

The City Council of the City of Taylor met in a special joint meeting with the Taylor Independent School District (TISD) Board on September 20, 2011, at Sirloin Stockade Restaurant on T. H. Johnson Drive, Taylor, Texas. Mayor Hill and Brad Moss, Chairman of the TISD Board of Directors, declared a quorum of their respective entities and called the meeting to order at 7:05 a.m. with the following City Council members and City Staff present:

Council Member Jesse Ancira
Council Member John McDonald

Jim Dunaway, City Manager
Jeff Straub, Assistant City Manager
City Clerk Susan Brock

REGULAR AGENDA – REVIEW/DISCUSS & CONSIDER/ACTION:

1. RECEIVE UPDATES FROM TEXAS STATE TECHNICAL COLLEGE (TSTC) AND TEMPLE COLLEGE REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. Fred Khozein, Director, Technical Programs, Texas State Technical College at EWCHC, presented a review of current programs and future plans for the Taylor facility during the upcoming academic year. He stressed the need for continued support of the workforce training programs in collaboration with the TISD and TTC.

Dr. Glenda Barron, President, Temple College, provided an update on the programs at the Taylor campus and the possible changes as a result of the addition of a campus in the city of Hutto. She stated that she did not anticipate the Taylor campus programs ending unless there was a change in enrollment numbers. She indicated the future of the Legacy program would be a decision made between the two school districts.

2. UPDATE ON TISD FACILITIES.

Mr. Jerry Vaughn, Superintendent of Taylor Independent School District, provided an update on the proposed changes for facilities associated with the move to the new high school. The vacated facility on North Main is being reprogrammed and could include the relocation of 4th and 5th grades from T. H. Johnson, the vehicle maintenance yard, and the Opportunity Center.

3. UPDATE ON CITY CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS.

Mr. Dunaway provided an update on current and recently completed capital improvement projects including the infrastructure to the new high school and the second street rehabilitation project. Other projects include the clearing of obstructions at the airport, a street inventory, improvements to the entrance of the Taylor Regional Park and Sports Complex, and the completion of five new homes as part of the HOME grant program.

Jason Ford, President of the Taylor Economic Development Corporation provided an overview of newly relocated businesses and potential clients in the research phase.

4. ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Neither entity provided any announcements.

ADJOURN

No action was taken on any item and Mayor Hill adjourned the meeting at 8:30 a.m.

Donald Hill, Mayor

ATTEST:

Susan Brock, City Clerk