



SPECIAL MEETING: Public Hearing
May 1st, 2014 @ 6:00 P. M. at the Oran White Civic Center

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The City of Tool, City Council meeting was called to order at 6:10 P.M. with Council Members Williams, Sonka, Daniel and Reeder present. Quorum was established with Mayor Brickey presiding.

First up to speak at the hearing was Jeana Williams who started by apologizing to the Citizens for Council not allowing her to address them and making her face the Council. Ms. Williams went on to express her disapproval of the meeting order and rules. She stated that the Council was not at liberty to limit discussions to a yes or no answer and that was not what the Citizens had been told was going to happen at the last Council Meeting. Council Member Daniel interjected that Council was here today to get their input to a simple yes or no answer. Ms. Williams began speaking over Council Member Daniel to which he reminded Ms. Williams that the floor had been granted to him by the Mayor and that he was trying to help her. He reiterated that Council was here to determine simply if the Citizens of Tool want to continue on with the City of Tool Volunteer Fire Department and not to bash anybody or another department but to determine yes or no would you like to see the City funded department continue. Ms. Williams responded "Yes" and that she would voice her opinion on channel four if she had to. Mayor Brickey called the meeting back to order at this time and asked Ms. Williams to take her seat.


Next to speak was Ms. Clarissa Gordon. Ms. Gordon approached Council and stated that her answer was Yes, she did want to keep the City of Tool Fire Department. She also said that Citizens were told at the last meeting that they would be able to speak at this meeting and now that has been limited so she wanted to know when they would be given an opportunity to be heard regarding their families being bashed on Facebook and by email. Council Member Daniel interrupted stating that was a personal matter and was not the purpose of tonight's meeting. Mayor Brickey recommended that Ms. Gordon take her concerns to the newspaper and thanked her for her input.

Next to speak was Ms. Hetherington. Ms. Hetherington stated that she had a lot of questions but was not aware that the discussion tonight was going to be limited. She asked if the voters voted to have the ESD? Mayor Brickey said that was not a part of tonight's discussion and recommended that she request to appear on the Agenda and have three minutes to speak and added that the voters of Tool did vote in the ESD. A few people simultaneously added "No they did not" to which Mayor Brickey added "Yes, they did" and called for Gary Schnell to speak. Mr. Schnell stated that he had nothing to say. Ben Lockaby was called next and stated that under no circumstance does he want anyone from the ESD at his house and that he was in favor of continuing the City of Tool Fire Department. Mayor called Carol Price next. Carol stated that she votes to keep the City of Tool Volunteer Fire Department and will support it. Mayor called for Mr. Phillips who stated that he had been on the City VFD since 1972 and is still currently on the department and was in favor of continuing the department.

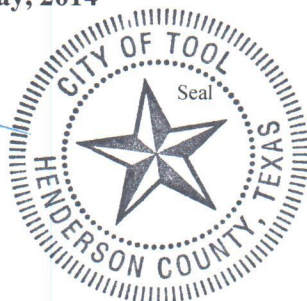
Mayor Brickey asked if Council had any additional comments, no one spoke up. Mayor Brickey stated that no action can or will be taken at tonight's meeting and called for a motion to adjourn.


Motion to adjourn was made by Council Member Reeder, second by Council Member Williams. Motion passed 4-0 @ 6:20 p.m.

Passed and approved this 15th day of May, 2014



Tamra Brickey, Mayor



ATTEST:


Makenzie Blaser, City Secretary