN BY EXHIBIT 'A' AND DEPICTED IN EXHIBIT 'B' OF THIS ORDINANCE; PROVIDING FOR SPECIAL CONDITIONS; PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY OF A 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.

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 The motion passed by a vote of 5 ayes with 2 absent (Macalik, Hohenshelt).

Mayor Pruitt next addressed the proclamation for Constitution Week.

3. Z2019-019 - Hold a public hearing to discuss and consider a request by Doug Henderson of Crafton Communications, Inc. for the approval of an ordinance for a Specific Use Permit (SUP) allowing a Freestanding Commercial Antenna on a 0.0055-acre portion of a larger 1.24-acre parcel of land, identified as Lot 9, Block A, Horizon Ridge Center Addition, City of Rockwall, Rockwall County, Texas, zoned Planned Development District 9 (PD-9) for General Retail (GR) District land uses, addressed as 920 Rockwall Parkway, and take any action necessary (1st Reading).

Planning Director Ryan Miller indicated that the applicant expressed to staff this afternoon that he would like to withdraw this request. Mayor Pruitt then moved to allow the applicant to withdraw this application/request. Councilman Fowler seconded the motion. The motion passed by a vote of 5 ayes with 2 absences (Macalik and Hohenshelt).

4. Z2019-020 - Hold a public hearing to discuss and consider a request by Todd Panzner for the approval of an **ordinance** for a zoning change from an Agricultural (AG) District to a Commercial (C) District for a 11.85-acre tract of land identified as Tract 1-1 of the J. H. Bailey Survey, Abstract

201	No. 22, City of Rockwall, Rockwall County, Texas, zoned Agricultural (AG) District, situated within			
202	the SH-276 Overlay (SH-276 OV) District, generally located south of the intersection of Gre			
203	Circle and SH-276, and take any action necessary (1st Reading).			
204 205 206 207 208	Planning Director Ryan Miller provided background information concerning this agenda item. He indicated that sixteen notices were sent out to adjacent property owners and residents located within 500' of the subject property. One notice has been received back in favor. In addition, the Planning & Zoning Commission has recommended approval of this request.			
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	The applicant briefly came forth and addressed Council.			
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215	Mayor Pruitt opened the public hearing, asking if anyone would like to come forth and speak. There			
216	being no one indicating such, he then closed the public hearing.			
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218	Councilman Fowler moved to approve Z2019-020. Councilmember Johannesen seconded the motion. The			
219	ordinance caption was read as follows:			
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221	CITY OF ROCKWALL			
222	ORDINANCE NO. 19-XX			
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238	XII. ACTION ITEMS			
239	1. Discuss and consider a request by Phil Wagner of the Rockwall Economic Development			
240	Corporation for the approval of an ordinance establishing a two (2) hour parking limit for all on-			
241	street parking within the Rockwall Technology Park and Corporate Crossing, and take any action			
242	necessary. (1st Reading)			

Mr. Phil Wagner came forth and shared that he has spoken with the city attorney, Mr. Garza, and it has

been suggested that one caveat be added to this ordinance between first and second reading. And that is

that parking permits would be issued for those vehicles that have no other option but to park for more

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than 2-hours at a time (i.e. construction-related vehicles doing work in the area). Mayor Pruitt asked who would be issuing said permits. Mr. Crowley, City Manager, shared that the REDC staff would issue said permits on behalf of the city. Mayor Pruitt expressed concern and general disagreement with criminalizing parking and with empowering the REDC to issue the permits and decide who will and won't be criminalized. General discussion ensued pertaining to the fact that the original building occupant received a parking requirement variance; however, since that time, the original tenant is no longer there, and a new tenant is now occupying the facility. The new tenant operates a type of business that has many employees, whereas the original tenant operated a business that did not have a lot of employees. This is how and why the parking woes have emerged. General discussion ensued pertaining to enforcement. Mayor Pruitt strongly expressed opposition to making this a criminal matter when it is truly a civil matter. He does not mind making it a civil penalty; however, he has a problem utilizing our Police Department to enforce these parking limitations on a criminal basis. City Attorney Frank Garza provided brief comments, generally indicating that enforcing this two-hour parking limit will be very difficult to enforce. Also, he does understand the mayor's concerns pertaining to creating criminal penalties concerning this topic. That is why some cities have made it an 'administrative violation' rather than a 'criminal violation.'

Craig Renfro 1556 Parkside Circle Rockwall, TX

 Mr. Renfro, current Chairman of the REDC, came forth and shared his observations pertaining to the parking congestion in the area. He generally indicated that the parking congestion is causing potential business prospects to be dissuaded from signing contracts to locate their business(es) in the Tech Park because of the parking-related concerns. He seemed to reinforce Mr. Wagner's sentiments that some sort of remedy is most assuredly needed with regards to solving the parking-related concerns. It is viewed as negative by companies that visit from places like China and Germany.

