

**MINUTES OF A PUBLIC MEETING
COMMUNITY FORUM (TOWN HALL MEETING)
JUNE 8, 2016**

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT:

MAYOR HERMAN EARWOOD
MAYOR PRO-TEM JOE ASHTON
COUNCIL MEMBER JOANN BUTLER

STAFF PRESENT:

PATRICIA WARD, WARD & ASSOCIATES

COUNCIL MEMBERS ABSENT:

COUNCILMEMBER BRUCE SCOTT (WORK)
COUNCILMEMBER STEVE HOLLAND
COUNCIL MEMBER JOANN GORDON ((FAMILY ILLNESS))

STAFF ABSENT:

MARVIN GREGORY, CITY SECRETARY (FAMILY ILLNESS)

CALL TO ORDER

Joe Ashton, Mayor Pro Tem opened the meeting at 6:15.

Approximately 120 people attended the meeting. Citizens were invited to review displays around the room for the HWY 183 Corridor Update Master Plan. Dan Kessler, Assistant Director of Transportation, NCTCOG, began the presentation at approximately 6:25. The presentation, as presented by NCTCOG and AECOM lasted approximately 80 minutes.

Several questions by citizens regarding the timing of the reconstruction of HWY183 were addressed by Dan Kessler. Dan stated that it is anticipated, in speaking with TXDOT, that construction, depending on funding availability would take between 5 and 10 years. A citizen asked why, since the community had already voted on it, is it taking so long? Mayor Earwood responded that an official vote had not been taken by the City Council.

Mayor Earwood, then asked everyone in favor of the project to raise their hand. A majority of those in attendance raised their hands. One person, when asked if there was any opposition, raised his hand. With no other questions, the meeting was adjourned.

THERE WAS NO OFFICIAL ACTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL TAKEN.

3. ADJOURN: At approximately 7:47 p.m. the community forum was adjourned. No Council Action was taken.

APPROVED:


Herman Earwood, Mayor

ATTEST:



Marvin Gregory, City Secretary