

City Council Voting Record for Allen Harris

January – March, 2006

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Date	Item	Description	Aye	Nay	My Vote
01/09/2006	2.0	Consent Agenda, less pulled item listed below	6	0	Aye
	2.6	Consider approval of a resolution authorizing the city manager to enter into an Interlocal Cooperation Agreement with the North Central Texas Council of Governments to perform traffic signal timing studies at nine signalized intersections, and to authorize the expenditure of \$10,520 in matching funds to fund The Colony's 20% share of the project	6	0	Aye
	2.8	Consider approval of an ordinance amending Chapter 10 of the Code of Ordinances by adding Section 10-11 prohibiting engine exhaust breaking	6	0	Aye
	2.3	Consider approval of an ordinance authorizing the issuance and sale of the City's Combination Tax and Surplus Revenue Certificates of Obligation, series 2006; levying an annual ad valorem tax and providing for the security for and payment of said certificates; providing for an effective date; enacting other provisions relating to the subject	6	0	Aye
	3.1	Conduct a public hearing and discuss and consider an amendment to Planned Development 7 (PD7) regarding accessory structures. The Planned Development is located in the southwest portion of the City on the west side of Main Street <i>Motion by Councilman Harris to deny</i>	6	0	Aye
	3.2	Conduct a public hearing and discuss and consider an amendment to Planned Development 15 (PD15) regarding accessory structures. The Planned Development is located in the southwest portion of the City <i>Motion by Councilman Harris to deny</i>	6	0	Aye
	3.5	Discuss and consider approval of a resolution authorizing the city manager to sign an engineering services contract with Chiang, Patel & Yerby, Inc. for the preparation of a Preliminary Design Report for replacement of water mains on residential streets	6	0	Aye
	3.6	Discuss and consider approval of a resolution authorizing the city manager to sign a construction services contract for erosion repairs north and west of the Aquatic Park	6	0	Aye
	4.2B	Council shall convene into closed executive session to consult with the city attorney concerning possible annexation of extraterritorial jurisdiction adjacent to the City.			

		<i>Motion by Councilman Harris to give authorization to city staff to initiate annexation proceedings for property south of S.H. 121 up to Lewisville city limits; and, to authorize city staff to begin the annexation process for the property commonly known as Water's Edge.</i>	5	1	Aye
01/16/2006	2.0	Consent Agenda, less pulled item listed below	7	0	Aye
	2.4	Receive 2004-2005 Activity Report from the Planning and Zoning Commission and authorize initiation of projects for 2006	7	0	Aye
	2.5	Consider approval of an ordinance amending Chapter 6 Article I. of the Code of Ordinances by amending Table 503.2 of the International Energy Conservation Code relating to HVAC equipment			
		<i>Motion by Councilman Schrag to approve with a change as follows: "... the U.S. Department of Energy issued a regulation which preempted the original amendments adopted by the City, being Section 6-5.2(b); and ..."</i>	7	0	Aye
	2.6	Consider approval of an ordinance amending the 2005-2006 budget and authorize the transfer of funds from the Utility Fund fund balance to the Utility Department's payroll budgets for salary adjustments	7	0	Aye
	2.7	Consider approval of a resolution authorizing a NCTCOG grant application for a Regional Solid Waste Local Project Funding Program, and authorizing Terry Gilman to act on behalf of the city in related matters	7	0	Aye
	3.2	Conduct a public hearing and discuss and consider approval of an ordinance amending the Code of Ordinances, Appendix A, Zoning, Section 10-702 concerning accessory uses and amending Chapter 6, Buildings, Construction, and Related Activities, and adding Article IX, Sections 6-150 through 6-160			
		<i>Motion to by Councilman Harris to approve with P&Z recommendation and that no coverage requirement be included for pools or hot tubs, then accepted a friendly amendment to the motion by Councilmember Schrag to include utilities to patios and storage buildings with the stipulation that all are metered with the primary residence</i>	6	1	Aye
	3.3	Conduct a public hearing and discuss and consider approval of an ordinance amending the Code of Ordinances, Appendix A, Zoning, Section 10-900 concerning Specific Use Permits	7	0	Aye
	3.4	Conduct a public hearing and discuss and consider approval of an ordinance amending the Code of Ordinances, Appendix A, Zoning, Section 10-200 concerning use provisions for farming in the agricultural zoning district and amending the definition of Section 10-300 (70)			
		<i>Motion by Councilman Schrag to approve to include the removal of the SUP requirement</i>	7	0	Aye
	4.2C	Council shall convene into a closed executive session regarding personnel matters to wit: City Manager annual evaluation			
		<i>Motion to accept amended addendum to the city manager's contract and approve a four and one-half percent salary increase.</i>	7	0	Aye
	4.2D	Council shall convene into a closed executive session regarding personnel matters to wit: City Secretary annual evaluation			