General discussion ensued pertaining to civil versus criminal remedies associated with solving the parking concerns. Mr. Wagner mentioned that the property's deeds, covenants and restrictions do call for no 'on street' parking; however, he has concerns about taking a tenant to court and suing them (civilly) to get them to comply and remedy their parking problems.

Council generally asked the City Manager to go out to the Tech Park and speak with the tenant to explain to the tenant the parking-related remedies that the city *could* potentially institute if they are unable to get their own parking congestion under control.

So, Council took no formal action pertaining to this agenda item at this time.

Discuss and consider approval of the Rockwall Economic Development Corporation (REDC) budget for fiscal year 2020 and amended budget for fiscal year 2019, and take any action necessary

Following brief comments from Mrs. Smith, Assistant City Manager/Finance Director, Mayor Pruitt moved to approve the budget and amended budget. Councilmember Johannesen seconded the motion, which passed by a vote of 5 ayes with 2 absences (Hohenshelt and Macalik).

Discuss and consider approval of the Rockwall Technology Park Association budget for fiscal year 2020 and amended budget for fiscal year 2019, and take any action necessary.

ADOPTING A BUDGET FOR THE CITY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR OCTOBER 1, 2019, THROUGH

SEPTEMBER 30, 2020; PROVIDING THAT EXPENDITURES FOR SAID FISCAL YEAR SHALL BE

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336	MADE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE SAID BUDGET; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE			
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338 339	The motion passed by a vote of 5 ayes with 2 absences (Macalik and Hohenshelt).			
340	7. Discuss and consider approval of an ordinance levying ad valorem taxes for the tax year 2019,			
341	and take any action necessary.			
342	Mayor Pruitt moved to approve the tax rate at a lower rate of .3879 (per \$100 of assessed valuation), which			
343	is just below the effective tax rate. Councilmember Daniels seconded the motion. The ordinance caption			
344	was read as follows:			
345 346 347	CITY OF ROCKWALL, TEXAS ORDINANCE NO. <u>19-37</u>			
348 349 350 351 352 353 354 355 356 357	AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROCKWALL, TEXAS, LEVYING THE AD VALOREM TAXES FOR THE YEAR 2019 AT A RATE OF \$.3879 PER ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00) ASSESSED VALUATION ON ALL TAXABLE PROPERTY WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY AS OF JANUARY 1, 2019 TO PROVIDE REVENUES FOR THE PAYMENT OF CURRENT EXPENSES AND TO PROVIDE AN INTEREST AND SINKING FUND ON ALL OUTSTANDING DEBTS OF THE CITY; PROVIDING FOR DUE AND DELINQUENT DATES, TOGETHER WITH PENALTIES AND INTEREST; APPROVING THE 2019 TAX ROLL; PROVIDING FOR EXEMPTIONS OF PERSONS OVER SIXTY-FIVE (65) YEARS; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.			
358 359	The motion passed by a vote of 5 ayes with 2 absences (Macalik and Hohenshelt).			
360	8. Discuss and consider (re)appointments to the city's Airport Advisory Board, Historic Preservation			
361	Advisory Board, Main Street Advisory Board, and Park Board and take any action necessary.			
362 363	No discussion took place, and no action was taken concerning this agenda item.			
364	9. Discuss and consider authorizing the City Manager to negotiate agreements with WME and Red			
365	11 Music for Founders Day Festival opening and headliner entertainment to be paid from Hotel			
366	Occupancy Tax Funds in the amount of \$45,000, and take any action necessary.			
367 368 369	Red 11 Music for Founder's Day, as presented. Councilmember Johannesen seconded the motion, which			
370	XIII. EXECUTIVE SESSION			
371	THE CITY OF ROCKWALL CITY COUNCIL WILL RECESS INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION TO DISCUSS THE			
372	FOLLOWING MATTERS AS AUTHORIZED BY CHAPTER 551 OF THE TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODE:			
373 374	 Discussion regarding legal issues pertaining to potential annexation pursuant to Section §551.071 (Attorney/Client Consultation). 			
375 376	 Discussion regarding ballot nominations associated with elections to the Rockwall Central Appraisal District Board pursuant to Section 551.074 (personnel matters) 			

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380	1	Discussion regarding the appeal to the Public Utility Commission filed by the cities of Garland,			
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381		Mesquite, Plano and Richardson against the North Texas Municipal Water District (NTMWD)			
382		regarding water rates pursuant to Section §551.071 (Consultation with Attorney)			
383	XIV. RECO	INVENE PUBLIC MEETING & TAKE ANY ACTION AS RESULT OF EXECUTIVE SESSION			
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