

**MINUTES OF A PUBLIC MEETING  
COMMUNITY FORUM (TOWN HALL MEETING)  
SEPTEMBER 3, 2019**

**COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT:**

MAYOR HERMAN EARWOOD  
MAYOR PRO TEM JOE ASHTON  
COUNCIL MEMBER STEVE HOLLAND  
COUNCIL MEMBER DARREN HOUK

**STAFF PRESENT:**

CITY MANAGER MARVIN GREGORY  
PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR GORDON SMITH  
PW ADMIN ASSISTANT MARIA TUEME  
EVENT CENTER DIRECTOR SHIRLEY WHEAT  
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT JAMES MYRICK  
DEPUTY POLICE CHIEF CHUCK STEWART  
FIRE CONSULTANT RUSSELL SHELLEY  
FIRE CHIEF GREG STOCKTON

**COUNCIL MEMBERS ABSENT:**

COUNCIL MEMBER DAN CHISHOLM  
COUNCIL MEMBER JOHN CLARIDGE

**CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting started at 6:01 P.M.

PWD Smith introduced Fire Consultant Russell Shelley. A presentation was presented about the department history, capabilities, changes coming on October 1, 2019 which is a full time fire department which will consist of full time and part time employees, and added benefits to the city. The response time right now is 4 ½ minutes. All of the part time employees that will start on October 1, 2019 have at some point worked for the River Oaks Fire Department. It has taken all city departments to work together to cut their budgets to fund a full time fire department.

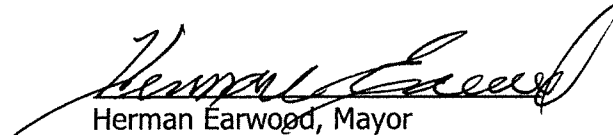
PWD Gordon Smith gave a brief update on the infrastructure improvements under the TWDB Funding Program. Roberts Cut Off residents are going from the old water meters to the new water meters. New water mains were installed on Shady Oaks and Club Oak. New sewer lines were installed on Cahill Oval. Phase 1 sewer is complete and currently working on Phase 2 which is on schedule. PWD Smith went over the process of installing the new water mains and mentioned that the water quality is improving each month. Questions were answered from the audience about the road repair.

The next Community Forum will be October 1, 2019 with Tarrant County Elections on the new voting system.

**THERE WAS NO OFFICIAL ACTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL TAKEN.**

At approximately 6:36 p.m. the community forum (Town Hall Meeting) ended.

**APPROVED:**

  
Herman Earwood, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

  
Paula Luck, City Secretary