

**MINUTES OF THE  
OAK RIDGE CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
JUNE 13, 2011**

The regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Oak Ridge, Tennessee, convened at 7:00 p.m. in the Municipal Building Courtroom with Mayor Thomas L. Beehan presiding.

**INVOCATION:** Councilmember David Mosby

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** Norman Mulvenon

**ROLL CALL:** The following Councilmembers were present: Anne Garcia Garland, Thomas Hayes, Charles Hensley, Jane Miller, David Mosby, Ellen Smith, and Mayor Thomas Beehan.

Also present were City Manager Mark Watson, Deputy City Manager Steven Jenkins, and City Clerk Donna Patterson.

Mayor Beehan asked for a motion for the election of the Mayor and Mayor Pro Tem seats to be held at this time.

So moved by Councilmember Hayes and seconded by Councilmember Miller.

Councilmember Smith recommended waiting until after the 'Proclamations and Public Recognitions' section of the agenda.

A motion was made by Councilmember Smith, seconded by Councilmember Mosby, to amend the motion to wait until after 'Proclamations and Public Recognitions.'

Those voting for: Councilmembers Garcia Garland, Hayes, Mosby, and Smith.

Those voting against: Councilmembers Hensley, Miller, and Mayor Beehan

The motion carried.

Mayor Beehan called for a vote on the first motion as amended.

Those voting for: Councilmembers Garcia Garland, Hayes, Hensley, Miller, Mosby, Smith, and Mayor Beehan.

The motion carried unanimously.

**I. APPEARANCE OF CITIZENS**

Mayor Beehan opened the meeting for public comments. No one came forward to speak.

**II. PROCLAMATIONS AND PUBLIC RECOGNITIONS**

1. PROCLAMATION – 'SECRET CITY FESTIVAL TIME' – JUNE 17 & 18, 2011

City Clerk Donna Patterson read the proclamation proclaiming June 17 & 18 as 'Secret City Festival Time' in the City of Oak Ridge.

A motion was made by Councilmember Smith, seconded by Councilmember Miller, to approve the proclamation.

Those voting for: Councilmembers Garcia Garland, Hayes, Hensley, Miller, Mosby, Smith, and Mayor Beehan.

The motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Beehan presented Recreation and Parks Aquatics Director Jane Gibson with the proclamation and expressed appreciation for all the hard work that goes into making this event a success.

2. PROCLAMATION – ‘LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF OAK RIDGE - 65<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY’

City Clerk Donna Patterson read the proclamation proclaiming June of 2011 as ‘League of Women Voters of Oak Ridge - Making Democracy Work Month’ and celebrating their 65<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

A motion was made by Councilmember Miller, seconded by Councilmember Hensley, to approve the proclamation.

Those voting for: Councilmembers Garcia Garland, Hayes, Hensley, Miller, Mosby, Smith, and Mayor Beehan.

The motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Beehan presented Norman Mulvenon, Jo Ann Garrett, and Brenda Parker - representatives of the League of Women Voters of Oak Ridge - with the proclamation. State Representative John Ragan also came forward and presented them with House Joint Resolution #299 from the State of Tennessee honoring the League of Women Voters of Oak Ridge and their 65<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

**III. ELECTION OF MAYOR AND MAYOR PRO TEM**

City Manager Mark Watson explained the City Charter and the procedure outlined for the selection of the Mayor and Mayor Pro Tem.

- Selection of Mayor for a term to end on November 12, 2012

On the first ballot, Thomas Beehan was re-elected to serve as Mayor of the City of Oak Ridge for a term of office ending on November 12, 2012.

Voting for Thomas Beehan: Councilmembers Hayes, Hensley, Miller, Mosby, and Mayor Beehan.

Voting for David Mosby: Councilmembers Garcia Garland and Smith.

- Selection of Mayor Pro Tem for a term to end on November 12, 2012

On the first ballot, Jane Miller was re-elected to serve as Mayor Pro Tem of the City of Oak Ridge for a term of office ending on November 12, 2012.

Voting for Jane Miller: Councilmembers Hayes, Hensley, Miller, Mosby, and Mayor Beehan.

Voting for David Mosby: Councilmembers Garcia Garland and Smith.

**IV. CONSENT AGENDA**

Councilmember Garcia Garland requested that Item #13 ‘Resolution – ADA Compliance Officer’, be removed from the consent agenda.

