

**Council Workshop
February 12, 2013**

I. Meeting Called to Order

Mayor Marse called to order the council workshop of February 12, 2013 at 5:00 p.m.

Members present: Mayor J.M. Marse, Council members Elizabeth Brannon, Ray Jackson and Earl King. Staff present: Attorney Clayton Adkinson, Fire Chief Al Ford, Fire Chief Russell Beaty, City Planner Latilda Hughes and City Clerk Robin Haynes. Ben Grafton was also in attendance.

II. Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance

III. Council Workshop

A. LDC revision – Industrial Use Category

City Planner, Latilda Hughes, presented council with a revised copy of the proposed ordinance and land development code changes establishing an I-3 (heavy industrial) category and the revised permitted uses for all industrial categories. Land fills were removed from all categories as an allowable use. Council agreed that the changes made were the items they discussed changing in the January 23 workshop. Ms. Hughes will bring the ordinance back to a later council meeting for final approval.

B. Fire Chief position – application and interview process

Discussion between council and staff regarding the procedure for ranking and interviewing applicants for the fire chief position included:

- How many applicants to interview
- Who to conduct the interviews
- How to screen the qualified applicants
- Possible salary ranges – numbers from current budgeted \$48,500 to \$55,000 as a cap
- Establish a board to screen applicants
- Council generally agreed to use the same board as recently performed the fire staff interviews – board to be appointed at following council meeting

IV. Adjournment

The workshop was adjourned at 5:45 pm.

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

J.M. Marse, Mayor

Robin Haynes, City Clerk

Earl King, Council President