



City of Garden Ridge

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**MINUTES
REGULAR MEETING
GARDEN RIDGE QUARRY COMMISSION MEETING
Monday, May 14, 2018 at 6:00 p.m.**

Members Present:

Chairman Mike Shands
Vice Chairman Wayne Mudge
Commissioner Jerry Barucky
Commissioner Johnell Holly
Commissioner Mark DuBois
Commissioner Albert Haddad

Member Absent:

Commissioner Richard Holloway
Bryan Lantzy, Councilmember (Ex-officio member)

City Staff Present:

Nancy Cain, City Administrator
Lori Claus, Administrative Liaison

1. Call to Order :

With a quorum of the Quarry Commission Members present, Mike Shands, Chair, called the regular meeting of the Garden Ridge Quarry Commission to order at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, May 14, 2018, in the City Council Chambers of the Garden Ridge City Hall, 9400 Municipal Parkway, Garden Ridge, Texas 78266.

2. Pledge of Allegiance

Mike Shands, Chair, led the pledge of allegiance.

3. Citizens Comments – Limited to 30 minutes

No one wished to speak.

4. Business Items:

The Quarry Commission may discuss, consider, and /or take possible action for possible recommendation to the City Council for the following items:

a) Approvals

i. Approvals of Minutes for March 12, 2018, Quarry Commission Regular Meeting.

Motion: A motion was made by Vice Chair Mudge, seconded by Commissioner Holly, to approve the March 12, 2018 Regular Quarry Commission Meeting Minutes. The Quarry Commission voted five (5) for, none (0) opposed. The motion carried unanimously.

ii. Set date, time, and location for next Regular Meeting (Monday, July 9, 2018).

The Quarry Commission did not discuss this item.

b) Discussions/Reports

i. Review and discussion on the monthly Hanson Quarry blasting analysis data reported by Vibratex. 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.

Geoffrey Rigsby, Vibra-Tech, presented and discussed the March blast analysis. He stated that fifteen (15) blasts occurred during the month of March and none of the blasts exceeded the limits of Ordinance 34. The highest ppv readings occurred on March 15, 2018, in South Wall 3D, with 0.183 ppv and air overpressure of 107.0 dB, recorded at the Warden residence. The strongest air blasts occurred on March 1, 2018, in Lower 6 North, with an overpressure of 116.0 dB recorded at the Warden residence. He also discussed the timing and shots.

Mr. Rigsby then presented and discussed the April blast analysis. He stated that nineteen (19) blasts occurred during the month of April and none of the blasts exceeded the limits of Ordinance 34. The highest ppv readings occurred on April 16, 2018, in 3F North, with 0.148 ppv, with air overpressure of 104 dB, recorded at the Warden residence. The strongest air blast occurred on April 2, 2018, in South Wall G, with an overpressure of 117.0 dB recorded at the Warden residence. He also discussed the timing and shots. The Commission noted that the April 20, 2018 blast had an overpressure reading of 118.0 dB and Mr. Rigsby concurred.

ii. Review individual citizen blast report/s, follow up on citizen blast report/s and/or assign Quarry Commission member contact with citizen/s, as necessary.

Geoffrey Rigsby, Vibra-Tech, discussed the citizen blast reports received for the months of March and April. He stated that blast reports from the area of Regency Run will continue as blasting at the South Wall continues. Mr. Rigsby stated that a claim was submitted for damage to Mr. Dauer's property caused by the April 13, 2018 blast. Mr. Rigsby could not explain the report submitted by Ms. Rodriguez for April 19, 2018, as the quarry did not blast that day. He also addressed the blast report submitted by Ms. Lowrimore for the shot of May 1, 2018. Mr. Rigsby reported the shot readings were unremarkable and perhaps Ms. Lowrimore was feeling the effects of the lingering frequency of the blast.

The Commission thanked Orica for its efforts to minimize blast effects throughout March and April.

Shawn Stiegel, Orica reported that they are currently blasting more frequently but with smaller shots to keep production up and minimize effects.

The Commission suggested Orica continue in this manner in the future.

iii. Discussion on number of, placement and location of monitors and other matters related to monitoring of blasts by Vibratex and notification to residents of monitor placements. Discuss placement of roving monitor which is currently at the Stewart residence (5/14/18 to 6/13/18).

No requests were made for the roving monitor. The monitor will stay at the Stewart residence.

iv. Update on future education/training sessions and Grapevine articles.

The Commission requested a “question and answer” open forum for the next meeting rather than a specific training session. They also discussed Hanson’s future Open House.

Commissioner Barucky agreed to continue to write the Quarry Commission articles for the Grapevine.

v. Discussion of Quarry Commission binder and documents distributed for inclusion in binder (updated contact information and U.S. Department of Interior Report of Investigations).

The U.S. Department of Interior Report of Investigations and Commissioner’s updated contact information were provided to the Commissioners to add to their binders.

Mike Shands, Chair, reminded the Commissioners to attend at least two City Council meetings a year and to make sure to complete the required training for service on the Commission.

vi. City Council April 4, 2018 and May 2, 2018, Regular Meeting Updates/Report.

Nancy Cain, City Administrator, reported that there were no Quarry Commission recommendations brought forward to the City Council for consideration.

vii. Discussion on Future Agenda Items.

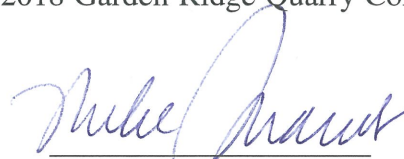
The Quarry Commission did not add any future agenda items.

5. Citizen’s Participation - Limited to 20 minutes

No one wished to speak.

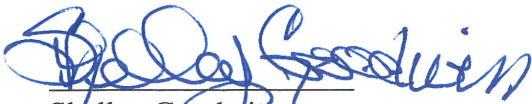
6. Adjournment:

There being no further business, the Monday, May 14, 2018 Garden Ridge Quarry Commission regular session was adjourned at 6:25 p.m. Mike Shands, Chair.



Mike Shands
Quarry Commission Chair

ATTEST



Shelley Goodwin
City Secretary