		<i>Motion by Councilman Marks to postpone this item to the February 6, 2006 council meeting</i>	7	0	Aye
02/06/2006	2.0	Consent Agenda, less pulled item listed below	7	0	Aye
	2.1	Consider approval of minutes of council meetings held January 9, 16, and 23, 2006			
		<i>Motion by Councilman Schrag to approve the January 9, 2006 and January 23, 2006 minutes</i>	7	0	Aye
		<i>Motion by Councilman Schrag to table the January 16, 2006 minutes</i>	6	1	Nay
	2.4	Consider approval of a resolution authorizing the city manager to sign a consulting contract, funded by the Community Development Corporation, for design services and construction plans for a hike and bike trail from Slay/Baker Park to North Colony Boulevard			
		<i>Motion by Councilman Harris to approve with the stipulation in the contract with Dunkin, Sims, Stoffels, Inc. that The Legends HOA must first approve the plans</i>	7	0	Aye
	2.9	Consider approval of an ordinance repealing Article IV Chapter 10 for the Code of Ordinances – Hospital Authority	7	0	Aye
	3.1	Discuss and consider approval of a resolution authorizing the funding for the Civic Centre to be located on the east side of Paige Road, north of the existing Hawaiian Falls Water Park and south of Worley Drive as presented by staff	3	4	Aye
	3.5	Discuss and receive direction from Council concerning the civic centre to include the possible reallocation of funds for other purposes			
		<i>Motion by Councilman Harris to postpone discussion on this item</i>	6	1	Aye
	3.6	Discuss and receive direction from Council on various operating issues which may include but not be limited to Library hours, Senior Citizen's Center hours, use of the Senior Citizen's Center, a receptionist at City Hall, and reallocation of funds.			
		<i>Motion by Councilman Ward to postpone discussion on this item</i>	7	0	Aye
	3.7	Discuss and consider appointing city council member(s) to attend the annual ICSC tradeshow, May 21-24, 2006			
		<i>Motion by Councilman McCourry to approve with Council members Harris and Marks attending the ICSC tradeshow</i>	7	0	Aye
	3.8	Discuss and consider approval of an ordinance amending Chapter 10, Article III of the Code of Ordinances regarding Food and Food Establishments	7	0	Aye
	3.9	Discuss and consider voiding an engineering contract with Halff Associates, Inc. for services on Memorial Drive, Paige Road, and South Colony	7	0	Aye
	3.10	Consider approval of a resolution authorizing the city manager to sign an engineering services contract with Halff & Associates, Inc. for Memorial Drive and Paige Road	7	0	Aye
	3.11	Consider approval of a resolution authorizing the city manager to sign a development agreement with Flournoy Development Co. for the purchase of two western lanes of South colony Blvd. From Memorial Dr. to SH 121	7	0	Aye

