

Tuesday - February 29, 2000

Shiloh Community Center

121 Shiloh Road

7:00 p.m. - Community Meeting

Present: Mayor Leni Sitnick, Presiding; Councilwoman Barbara Field; Councilman Edward C. Hay Jr.; Councilman Brian L. Peterson; Councilwoman Terry M. Whitmire; and Councilman Charles R. Worley; City Attorney Robert W. Oast Jr.; City Manager James L. Westbrook Jr.; and City Clerk Magdalen Burleson

Absent: Vice-Mayor M. Charles Cloninger

The following topics were raised by residents and addressed by City Council and City staff: drugs in area and the need for the community and Police Department to work together to beat the drug problem; fumes and noise from Rice's Towing; need for speed limit signs on Shiloh Road; request for more police presence, foot patrols and undercover officers in the area to deter selling and buying of drugs; cars parked on Taft Avenue and Jeffries Avenue in wrong direction and too close to stop signs at intersections; need to reduce 35 mph speed on Taft Avenue and Jeffries Avenue; complaints that sign on Masonic Lodge at 35 Booker Street and sign for the Faith Tabernacle Christian Center at 200 Brooklyn Road had to be removed when there are other signs in different areas that are allowed to remain; suggestion of more lighting in areas targeted for drugs; need for enforcement of noise ordinance with regard to loud car stereos; no swimming pool in the community for children; need for more opportunities for children in the area; Faith Tabernacle Christian Center's application for a permit to expand was denied but Trinity Baptist Church's renovations were approved - request that if adjustments are made for one, they should be made for all; need to have automobile repair areas on Carver Court, Caribou Road and corner of Brooklyn and Shiloh Road investigated to see if they are operating legally; abandoned house at 131-1/2 Wyatt Street and 14 West Chapel Road; concern that residents in area might be forced to sell in order to allow for commercial encroachment; concern that water or sewer pipes in area are being upgraded to allow further commercial expansion in area; are large barrels at Chammie's Car Wash allowed to remain in that area; need to have Chammie's Car Wash keep water on their own property in the winter because when it flows onto the street, it freezes and causes a safety hazard; need for neighborhood to be aware of developments in their community to possibly voice objections prior to the buildings being built; speeding and drag racing on Brooklyn Road; litter in the area; and request for "children playing" signs in neighborhood.

Mayor Sitnick adjourned the meeting at 8:50 p.m.

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