

MINUTES
Joint Meeting
College Station City Council and College Station School Board of Trustees
Tuesday, September 22, 2009
CSU Electric Utility Training Facility - Assembly
1603 Graham Road
College Station, TX

MEMBERS PRESENT: Mayor White, Mayor Pro Tem Ruesink, Council members Massey, Maloney, Stewart, Lyles

MEMBERS ABSENT: Crompton

STAFF PRESENT: City Manager Brown, Assistant City Manager Neeley, Assistant City Manager Merrill, Management Team

Item No. 1 – Call to order.

Mayor White called the meeting to order at 6:15 pm.

Item No. 2 - Update regarding enforcement of Cell Phone regulations in school zones

The City's Traffic Engineer Troy Rother addressed the group about the new legislation on prohibition of cell phones in school zones. He stated that the Council's Transportation Committee reviewed the legislation and proposed a recommendation to City Council that the "No Cell Phone" signs should be installed with the participation of cost from the school district. He noted that the bill was not a mandate but was viewed by staff and Council that it was legislation that should be implemented for safety purposes. He presented three options.

School Board members also addressed the bill and implied the bill was mandatory.

Cost of installing the signs was approximately \$10,400 for the fifty-five locations.

Each entity will address this matter at future meetings for a final decision.

Item No. 3 - Update from CSISD on new facilities and schools being planned or under construction

Clark Ealy, Deputy Superintendent for Administrative Services described projects completed and in progress funded by the 2007 and 2009 Bond authorization.

Some of the major projects included the construction of Creekview Elementary School and College Hills Elementary School.

He presented a conceptual design of a second High School to be located at the intersection of Barron Road and Victoria. A projected opening date is August 2012.

Item No. 4 - Update from City of College Station staff regarding development review of CSISD projects.

Bob Cowell, Director of Planning and Development Services discussed the City Codes related to school infrastructure. He explained that structures are usually exempted from city codes. Issues sometimes arise with parking at schools and staff will work closer with school to determine parking layout for high school.

Suggestion was made to potentially annex the property of new high school. This will be future item to discuss with school staff.

Mayor commended both groups for partnership efforts.

Hearing no objections, Mayor White adjourned the meeting at 7:30 pm.

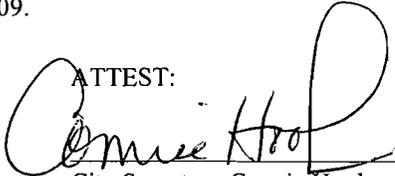
PASSED AND APPROVED this 8th day of October, 2009.

APPROVED:



Mayor Ben White

ATTEST:



City Secretary Connie Hooks

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