

TOWN OF TALTY
MINUTES OF MAY 19, 2009

The Town of Talty held its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, May 19, 2009 at the Trinity Family Church in Talty, Texas. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Mayor, Todd W. Hutton.

- I. A quorum was announced. Aldermen present were: Larry Farthing, Frank Garrison, John Jackson, Carla Milligan, and Kevin Williams. Mr. Connie Goodwin, town administrator and Sherry Bagby, town secretary, were also present.
- II. Mayor Hutton led the Pledge of Allegiance.
- III. Citizens Participation. Kenneth Simpson signed in to speak to the Board. He expressed his concerns about the police never being available to answer his calls on Douglas Circle. He stated that the police department is unnecessary and cost him taxes. He has lived in Talty for eight years. He wants better roads. He also stated there is a problem of loose dogs on his street.
- IV. Action Items:
 1. Sharon Kuver addressed the board and stated that on behalf of St. Martin's Catholic Church, they would like to request a crosswalk for safety of the parishioners on CR213, between parish hall and the church. She requested the street be striped and suggested signage in both directions of traffic. A discussion ensued. The council suggested that the church may want to hire someone to direct traffic at relevant times to aid in everyone's safety as well. A motion was made by John Jackson to authorize the crosswalk on CR213 at the east end of the parking lot of St. Martin's Catholic Church and the parish hall.
Seconded: Frank Garrison
Vote: 5-0, motion carried.
Larry Farthing made a motion for Talty to provide signage, at the town's expense, on CR213 to notify traffic of crosswalk.
Second: Frank Garrison
Vote: 5-0; motion carried.
 2. The Board reviewed the Minutes of April 21, 2009. Carla Milligan requested deletion of the sentences with reference to her comments made. Carla Milligan made a motion to omit lines 3, 6, 7 and 8, and paragraph IV.2. Motion failed for lack of a second. John Jackson told Mayor Hutton he felt that the minutes were used as a weapon and Larry Farthing agreed. Carla Milligan said that it was ok, "let's just be done with this." Mayor Hutton stated "honey, this is far from over, the future minutes will be taped."

Frank Garrison made a motion to accept the Minutes of April 21, 2009, as presented.

Seconded: John Jackson

Vote: 3-2; Carla Milligan and Kevin Williams opposed; motion carried.

3. The Board reviewed the April, 2009 financial report.

A motion was made by Larry Farthing to approve the March, 2009 financials.

Seconded: John Jackson

Vote: 5-0; all in favor, unanimous. Motion carried.

4. The Board reviewed the summary of election returns of May 9, 2009 from Dick Murphy, presiding officer, for Kaufman County, to canvass the votes for the Town of Talty as follows:

Todd W. Hutton received 60 votes for Mayor

Carla Milligan received 154 votes for Mayor

Rodney Cottrell received 75 votes for Aldermen

Mildred Brice received 134 votes for Aldermen

Larry Farthing received 87 votes for Aldermen

A motion was made by Carla Milligan to accept the election returns for May 9, 2009 as presented.

Seconded: Frank Garrison

Vote: 5-0; all in favor, unanimous. Motion carried.

V. Discussion Items:

1. Police Chief Michael Hoskins was absent; however, his police report was submitted to Aldermen. Mr. Jackson stated that the budget shows income of \$75,000 to support the police department, which pays the Police Chief's salary.

2. Connie Goodwin stated that he met with potential buyers to purchase 12 acres on CR 213 for a church.

VI. Adjourn

A motion was made by John Jackson to adjourn the meeting.

Seconded: Larry Farthing

Vote: 5-0; all in favor, meeting adjourned.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:35 p.m.

Approved: _____

Mayor, Carla Milligan

Town Secretary, Sherry Bagby