

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF HIGHLAND PARK, TEXAS, HELD AT THE TOWN HALL, 4700 DREXEL DRIVE, HIGHLAND PARK, TX, 75205, AT 8:00 A.M. ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2023.

Present at the meeting were Mayor Will C. Beecherl, Mayor Pro Tem Craig Penfold, and Town Council Members Marc Myers, Lydia Novakov, Don Snell, and Leland White.

Council Member Marc Myers gave the Invocation.

Mayor Beecherl asked if anyone wished to address the Town Council and explained that the Town Council may not discuss or make decisions on items not listed on the agenda. Issues raised may be referred to staff for research and possible future action. No comment was made.

PROCLAMATION

Mayor Beecherl presented a proclamation to the Municipal Court staff designating November 6 – 10, 2023, as National Municipal Court Week. Judge Al Hammack and Municipal Court staff were present to receive the proclamation. Mayor Beecherl thanked them for all of their hard work.

PUBLIC HEARING

Conduct a public hearing to consider a request to modify parking restrictions in the 4200 block of Potomac Avenue to Resident-Only Parking. Wayne Kilmer, Assistant Director of the Department of Public Safety, explained that the residents in the 4200 block of Potomac Avenue requested the Town Council modify parking restrictions in their block. Sec. 12.07.182 of the Code of Ordinances includes the process for implementing a Resident-Only Parking designation. The Town received the required petition from residents of the block to designate the 4200 block of Potomac Avenue as Resident-Only Parking. Mayor Beecherl opened the public hearing and asked if anyone wished to comment. Tom Case, 4231 Potomac Avenue, explained that the block’s residents have become concerned as traffic and parking challenges around the Highland Park Village continue to worsen. Vehicles are parked on both sides of the street, making it difficult for residents to back in and out of driveways. Mayor Beecherl asked if anyone else would like to make a comment, to which there were none. Mayor Beecherl closed the public hearing at 8:06 a.m.

CONSENT AGENDA

On a motion by Mayor Pro Tem Craig Penfold, seconded by Council Member Lydia Novakov, the Town Council voted unanimously to approve Items A. through C. on the Consent Agenda. Prior to the vote, Mayor Beecherl explained that the Town Council reviewed these items prior to the meeting.

- A. Consider approval of an additional request to extend the construction time period for a new single-family residence at 4300 Lorraine Avenue.*
- B. Consider approval of the minutes of the Town Council meeting held on October 17, 2023.*
- C. Consider approval of the minutes of the Town Council study session meeting held on October 17, 2023.*

MAIN AGENDA

Review, discuss, and consider approval of an ordinance designating the 4200 block of Potomac Avenue as a Resident-Only Parking area. On a motion by Council Member Leland White, seconded by Council Member Marc Myers, the Town Council voted unanimously to an ordinance designating the 4200 block of Potomac Avenue as a Resident-Only Parking area.

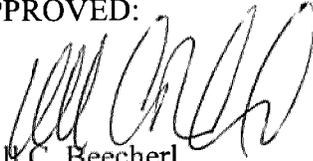
ORDINANCE NO. 2125

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF HIGHLAND PARK, TEXAS AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE TOWN OF HIGHLAND PARK, CHAPTER 12, TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES, ARTICLE 12.07 REGARDING RESIDENT-ONLY PARKING; PROVIDING FOR INCORPORATION INTO THE CODE OF ORDINANCES; PROVIDING A PENALTY CLAUSE; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Mayor Beecherl adjourned the Town Council meeting at 8:10 a.m.

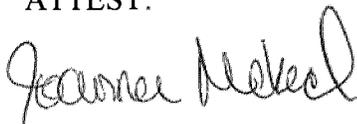
Approved on this the 5th day of December 2023.

APPROVED:



Will C. Beecherl
Mayor

ATTEST:



Joanna Mekeal
Town Secretary