Councilmember Smith requested that Items #6 ‘Resolution – Trade Licensing Board Rules & Procedures’, #7 ‘Resolution – Extension of Water Services Agreement with DOE’, and #12 ‘Resolution – Mowing Contract Extension, Public Works Dept.’ be removed from the consent agenda.

Councilmember Mosby requested that Item #9 'Resolution - Administration of State Property Tax Relief Program' be removed from the consent agenda.

A motion was made by Councilmember Miller, seconded by Councilmember Smith, to approve the Consent Agenda with the removal of Items #6, #7, #9, #12 and #13.

Those voting for: Councilmembers Garcia Garland, Hayes, Hensley, Miller, Mosby, Smith, and Mayor Beehan.

The motion carried unanimously.

The Consent Agenda was approved with the removal of Items #6, #7, #9, #12, and #13 thereby:

- Approving the Minutes of May 9, May 16, and May 23, 2011 City Council Meetings
- Adopting **Resolution No. 6-40-11** ALCOHOL BEVERAGE PERMIT - HILLTOP WINE & SPIRITS
- Adopting **Resolution No. 6-41-11** CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE / TROY JOSEPH HOWE
- Adopting **Resolution No. 6-42-11** ADMINISTRATION - CITY'S PROPERTY TAX FREEZE PROGRAM
- Adopting **Resolution No. 6-43-11** MEMBERSHIP AND DUES PAYMENT FOR ETEDA
- Adopting **Resolution No. 6-44-11** EXPENDITURE OF UP TO \$500,000 FROM DOE

The Council then discussed the items removed from the agenda as follows:

- **RESOLUTION NO. 6-45-11** TRADE LICENSING BOARD RULES & PROCEDURES

City Clerk Donna Patterson read the title of the resolution as follows: A resolution to approve the Rules and Procedures of the Trade Licensing Board as required by City Code §12-307.

A motion was made by Councilmember Miller, seconded by Councilmember Smith, to adopt the resolution.

City Manager Mark Watson explained that as a result of combining the former Board of Electrical Examiners and Board of Plumbing Examiners to form the new Trade Licensing Board, revisions to existing rules and procedures became necessary.

He further stated that the Legal Department reviewed the Board's draft version in March, making additional suggested changes for the Board's consideration. The Board incorporated all of the Legal Department's suggested changes. On May 10, 2011, the Trade Licensing Board unanimously approved all necessary revisions and recommended that the revised rules be presented to Council for final approval.

After discussion, clarification, and suggested minor wording changes from the Council, Mayor Beehan called for a vote.

Those voting for: Councilmembers Garcia Garland, Hayes, Hensley, Miller, Mosby, Smith, and Mayor Beehan.

The motion carried unanimously.

- **RESOLUTION NO. 6-46-11** EXTENSION OF WATER SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH DOE

City Clerk Donna Patterson read the title of the resolution as follows: A resolution to extend through June 30, 2012, the Water Services Agreement between the City and the United States Department of Energy (DOE), approved by Resolution 4-47-98 and extended by Resolution 10-98-10.

A motion was made by Councilmember Miller, seconded by Councilmember Hayes, to adopt the resolution.

City Manager Mark Watson explained that in 2000, as part of the City's acquisition of the DOE water plant, a contract was jointly executed which provided for the sale of city drinking and raw water to the U.S Department sites at Y-12 and ORNL. The contract ended April 2010 and then was extended through June 30, 2011. This resolution extends the contract through June 30, 2012.

In response to Council questions, staff clarified that DOE reimburses the City for the full cost of delivering the water it receives.

After discussion, Mayor Beehan called for a vote.

Those voting for: Councilmembers Garcia Garland, Hayes, Hensley, Miller, Mosby, Smith, and Mayor Beehan.

The motion carried unanimously.

- **RESOLUTION No. 6-47-11 ADMINISTRATION OF STATE PROPERTY TAX RELIEF PROGRAM**

City Clerk Donna Patterson read the title of the resolution as follows: A resolution to outsource the Administration of the State property tax relief program to the Anderson County Trustee.

A motion was made by Councilmember Miller, seconded by Councilmember Hensley, to adopt the resolution.

Deputy Manager Steve Jenkins explained that the City contracted with the Anderson County Trustee to administer the tax relief program of Oak Ridge residents. The City is currently administering the property tax relief program. Under this resolution, the County Trustee will administer both the property tax relief program and the new property tax freeze program. In addition, the Trustee is contracting with the City to accept City property tax payments at the County's Emory Valley Office in Oak Ridge. The total cost of providing these services will be \$13,000 annually.

