

**MINUTES
CALLED MEETING/WORK SESSION
NOVEMBER 5, 2013**

The City Council of the City of Midlothian convened in a Regular Meeting in the Council Chambers of City Hall, 104 West Avenue E, with the meeting open to the public and notice of said meeting posted as prescribed by V.T.C.A., Government Code, Chapter 551, with the following members present to-wit:

Bill Houston	§	Mayor
Wayne Sibley	§	Councilmember Place 1
Mike Rodgers	§	Councilmember Place 2
Jimmie L. McClure	§	Councilmember Place 3
Ted Miller	§	Councilmember Place 6

Absent: Mayor pro tem Frizzell due to illness and Councilmember Henley due to work conflict

WORK SESSION AGENDA

2013-452 CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Houston called the meeting to order at 5:07 p.m. with notice of the meeting duly posted and a quorum present. Councilmember Sibley gave the invocation.

2013-453 CONSIDER AND DISCUSS THE CREATION OF A MUNICIPAL COURT OF RECORD

Don Hastings provided a brief overview regarding the implementation of the Court of Record which is anticipated to become effective January 1, 2014 following Council approval. Joe Gorfida reported that the court will be known as Municipal Court #1 and discussed how the daily operations of the court of record will vary from current processes. It was the consensus of Council to place the item on the December 10, 2013 Council agenda.

2013-454 CONSIDER AND DISCUSS THE ABATEMENT OF NUISANCE/DANGEROUS BUILDING STRUCTURES AND DIRECT STAFF ACCORDINGLY

Debbie Lubke gave a presentation on the enforcement of substandard and dangerous buildings and provided a comparison to the current 1997 Uniform Housing Code and the proposed International Property Maintenance Code.

2013-455 CONSIDER AND DISCUSS AN UPDATE TO THE THOROUGHFARE PLAN AND POLICY ISSUES RELATED TO THOROUGHFARE CONSTRUCTION

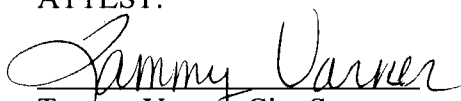
Council and staff reviewed a scope of work analysis pertaining to the update of the Thoroughfare Plan and also various corridor studies, including:


- Ledgestone/Plainview Corridor Study
- FM 663/14th Street Corridor Study
- FM 1387 Corridor Study from FM 664 to Downtown at 10th Street
- FM 663 Corridor Study from US Hwy 287 to FM 875
- Walnut Grove Road Corridor Study

2013-456 ADJOURN

With there being no further business to discuss, Mayor Houston adjourned the meeting at 8:07 p.m.

ATTEST:


Tammy Varner, City Secretary


Bill Houston, Mayor