

**CITY OF CENTERTON  
SPECIAL  
CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
CALLED BY MAYOR BILL EDWARDS  
AND ALDERMAN TOMMY LAIRD  
NOVEMBER 18, 2013**

The special city council meeting was called to order by Mayor, Bill Edwards. Those Present and answering roll call were Mayor Bill Edwards, Robin Reed, Josie Reed, Keith Higginbotham, Misty Elam, Skye Petty and Tommy Laird. Those present and not answering role call were Todd Wright, Jennifer Robinson, City Attorney Brian Rabal, Robert Coffelt, Rick Hudson, and Delton Bush.

- 1) **Ordinance 2013-20- AN ORDINANCE WAIVING BIDDING REQUIREMENTS FOR THE PURCHASE OF VEHICLES; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.** Mayor Edwards addressed the council and explained the need for this ordinance to waive the 2014 bidding process and to purchase two 2014 Tahoe's, one for the Fire Department and one for the Police Department from Nunnally Chevrolet. There was discussion. Robin Reed made a motion to read the ordinance by title only with a 2<sup>nd</sup> from Misty Elam. All council members voted in favor and the motion carried. Brian Rabal read the ordinance by title only. Tommy Laird made a motion to suspend the rule requiring the reading of the ordinance on three separate occasions with a 2<sup>nd</sup> from Robin Reed. All council members voted in favor and the motion carried. Tommy Laird made a motion to adopt the ordinance with a 2<sup>nd</sup> from Keith Higginbotham. All council members voted in favor and the motion carried. Brian Rabal read the emergency clause. Tommy Laird made a motion to adopt the emergency clause with a 2<sup>nd</sup> from Keith Higginbotham. All council members voted in favor and the motion carried.
  
- 2) **Approve 1-2014 Chevrolet Tahoe for Fire Department and 1- 2014 Dodge Ram Truck for Building Inspection/Code Enforcement Department. and 1-Ford F250 Truck for Street Department-** Mayor Edwards addressed the council and asked for their approval of the purchase of 1- Chevrolet Tahoe for the Fire Department for \$31,500.00, for a 2014 Dodge Ram truck for the Building Inspection/ Code Enforcement Department for \$23,100.00 and 1- 2014 Ford F250 Truck for the Street Department for \$20,100.00. Mayor Edwards stated that there was money in the current budget to cover these purchases. Robin Reed made a motion to approve the purchase of these 3 vehicles with a 2<sup>nd</sup> from Skye Petty. All council members voted in favor and the motion carried.

**3) Transfer 2011 Dodge Truck to Parks and Recreation Department and Surplus 2006 Ford Crown Victoria from Fire Department-** Mayor Edwards addressed the council and asked for their approval to transfer the 2011 Dodge Truck from Building Inspection to the Parks Department and the surplus of the 2006 Ford Crown Victoria from the Fire Department and brown truck from the Street Department not listed above. Tommy Laird made a motion to approve the transfer of the one vehicle and surplus of the other 2 vehicles with a 2<sup>nd</sup> from Skye Petty. All council members voted in favor and the motion carried.

**Other Business-** Mayor Edwards asked the council to approve the hiring of Delton Bush as the full-time Fire Chief at a salary of \$52,000.00/ yr. Keith Higginbotham made a motion to approve Delton Bush as full-time Fire Chief with a 2<sup>nd</sup> from Robin Reed. All council members voted in favor and the motion carried. Mayo with a 2<sup>nd</sup> from Tommy Laird. All council members voted in favor and the motion carried. Mayor Edwards asked the council to approve Matt Thompson as part-time Assistant Fire Chief at a salary of up to \$16,500.00 as requested by Fire Chief Delton Bush. Tommy Laird made a motion to approve the hiring of Matt Thompson as part-time Assistant Fire Chief at a salary of up to \$16,500.00 with a 2<sup>nd</sup> from Robin Reed. All council members voted in favor and the motion carried.

Robin Reed made a motion to adjourn with a 2<sup>nd</sup> from Misty Elam. All council members voted in favor and the motion carried.

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Bill Edwards, Mayor

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Todd Wright, City Clerk