After discussion, Mayor Beehan called for a vote.

Those voting for: Councilmembers Garcia Garland, Hayes, Hensley, Miller, Mosby, Smith, and Mayor Beehan.

The motion carried unanimously.

- **RESOLUTION No. 6-48-11 MOWING CONTRACT EXTENSION, PUBLIC WORKS DEPT.**

City Clerk Donna Patterson read the title of the resolution as follows: A resolution to extend through October 31, 2011, the Contract (COR 01-01) approved by Resolution 5-82-01 between the City and Diversified Service Associates, Inc., Oak Ridge, Tennessee, for the furnishing of mowing services for rights-of-way on city and state streets and various city-owned parcels.

A motion was made by Councilmember Smith, seconded by Councilmember Miller, to adopt the resolution.

City Manager Mark Watson explained that the extension of this contract will allow staff to determine the appropriate frequency and width for mowing the newly completed State Route 95 right-of-way, as well as the appropriate frequency for the medians. Once the mowing season is complete, Public Works staff will have the required frequencies and widths necessary to include in a bid document and will conduct a sealed bid process for these services to begin April 1, 2012.

Councilmember Smith asked about concerns citizens have expressed about the mowing operation. Staff clarified that the evaluation will address these items and others.

After discussion, Mayor Beehan called for a vote.

Those voting for: Councilmembers Garcia Garland, Hayes, Hensley, Miller, Mosby, Smith, and Mayor Beehan.

The motion carried unanimously.

- **RESOLUTION NO. 6-49-11 ADA COMPLIANCE OFFICER**

City Clerk Donna Patterson read the title of the resolution as follows: A resolution naming and reaffirming the Public Works Operations Maintenance Manager, Pat Fallon, as the City's ADA Compliance Officer.

A motion was made by Councilmember Hayes, seconded by Councilmember Hensley, to adopt the resolution.

City Manager Mark Watson stated that most cities have a designated individual to serve as the ADA Compliance Officer. He recommended that the City Council officially designate Pat Fallon as the City of Oak Ridge ADA Compliance Officer.

After discussion, Mayor Beehan called for a vote.

Those voting for: Councilmembers Garcia Garland, Hayes, Hensley, Miller, Mosby, Smith, and Mayor Beehan.

The motion carried unanimously.

## V. RESOLUTIONS

### 1. **RESOLUTION NO. 6-50-11 AGREEMENT / FIBER OPTIC SYSTEM / FIBER PLANNERS, INC.**

City Clerk Donna Patterson read the title of the resolution as follows: A resolution awarding a professional services agreement to Fiber Planners, Inc., Biltmore Lake, North Carolina, for the provision of design, material specifications, and bidding/construction oversight for the construction of a fiber optic system in Oak Ridge in the estimated amount of \$55,000.

A motion was made by Councilmember Smith, seconded by Councilmember Hensley, to adopt the resolution.

City Manager Mark Watson stated that City staff has been in discussion with School system officials and others regarding the construction of a fiber network for the City of Oak Ridge and the School system. This network will serve as a communication link between City facilities, utility infrastructure, and School facilities.

After discussion, Mayor Beehan called for a vote.

Those voting for: Councilmembers Garcia Garland, Hayes, Hensley, Miller, Mosby, Smith, and Mayor Beehan.

The motion carried unanimously.

### 2. **RESOLUTION NO. 6-51-11 AGREEMENT / BILL NOLAN AND ASSOC. / FY 2012**

City Clerk Donna Patterson read the title of the resolution as follows: A resolution approving a professional services agreement with Bill Nolan and Associates, Oak Ridge, Tennessee, for the provision of consulting services in the area of relations with the Tennessee General Assembly and the Executive Branch of the State of Tennessee for agreed upon priorities for the City in the estimated amount of \$55,800.

A motion was made by Councilmember Hensley, seconded by Councilmember Mosby, to adopt the resolution.

City Manager Mark Watson stated that the City of Oak Ridge has been utilizing the services of Bill Nolan and Associates for consulting services in the area of relations with the Tennessee General Assembly and the Executive Branch of the State of Tennessee. This resolution and agreement would continue those services for fiscal year 2012 at the same rate as the current agreement.

After discussion, Mayor Beehan called for a vote.

Those voting for: Councilmembers Hayes, Hensley, Miller, Mosby, Smith, and Mayor Beehan.

Abstaining: Councilmember Garcia Garland.

Motion carried.

