

Regular Council Meeting  
July 8, 2003

Members Present: Mayor J.M. Marse, Council members Earl King, Mike Helton Scott Brannon, Councilwoman Janice McLean and Jean Arrant were present. Also present: City Clerk Diane Riley and City Attorney Clayton Adkinson.

Councilman Helton gave the invocation and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Councilman Helton motioned that the minutes of 6/10 and 6/26 be accepted as presented. Councilman Brannon seconded the motion, it carried, 5-0.

Old Business:

Charles Peters was not present for an engineers' report. Attorney Adkinson stated that he is working with legal council of Okaloosa County on the interlocal agreement for the back-up water service at the county line in Villa Tasso.

New Business:

None.

Other Business not on the agenda:

Clerk Riley told the Council that she had received an email about expanding the Enterprise Zone. All Council members were in agreement to expand the area. Clerk Riley shall find out the process of doing so.

Councilman Helton stated that a concern citizen called him about the road on North Jackson Street being opened by a request from Roy Thomason. He explained that Mr. Thomason had come before the Council and he was directed to the court system, for it was a civil matter.

Jack Rhodes, representative of Freeport 860, asked if the Council would hold a public hearing for 9.6 acres to be annexed into the City. Attorney Adkinson told him to provide the necessary documents and it would be considered.

Fran Lester, a Portland resident asked the Council on the status of the expansion of the City water in her area. She was upset about the construction of the water lines in front of her home. She has been calling for several months on the condition of the culver and water poring on her property. The Council will set up a meeting with the engineer, contractor, mayor, and her to hopefully resolve this matter.

With no other business, Councilman Helton motioned to adjourn at 7:35 pm.

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

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J.M. Marse, Mayor

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Diane Riley, City Clerk

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Janice McLean, President of Council

