



MINUTES
QUARRY COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2020, 6:00 P.M.

Commissioners Present:

Chair Johnell Holly
Vice-Chair Jerry Barucky
Commissioner Mike Shands
Commissioner Wayne Mudge
Commissioner Armando Diaz
Councilmember Bryan Lantzy, Ex-officio

Commissioners Absent:

Commissioner Albert Haddad, Voluntary Announced Absence
Vacant Position

City Staff Present:

Nancy Cain, City Administrator
Kat Balbi, Assistant City Secretary

1. Call to Order

With a quorum of the Quarry Commissioners present, Chair Holly called the regular meeting of the Garden Ridge Quarry Commission to order at 6:01 p.m. on Monday, November 9, 2020, 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 Holly 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 September 14, 2020, Quarry Commission Regular Meeting.

Motion: A motion was made by Commissioner Shands, seconded by Commissioner Barucky, to approve the September 14, 2020, Quarry Commission Regular Meeting Minutes. The Commission voted four (4) 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 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.

Nicholas Reittinger, Vibra-Tech, presented and discussed the September blast analysis. He stated that 12 shots occurred during the month of September and none of the blasts exceeded the limits of Ordinance 34. He reported the highest PPV reading of 0.078 occurred on September 14th at the Warden Residence and the highest Air Overpressure of 118 dB occurred on September 14th at the Warden Residence.

Nicholas Reittinger, Vibra-Tech, presented and discussed the October blast analysis. He stated that 10 shots occurred during the month of October and none of the blasts exceeded the limits of Ordinance 34. He reported

the highest PPV reading of 0.175 occurred on October 20th at the Warden Residence and the highest Air Overpressure of 114 dB occurred on October 30th at the Warden 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.

Nicholas Reittinger, Vibra-Tech, spoke regarding the 12 citizen blast reports received from September through October. He answered questions from the Commission. He spoke regarding a new map that will show concerns submitted by residents and requested to have a standardized Citizen Blast Impact Report for residents.

3. 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 Baker residence.

The Commission discussed moving the roving monitor to places recommended by Vibra-Tech. The Commission discussed placing the roving monitor in the easement behind the Gould Residence.

4. Items applicable to the Quarry Commission discussed at the October and November City Council Regular Meetings.

Chair Holly provided the Commission with an update on the items discussed at the October and November City Council Regular Meetings.

5. Update on Grapevine articles.

Commissioner Mudge spoke regarding writing the Grapevine article for the Commission.

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. Interview possible candidates for the Quarry Commission Place 7 vacancy (term expiring September 30, 2022).

ii. Make recommendation to City Council for appointment of Commissioner.

The candidate was not in attendance to interview.

iii. Receive recommendations and consideration of appointment of Quarry Commission Chair and Vice-Chair for a one-year term effective November 2020.

Motion: A motion was made by Shands, seconded by Commissioner Mudge, to appoint Commissioner Holly to serve as Chair and Commissioner Barucky as Vice-chair of the Quarry Commission for a one-year term effective November 2020. The Commission voted four (4) for and none (0) opposed. The motion carried unanimously.

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

The Commission had none at this time.

d) Education/Training

1. Discuss "Blasting Educational Materials" with Vibratex, Hanson representatives, blasting contractors, and the public.

Nicholas Reittinger, Vibra-Tech, presented an updated "Blasting Education Materials" and answered questions from the Commission.

2. Discuss future education/training sessions.

The Commission had none at this time.

e) Future Agenda Items

1. Commissioners input for items on upcoming agendas.

Commissioner Diaz requested a discussion on quarry terminology.

2. Announcement of next Quarry Commission Regular Meeting.

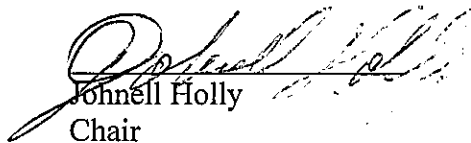
Chair Holly announced the next Quarry Commission Regular Meeting will be held on Monday, January 11, 2021, at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall.


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

7. Adjournment

Motion: A motion was made by Vice-Chair Barucky, seconded by Commissioner Mudge, to adjourn. The Commission voted four (4) for and none (0) opposed. The motion carried unanimously. There being no further business, the Monday, November 9, 2020, Quarry Commission Regular Meeting was adjourned at 6:55 p.m. by Chair Holly.

ATTEST:


Johnell Holly
Chair


Kat Balbi
Assistant City Secretary