**3. RESOLUTION NO. 6-52-11 AGREEMENT / FERGUSON GROUP, LLC / FY 2012**

City Clerk Donna Patterson read the title of the resolution as follows: A resolution approving a professional services agreement with the Ferguson Group, LLC, Washington, D.C., for the provision of consulting services to develop a comprehensive federal government relations agenda and action plan for agreed upon priorities for the City in the estimated amount of \$102,000.

A motion was made by Councilmember Miller, seconded by Councilmember Hayes, to adopt the resolution.

City Manager Mark Watson stated that the City of Oak Ridge has been utilizing The Ferguson Group for consulting services to develop a comprehensive federal government relations agenda and action plan. This resolution and agreement would continue those services for fiscal year 2012 at the same rate as the current agreement.

Councilmember Smith stated that she would vote for the contract for the current year, but wanted the City staff to develop capabilities to do this kind of work locally in future years.

After discussion, Mayor Beehan called for a vote.

Those voting for: Councilmembers Hayes, Hensley, Miller, Mosby, Smith, and Mayor Beehan.

Abstaining: Councilmember Garcia Garland.

Motion carried.

**4. RESOLUTION NO. 6-53-11 CENTENNIAL BLUFF ACCESS / PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS**

City Clerk Donna Patterson read the title of the resolution as follows: A resolution modifying Resolution 11-105-07, which approved a limited-use access to Melton Lake Drive from Anderson County Tax Map 101F, Group A, Parcel 2.00 (Centennial Bluff), and approving a permanent left-turn movement onto Melton Lake Drive from Centennial Bluff.

A motion was made by Councilmember Miller, seconded by Councilmember Hensley, to adopt the resolution.

City Manager Mark Watson explained that the developer of Centennial Bluff has requested approval for modifications to the Centennial Bluff access to allow left-turn out traffic movements onto Melton Lake Drive. Since the construction of the limited use access, illegal U-turn movements are occurring at three locations to travel north on Melton Lake Drive. The Traffic Safety Advisory Board has reviewed and recommended approval of the modification to the Melton Lake Drive access.

Michele Brandenburg, 344 Centennial Bluff Blvd., came forward and spoke in support of the requested modification.

Engineer Brian Mills, with Adams Craft Hertz & Walker; City Engineer Steve Byrd; and Ann Grubb, the V.P. of the Sales in Centennial Bluff, were present to answer questions.

After discussion, Mayor Beehan called for a vote.

Those voting for: Councilmembers Garcia Garland, Hayes, Hensley, Miller, Mosby, Smith, and Mayor Beehan.

The motion carried unanimously.

**5. RESOLUTION NO. 6-54-11 NEGOTIATED ANNUAL ORDERS FOR FY 2012**

City Clerk Donna Patterson read the title of the resolution as follows: A resolution waiving competitive bids and making awards in the grand total estimated amount of \$5,651,900.00 based upon written quotations and negotiated agreements with suppliers for the furnishing of routine materials, equipment, and services as required by the City during Fiscal Year 2012.

A motion was made by Councilmember Hayes, seconded by Councilmember Smith, to adopt the resolution.

City Manager Mark Watson explained that this resolution provides for certain routine annual orders for those services and materials that do not lend themselves to the normal competitive bidding procedure.

In response to Councilmember questions, Mr. Watson clarified that, for several items that were identified in the resolution as having multiple vendors, price quotes would be obtained from qualified vendors before making a purchase.

After discussion, Mayor Beehan called for a vote.

Those voting for: Councilmembers Garcia Garland, Hayes, Hensley, Miller, Mosby, Smith, and Mayor Beehan.

The motion carried unanimously.

**6. RESOLUTION NO. 6-55-11 COMPETITIVELY BID COMMODITY REQUIREMENTS / FY 2012**

City Clerk Donna Patterson read the resolution title as follows: A resolution awarding bids in the grand total estimated amount of \$1,499,875.00 for the furnishing of various materials and residential demolition services as required by the City during fiscal year 2012.

A motion was made by Councilmember Hensley, seconded by Councilmember Miller, to adopt the resolution.

City Manager Mark Watson explained the evaluation and recommendation process that was listed within the proposed resolution.

After discussion, Mayor Beehan called for a vote.

Those voting for: Councilmembers Garcia Garland, Hayes, Hensley, Miller, Mosby, Smith, and Mayor Beehan.

The motion carried unanimously.

