



City of Garden Ridge

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MINUTES QUARRY COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2021, 6:00 P.M.

Commissioners Present:

Vice-Chair Jerry Barucky
Commissioner Mike Shands
Commissioner Albert Haddad
Commissioner David Biersner
Commissioner Wayne Mudge
Commissioner Armando Diaz

Commissioners Absent:

Chair Johnell Holly (Excused Absence)
Councilmember John McCaw, Ex-officio (Unannounced Absence)

City Staff, City Councilmembers, or Other Commissioners Present:

Nancy Cain, City Administrator
Kat Balbi, Assistant City Secretary

1. Call to Order

With a quorum of the Quarry Commissioners present, Vice-Chair Barucky called the regular meeting of the Garden Ridge Quarry Commission to order at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, September 13, 2021, in the City Council Chambers of the Garden Ridge City Hall, 9400 Municipal Parkway, Garden Ridge, Texas, 78266.

2. Roll Call: See above.

3. Pledge of Allegiance: Vice-Chair Barucky led the Pledge of Allegiance.

4. Citizen Comment Period: No one signed up to speak.

5. Business Items

The following items are for discussion, consideration and/or action.

a) Approvals

1. Approval of Minutes for July 12, 2021, Quarry Commission Regular Meeting.

Motion: A motion was made by Commissioner Mudge, seconded by Commissioner Biersner, to approve the July 12, 2021, Quarry Commission Regular Meeting Minutes. The Commission voted five (5) for and none (0) opposed. The motion carried unanimously.

b) Discussions/Reports/Updates

1. Review and discussion on the monthly Hanson Quarry blasting analysis data reported by Vibra-Tech. Discussion with Hanson Servtex and blasting contractors on recent quarry operations, including any unusual blasts that occurred during reported month/s and/or current month.

David Larner, Vibra-Tech, presented and discussed the July blast analysis. He stated that 12 shots occurred during the month of July and none of the blasts exceeded the limits of Ordinance No. 34. He reported the highest PPV reading of 0.170 occurred on July 26th at the Warden Residence and the highest Air Overpressure of 112 dB occurred on July 8th at the Holly Residence.

David Larner, Vibra-Tech, presented and discussed the August blast analysis. He stated that 10 shots occurred during the month of August and none of the blasts exceeded the limits of Ordinance No. 34. He reported the highest PPV reading of 0.208 occurred on August 24th at the Warden Residence and the highest Air Overpressure of 116 dB occurred on August 4th at the Holly Residence.

2. **Review individual citizen blast report/s, follow up on citizen blast report/s and/or assign Quarry Commissioner contact with citizen/s, as necessary.**

David Lerner, Vibra-Tech, spoke regarding the two citizen blast reports received in August and answered questions from the Commission.

3. **Discussion on number of, placement, and location of monitors and other matters related to monitoring of blasts by Vibra-Tech and notification to residents of monitor placements. Discuss placement of roving monitor which is currently at the Baker residence.**

The Commission discussed moving the roving monitor to the Scholze Residence.

4. **Items applicable to the Quarry Commission discussed at the August and September City Council Regular Meetings.**

Nancy Cain, City Administrator, provided the Commission with an update on the items discussed at the August and September City Council Regular Meetings.

5. **Hanson Quarry Community Outreach in the City of Garden Ridge.**

The Hanson Quarry had none at this time.

c) Recommendations

1. **Ordinance No. 210-022018 An Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Garden Ridge adopting board and commission policy and procedures; providing that this Ordinance shall be cumulative of all Ordinances; providing a severability clause; providing a savings clause; and providing an effective date.**

- i. **Receive recommendations and consideration of appointment of Quarry Commission Chair and Vice-Chair for a one-year term effective October 2021.**

The Commission discussed the appointment of Quarry Commission Chair and Vice-Chair.

Motion: A motion was made by Commissioner Shands, seconded by Commissioner Haddad, to appoint Commissioner Barucky as Chair of the Quarry Commission for a one-year term effective October 2021. The Commission voted five (5) for and none (0) opposed. The motion carried unanimously.

Motion: A motion was made by Commissioner Shands, seconded by Commissioner Biersner, to appoint Commissioner Diaz as Vice-Chair of the Quarry Commission for a one-year term effective October 2021. The Commission voted five (5) for and none (0) opposed. The motion carried unanimously.

- ii. **Discuss and make recommendations related to application of ordinance provisions to commission members, if needed.**

Commissioner Haddad expressed his gratitude to the Commission and wished them well due to his term expiring and not seeking reappointment.

d) Education/Training

1. **Review “Quarry Terminology”.**

Nicholas Reittinger, Vibra-Tech, presented a glossary of terminology to the Commission.

2. **Discuss “Blasting Educational Materials” with Vibra-Tech, Hanson representatives, blasting contractors, and the public.**

The Commission agreed by consensus to publish the “Blasting Educational Materials” on the City’s website.

3. **Discuss future education/training sessions and Grapevine articles.**

Commissioner Mudge spoke regarding submitting an article for the October Grapevine.

e) Future Agenda Items

1. **Commissioners input for items on upcoming agendas.**

The Commission had none at this time.

2. Announcement of next Quarry Commission Regular Meeting.

Vice-Chair Barucky announced the next Quarry Commission Regular Meeting will be held on Monday, November 8, 2021, at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall.

6. Citizen Comment Period:

No one wished to speak.

7. Adjournment

Motion: A motion was made by Commissioner Haddad, seconded by Commissioner Biersner, to adjourn. The Commission voted five (5) for and none (0) opposed. The motion carried unanimously. There being no further business, the Monday, September 13, 2021, Quarry Commission Regular Meeting was adjourned at 6:49p.m. by Vice-Chair Barucky.

ATTEST:



Kat Balbi
Assistant City Secretary


Jerry Barucky
Chair