

NOTICE OF
TOWN COUNCIL EMERGENCY
TOWN OF PROVIDENCE VILLAGE, TEXAS
PROVIDENCE VILLAGE TOWN HALL
1745 F.M. 2931
MONDAY, AUGUST 22, 2012
6:30 P.M. Emergency Meeting

MINUTES

EMERGENCY MEETING 6:30 p.m.

I. CALL TO ORDER AND ANNOUNCE A QUORUM PRESENT:

Mayor Roberson called the emergency meeting to order at 6:31 p.m. for the purpose of discussing and taking possible action on issues in which imminent threat to public health and safety exist, and to discuss and take action on issues which were reasonably unforeseen. Town Council members present were Alderman Chris McCroskey, Alderman Lisa Garcia, Mayor Pro-Tem Earnest Law, Alderman Mike Thompson and Alderman Kate Julian, being a quorum.

II. ACTION ITEMS

a. Citizen's public comments period.

Mayor Roberson read the Denton County Health Departments recommendation. He then read the fact sheet about DUET as published by the Texas Department of Health. Mayor Roberson then opened the floor to public for comments.

Arlen Simpson of 1336 Portsmouth Dr. spoke in support of the aerial spraying. Tracy Stephens of 9872 Walnut Hill Dr. spoke in opposition to the aerial spraying. Ms. Stephens stated that she was a health care worker and has seen firsthand the effects of the west Nile virus but she still opposes use of the aerial pesticide spraying.

Mark McCullough of 9808 Cedarcrest Dr. opposes the aerial spraying. He stated he has 2 kids with asthma.

David Slaton of 2228 Rodgers Ln. stated that he first wanted to thank Mike Carroll and Connie Hansen for their attention and professionalism in handling issues for the Town. He then asked about the costs associated with the aerial spraying, which is state funded. Mr. Slaton was in support of the aerial spraying.

Traci Nyugen of 9821 Cherry Hill Ln. provided handouts to the council relating to lack of effectiveness of the aerial spraying and was opposed to the aerial spraying.

Bob Martinez of Post Oak Dr. spoke and stated that he works for the Denton County Health Department. Mr. Martinez was asked to provide his opinion to which he replied “do you want my professional opinion or my resident of Providence Village opinion?” The audience replied “Both.” Mr. Martinez stated that the spraying will be performed twice and will be done at night. The insecticide used to spray will dissipate within 5 hours after sunrise.

Brady Pyle of 1021 Devonshire Dr. was in support of aerial spraying.

Diana Holt of 9934 Westerfield Circle. Stated that she was opposed to the aerial spraying.

Heidi Cunningham of 10240 Franklin Dr. was opposed to the aerial spraying.

Greg Hugie of 1801 Plymouth asked about the number of west nile fever cases versus neurological cases. Mr. Hugies neither supported nor opposed the aerial spraying.

Alana Bookart of 1719 Goodwin Dr. stated that she was opposed to the aerial spraying.

Rachel Lampkin of 9101 Cape Cod Blvd. was opposed to the aerial spraying.

Ashley Rutherford of 1715 Goodwin Dr. was opposed to the aerial spraying.

Vanessa Morales of 1727 Goodwin Dr. was opposed to the aerial spraying.

Alderman Garcia motioned to close public hearing and reconvene in Regular Session; Alderman Julian seconded. Motion carried: 5 in favor, 0 opposed.

- b. Discuss and take possible action on mosquito spraying options for the Town of Providence Village including participation in the aerial spraying recommended by the Denton County Health Department.

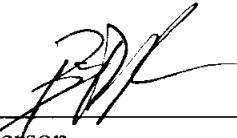
Mike Thompson motioned that the Town of Providence Village considers participation in the aerial spraying recommended by the Denton County Health Department; Alderman Garcia seconded. Mayor Roberson requested individual votes: Alderman McCroskey opposed spraying; Alderman Garcia opposed spraying; Mayor Pro-Tem Law supported spraying; Alderman Thompson opposed spraying; Alderman Julian opposed spraying. Motion failed: 1 in favor, 4 opposed.

Mayor Roberson informed the audience that they needed to return on Monday during Town Council meeting when the issue of larvicide abatement and the costs associated with same were going to be discussed.

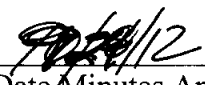
III. ADJOURNMENT

Alderman Thompson motioned to adjourn the Town Council meeting; Alderman McCroskey seconded. Motion carried, 5 in favor, 0 against.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:38 p.m.



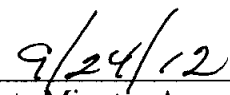
Brian D. Roberson
Mayor, Town of Providence Village, Texas



Date Minutes Approved



Connie S. Hansen
Town Secretary



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