**7. RESOLUTION NO. 6-56-11 WATERWORKS \$10 MILLION INITIAL REIMBURSEMENT**

City Clerk Donna Patterson read the title of the resolution as follows: Initial resolution authorizing the issuance of not to exceed Ten Million Dollars (\$10,000,000) General Obligation Bonds of the City of Oak Ridge, Tennessee.

A motion was made by Councilmember Miller, seconded by Councilmember Smith, to adopt the resolution.

City Manager Mark Watson stated that the proposed resolution authorizes the City to issue debt in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$10,000,000 for the purpose of financing improvements and expansion of the City's waterworks system. This is an initial resolution, not a bond resolution. City Council will be required to adopt a bond resolution before bonds can be issued.

After discussion, Mayor Beehan called for a vote.

Those voting for: Councilmembers Garcia Garland, Hayes, Hensley, Miller, Mosby, Smith, and Mayor Beehan.

The motion carried unanimously.

**8. RESOLUTION NO. 6-57-11 DOE FUNDING OF THE TENNESSEE OVERSIGHT AGREEMENT**

City Clerk Donna Patterson read the title of the resolution as follows: A resolution urging the U.S. Department of Energy to continue full funding for the Tennessee Oversight Agreement, which provides support to the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation and the Tennessee Emergency Management Agency.

A motion was made by Councilmember Smith, seconded by Councilmember Garland, to adopt the resolution as presented.

City Manager Mark Watson stated that this is a resolution of support for the continued extension and full funding of the Tennessee Oversight Agreement.

After discussion, Mayor Beehan called for a vote.

Those voting for: Councilmembers Garcia Garland, Hayes, Hensley, Miller, Mosby, Smith, and Mayor Beehan.

The motion carried unanimously.

**9. RESOLUTION NO. 6-58-11 SOLAR PROJECT AT OAK RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL**

City Clerk Donna Patterson read the title of the resolution as follows: A resolution consenting to the School Board's participation in a joint venture with the Oak Ridge Community Solar Initiative to provide solar blankets on the roof of the Oak Ridge High School provided the School Board obtains necessary protections to preserve the twenty-year roof warranty currently in place for the Oak Ridge High School.

A motion was made by Councilmember Smith, seconded by Councilmember Hensley, to adopt the resolution as presented.

City Manager Mark Watson stated that this is a resolution consenting to the participation by the School Board in a joint venture to provide a solar generation facility on the roof of the Oak Ridge High School.

The City will be paying bonds until 2041 on the recent improvements to Oak Ridge High School. There is a twenty-year warranty on the school's roof and, typically, anytime a change is made to a roof system, the warranty may be

affected. City Manager Mark Watson stated that he recommends support of the solar project provided that the school obtains the necessary protections to preserve the roof warranty.

After discussion, Mayor Beehan called for a vote.

Those voting for: Councilmembers Garcia Garland, Hayes, Hensley, Miller, Mosby, Smith, and Mayor Beehan.

The motion carried unanimously.

#### 10. RESOLUTION – CONTRACT / OAK RIDGE CONVENTION & VISTORS BUREAU

The City Manager requested that this item be removed until the July 11, 2011, City Council Meeting to allow for further review.

### VI. PUBLIC HEARING AND 1<sup>ST</sup> READING OF ORDINANCES

#### 1. PUBLIC HEARING & 1<sup>ST</sup> READING – ORDINANCE REZONING REQUEST 699 EMORY VALLEY ROAD, FROM B-1 & RG-1 TO UB-2

City Clerk Donna Patterson read the title of the ordinance as follows: An ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 2, Titled "The Zoning Ordinance Of The City Of Oak Ridge, Tennessee," by amending the Zoning Map which is made a part of the Ordinance by changing the zoning district of Parcel 2.00, Anderson County Tax Map 100f, Group A, located at 699 Emory Valley Road, from B-1, Neighborhood Business and RG-1, Residential, Open Space and Reserved, to UB-2, Unified General Business.

A motion was made by Councilmember Miller, seconded by Councilmember Smith, to approve the ordinance.

Community Development Director Kathryn Baldwin stated that is a request to rezone a 1.99 acre parcel from B-1 Neighborhood Business and RG-1, Residential, Open Space and Reserved to UB-2, Unified General Business. The area zoned RG-1 is a 50-foot wide strip along Emory Valley Road. Located on the lot is a vacant building that has approximately 27,000 sq. ft. of area in addition to associated parking. The Planning Commission has recommended unanimously for approval of the requested rezoning.

Mayor Beehan opened the public hearing for public comments.

No one came forward with comments.

