



# City of Garden Ridge

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**MINUTES**  
**QUARRY COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING**  
MONDAY, MAY 9, 2022, 6:00 P.M.

**Commissioners Present:**

Chair Jerry Barucky  
Vice-Chair Armando Diaz  
Commissioner Mike Shands  
Commissioner David Biersner  
Commissioner Wayne Mudge  
Commissioner Johnell Holly

**Commissioners Absent:**

Vacant Position  
Councilmember John McCaw, Ex-officio

**City Staff, City Councilmembers, or Other Commissioners Present:**

Nancy Cain, City Administrator  
Kat Balbi, Assistant City Secretary/Communications Specialist

**1. Call to Order**

With a quorum of the Quarry Commissioners present, Chair Barucky called the regular meeting of the Garden Ridge Quarry Commission to order at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, May 9, 2022, 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:** 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 March 14, 2022, Quarry Commission Regular Meeting.**

**Motion:** A motion was made by Commissioner Mudge, seconded by Commissioner Holly, to approve the March 14, 2022, 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.**

Nick Rettinger, Vibra-Tech, presented and discussed the March blast analysis. He stated that 15 shots occurred during the month of March and none of the blasts exceeded the limits of Ordinance No. 34. He reported the highest PPV reading of 0.155 occurred on March 24<sup>th</sup> at the Warden Residence and the highest Air Overpressure of 114 dB occurred on March 17<sup>th</sup> at the Warden Residence.

Nick Rettinger, Vibra-Tech, presented and discussed the April blast analysis. He stated that 18 shots occurred during the month of April and none of the blasts exceeded the limits of Ordinance No. 34. He reported the highest PPV reading of 0.148 occurred on April 20<sup>th</sup> at the Holly Residence and the highest Air Overpressure of 118 dB occurred on April 6<sup>th</sup> 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.**

Nick Rettinger, Vibra-Tech, spoke regarding the citizen blast reports received in March through April 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.**

The Commission discussed leaving the roving monitor at the Biesner Residence.

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

City Administrator Nancy Cain provided the Commission with an update on the items discussed at the April and May City Council Regular Meetings.

**5. Review historical data spreadsheet.**

The Commission discussed the historical data spreadsheet prepared by Chair Barucky.

**c) Education/Training**

**1. Review "Quarry Terminology".**

The Commission discussed the glossary of terminology and agreed by consensus to table any action on this item until the Commission has had sufficient time to review.

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

The Commission had none at this time.

**d) 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.**

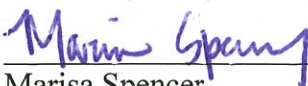
Chair Barucky announced the next Quarry Commission Regular Meeting will be held on Monday, July 11, 2022, at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall.

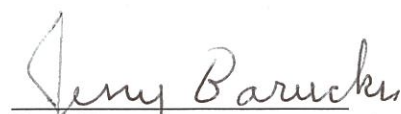
**6. Citizen Comment Period: No one wished to speak.**

**7. Adjournment**

**Motion:** A motion was made by Commissioner Biersner, seconded by Commissioner Holly, to adjourn. The Commission voted five (5) for and none (0) opposed. The motion carried unanimously. There being no further business, the Monday, May 9, 2022, Quarry Commission Regular Meeting was adjourned at 7:04 p.m. by Chair Barucky.

ATTEST:

  
Marisa Spencer  
City Secretary

  
Jerry Barucky  
Chair