	3.12	Consider approval of a resolution authorizing the city manager to sign an engineering design contract for thoroughfares to be reimbursed by Denton County per MOU	7	0	Aye
02/27/2006	2.0	Consent Agenda, less pulled item listed below	7	0	Aye
	2.3	Consider approval of a resolution amending the Master Fee Schedule by adding fees related to Animal Control	7	0	Aye
	2.5	Consider approval of an amendment to the Community Development Corporation By-laws, Article IV (e) regarding contracts in excess of \$25,000	6	1	Aye
	2.7	Consider approval of a resolution authorizing the city manager to sign a Texas Rangers Baseball Youth Camp Agreement <i>Motion by Councilman Harris to approve with the stipulation that the two items provided by the Rangers to the city, being the luxury rental suite and fifty ticket vouchers, be donated to an organization in our city</i>	7	0	Aye
	3.1	Discuss and consider appointments to the Animal Advisory Board <i>Motion by Councilman Harris to approve adding Perry Schrag as the municipal official</i>	7	0	Aye
	3.2	Discuss and consider approval of a site plan for Merlin's Muffler located on the west side of Main Street, north of Lone Star Car Wash and south of Cougar Alley <i>Motion by Councilman Harris to approve with stipulations from P&Z April 2002 (number three) that the certificate of occupancy not be issued for the muffler shop until the 11,800 square foot retail building has been issued a certificate of occupancy; and (seven), the red oaks that were scheduled on the west property line be replaced with Elderica Pines to be placed at seven feet on center and at a height of eight feet at the time of planting</i>	7	0	Aye
	3.3	Conduct a public hearing and discuss and consider approval of an ordinance amending Planned Development 16 zoning district concerning temporary uses, located at the northwest corner of the intersection of the Burlington Northern Railroad and State Highway 121 <i>Motion by Councilman Marks to approve to include the operational standards as an exhibit to the ordinance as provided by P&Z and read by staff</i>	7	0	Aye
	3.4	Conduct the first public hearing and discuss and consider annexation and service plan for approximately 27.723 acres of State Highway 121 Right-of-Way, located south of State Highway 121	7	0	Aye
	4.2B	Council shall convene into a closed executive session to seek legal advice from the city attorney and special legal counsel concerning agreements for the expansion and development of S.H. 121 and F.M. 423 and the Memorandum of Understanding <i>Motion by Councilman Marks to authorize the mayor and city manager to send a letter to TxDOT regarding changes or additions to the F.M. 423 schematic dated February 7, 2006</i>	7	0	Aye
	4.2D	Council shall convene into a closed executive session regarding personnel matters to wit: City Secretary Annual Evaluation			

		<i>Motion by Councilman McCourry to recommend a 4.3 percent salary increase</i>	7	0	Aye
03/06/2006	3.1	Conduct a public hearing and discuss and consider approval of an ordinance rezoning Planned Development 9 located east and west of Plano Parkway on the south side of S.H. 121 to an agricultural zoning district <i>Motion by Councilman Schrag to approve (Motion withdrawn by Councilman Schrag)</i> <i>Motion by Councilman Schrag to postpone until the first meeting in April</i>	5	1	Nay
	3.2	Conduct a public hearing and discuss and consider approval of an ordinance amending Planned Development 8 zoning district located west of Main Street at North Colony Boulevard concerning garage placement and entry configurations <i>Motion by Councilman Harris to approve with the modification of removing the four front-entry straight in garages</i>	6	0	Aye
03/20/2006	2.0	Consent Agenda, less pulled item listed below	7	0	Aye
	2.1	Consider approval of minutes of council meetings held February 27 and March 6, 2006 <i>Motion by Councilman Schrag to correct minutes to show Councilman Marks calling for Executive Session</i>	7	0	Aye
	2.7	Consider approval of a resolution authorizing the Mayor to sign a Consent to Assignment Agreement for the ground lease and operations of Hawaiian Falls Water Park	7	0	Aye
	2.10	Consider accepting Christi Martin's resignation from the Cultural Arts Board	7	0	Aye
	3.1	Discuss and consider approval of a resolution authorizing the city manager to sign a contract with Camino Construction for Phase IIIA residential street reconstruction	7	0	Aye
		<i>Due to a scheduled business trip to San Diego, I had to leave this meeting at 7:50pm to catch the last flight to San Diego out of DFW that evening. Though I provided input into the discussion of 3.7 (which was moved up after 3.1 by the Mayor), I did not vote on any item beyond 3.1.</i>			