A motion was made by Councilmember Hensley, seconded by Councilmember Hayes, to close the public hearing.

Those voting for: Councilmembers Garcia Garland, Hayes, Hensley, Miller, Mosby, Smith, and Mayor Beehan.

The motion carried unanimously.

Dan Atkins, with Cornerstone Commercial Real Estate and also the applicant for the rezoning request, came forward and explained that the property has been vacant and for sale for many years with no buyers or tenants. He is requesting this rezoning to make the property more marketable.

After discussion, Mayor Beehan called for a vote.

Those voting for: Councilmembers Garcia Garland, Hayes, Hensley, Miller, Mosby, Smith, and Mayor Beehan.

The motion carried unanimously.

**VII. FINAL ADOPTION OF ORDINANCES**

**1. SEWER USE ORDINANCE NO. 9-11 – AMENDMENT TO CITY CODE SECTION 18-307 (12)  
[2<sup>ND</sup> READING]**

City Clerk Donna Patterson read the title of the ordinance as follows: An ordinance to amend Title 18, titled "Water and Sewers," Chapter 3, titled "Sewer Use Ordinance," Section 18-307, titled "Building Sewers and Connections," of the Code of Ordinances, City of Oak Ridge, Tennessee, by deleting Subsection (12), titled "Grease Traps," in its entirety and substituting therefor a new Subsection (12), titled "Grease Control Equipment," to establish a Fats, Oils and Grease (FOG) Management Policy for the City in compliance with the requirements set forth by the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation.

A motion was made by Councilmember Smith, seconded by Councilmember Hensley, to adopt the ordinance.

City Manager Mark Watson stated that this is the 2<sup>nd</sup> reading of the Ordinance to amend City Code Section 18-307(12) for compliance with the fats, oils, and grease (FOG) program requirements set forth by the State of Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation.

Those voting for: Councilmembers Garcia Garland, Hayes, Hensley, Miller, Mosby, Smith, and Mayor Beehan.

The motion carried unanimously.

**VIII. ELECTIONS & APPOINTMENTS / ANNOUNCEMENTS / SCHEDULING**

**1. ELECTIONS & APPOINTMENTS**

**ELECTIONS**

**Environmental Quality Advisory Board**

A motion was made by Councilmember Smith to elect David Hughes, by acclamation, to the Environmental Quality Advisory Board for a term ending May 31, 2013. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Miller.

Those voting for: Councilmembers Garcia Garland, Hayes, Hensley, Miller, Mosby, Smith, and Mayor Beehan.

The motion carried unanimously.

**NOTICE OF ELECTIONS FOR JULY 11, 2011**

**Youth Advisory Board**

Mayor Beehan announced an election of sixteen members to the Youth Advisory Board for the July 11, 2011 City Council Meeting. These members shall be students in the Oak Ridge School System, 8<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade levels.

**IX. COUNCIL REQUESTS FOR NEW BUSINESS ITEMS OR FUTURE BRIEFINGS**

Councilmember Garcia Garland requested a work session to discuss how the Council works together as a body; the roles of Mayor and Councilmembers; and the possible rotation of the Mayor position.

Mayor Beehan requested that open records and communications by email also be discussed.

Councilmember Hensley requested discussion about a Comprehensive Plan and, also, obtaining the School budget at an earlier date.

Councilmember Hayes stated that the Council should meet with the School Board far in advance of the school's budget development so there would be better understanding on both sides.

It was suggested to utilize the City Attorney and a MTAS representative on these issues and have them attend the work session.

**X. SUMMARY OF CURRENTS EVENTS**

**1. CITY MANAGER'S REPORT**

City Manager Mark Watson announced that the City's Community Block Grant funds have been cut 16 ½ %.

The City Manager requested that the June 27, 2011 City Council Work Session be extended by one hour due to the number of items to be discussed.

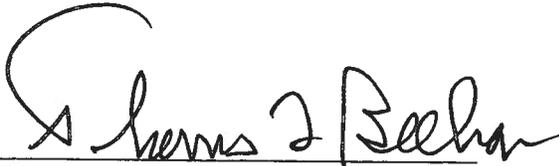
Mr. Watson reported that the July 4<sup>th</sup> fireworks have been moved to Bissell Park.

**2. CITY ATTORNEY'S REPORT - None**

**XI. ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 10:45 p.m.

Approved this the 11 day of July, 2011.

  
Thomas L. Beehan, Mayor

  
Donna L. Patterson, City Clerk