

MINUTES
ENOCH CITY COUNCIL
April 17, 2019 at 6:00pm
City Council Chambers
City Offices, 900 E. Midvalley Road

Members present:

Mayor Geoffrey Chesnut-absent
Council Member David Harris
Council Member Jolene Lee
Council Member Dave Owens-absent
Council Member Katherine Ross
Council Member Shawn Stoor

Staff present:

Julie Watson, Recorder
Ashley Horton, Treasurer
Justin Wayment, Atty.-absent
Robert Dotson, City Mgr.
Jackson Ames, PD Chief-absent
Earl Gibson, PW Dir.

Public present: Ray Sahagun, Jeanie Renteria

1. **CALL TO ORDER OF REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING-By Mayor Pro-Tem Stoor at 6:00pm.**
 - a. **Pledge of Allegiance-Led by Council Member Lee**
 - b. **Invocation-Audience invited to participate-Given by Council Member Ross**
 - c. **Inspirational thought-Given by Mayor Pro-Tem Stoor**
 - d. **Approval of Agenda for April 17, 2019- Council Member Harris made a motion to approve the agenda with the addition of an appointment to the Economic Development Committee as item 3 B. Motion was seconded by Council Member Lee and all voted in favor.**
 - e. **Approval of Minutes for April 3, 2019-Council Member Harris made motion to approve the minutes. Motion was seconded by Council Member Ross and all voted in favor.**
 - f. **Conflict of Interest Declaration for this agenda-none stated**

2. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Ray Sahagun said wanted to let the City Council now what happened to him regarding a barking dog issue and would like to see a change to the City ordinance. He said a neighbor complained and an officer responded and said he has to issue a citation. The officer, though very polite, said he had no choice but to cite him for the barking dog. Ray said he paid the ticket of \$75 and is still trying to put up a fence a year later. He would like the City Council to consider some training for the PD and to hear both sides of the story as opposed to saying this is how the ordinance is written and there is no leeway. That is objectionable to him. Laws are to change behavior and all it did was destroy a relationship between neighbors. *Council Member Harris said animal control is not part of the nuisance ordinance we are in the process of changing. The animal ordinance is separate from that and found in the Code of Revised Ordinances. Council Member Lee said she is surprised to hear he would be ticketed for just a complaint and we need to look into that.* Ray said he pleaded guilty instead of dragging his neighbor to court to dispute the situation. The neighbor had not complained in person to him. He thought they had it worked out because the neighbor had been texting him when the dog bothered him and then they would take the dog inside. *Council Member Harris said we prefer neighbors to deal with each other on things. We try to keep the peace between neighbors but sometimes it doesn't work out. Council Member Harris apologized for the bad experience saying the City Council will look into this.* Ray gave more details of the situation with the neighbor adding they try to bring their dog inside but there is also a barking dog on the other side of the neighbor and that dog barks too.

Ray noted the way the ordinance is written now it is quite subjective. *Council Member Harris said we try not to have subjective ordinances but it can be challenging. We have public hearings when we make changes and we welcome input. Mayor Pro-Tem Stoor added he does not think this is an isolated case and it works both ways. At what point does your neighbor have to endure the noise and what is the responsibility of the dog owners. We do want our ordinances not to be subjective in nature. Council Member Lee asked if Ray had looked at the animal ordinance and if he has any suggestions.* Ray said he was very frustrated with the fact that the officer seemed to think he had to issue the ticket and had no choice. He suggested the City Council might pass this onto the PD for their input. *Council Member Lee said she is hearing that he would like the City Council to look at this.* Ray said he heard that there are changes coming. *Council Member Lee said right now we are looking at nuisances but not at the animal ordinance. We can look at that after for possibly changing the wording. She knows this is frustrating.* Ray asked who decides the dog is a problem. His neighbor decided and complained. He understands but was it worth dispatching the PD and his time in court. It is ridiculous almost a year later for him to still be dealing with this. He praised his neighbor as a nice person and wondered if something else triggered the complaint such as illness. The difference was the PD was called. It is very subjective and the way it was applied was unnecessary. It left distrust of the process. He would like this to be considered. *Council Member Harris said they will do that as soon as possible.*

Janie Renteria said she used to have four German shepherds and if they got loud she never got ticketed and was a responsible owner. She thought the citation was drastic and maybe the ordinance should be looked at.

3. APPOINT NEW MEMBER TO THE TREE COMMITTEE-CM Stoor

Mayor Pro-Tem Stoor he is happy to have Janie Renteria willing to serve on the Tree Committee. She expressed interest in serving that way and we would like to appoint her. **Council Member Harris made a motion to appoint Janie Renteria to the Tree Committee. Motion was seconded by Council Member Ross and all voted in favor.**

3. B. APPOINT NEW MEMBER TO THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE-

Mayor Pro-Tem Stoor said Alecia Jones applied to serve on this committee. He knows her and she will be an asset. She is a real estate agent and has insight and knowledge about that market that will be helpful. **Council Member Harris made a motion to appoint Alecia Jones to the Economic Development Committee. The motion was seconded by Mayor Pro-Tem Stoor and all voted in favor.**

4. APPOINT NEW MEMBER TO THE PLANNING COMMISSION-CM Ross

Council Member Ross said she met Andrew at the last Planning Commission meeting and he seems well informed. He expressed a desire to serve the community. **Council Member Ross made motion to appoint Andrew Meacham to the Planning Commission. The motion was seconded by Council Member Harris and all voted in favor.**

5. APPEAL FROM SHANE SACKETT, OWNER OF CROSS AUTO-No action. Sent to Planning Commission.

6. DISCUSS/TAKE ACTION ON REVOCATION OF CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT AND BUSINESS LICENSE FOR CROSS AUTO-Shane Sackett-No action. Sent to Planning Commission.

