

**MINUTES OF A CALLED MEETING/WORK SESSION
OF THE GOVERNING BODY
OF THE CITY OF MIDLOTHIAN, TEXAS
TUESDAY, JULY 2, 2013
3:00 PM**

The City Council of the City of Midlothian convened in a Called Meeting/Workshop in the Administrative Conference Room of City Hall, 104 West Avenue E, with the meeting open to the public and notice of said meeting posted as prescribed by V.T.C.A., Government Code, Chapter 551, with the following members present to-wit:

Bill Houston	§	Mayor
Wayne Sibley	§	Councilmember Place 1
Jimmie L. McClure	§	Councilmember Place 3
Joe Frizzell	§	Mayor Pro Tem Place 4
T. J. Henley	§	Councilmember Place 5
Ted Miller	§	Councilmember Place 6

Absent: Mike Rodgers due to work conflict

WORK SESSION AGENDA

2013-256 Call to order

Mayor Houston called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m.

2013-257 Review and discuss scope of services and proposed timeline for visioning process and Comprehensive Plan update

John Taylor presented the Item explaining that the current Comprehensive Plan is six years old and according to the adopted plan it is intended to be updated approximately every five years. The update is proposed to begin this year and extend into next year. After discussion regarding the make-up of the Comprehensive Plan citizens committee, Council directed staff to bring the Visioning RFQ for further discussion and approval at the July 23, 2013 Council meeting.

2013-258 Review and discuss Zoning Ordinance reformat

John Taylor and Alberto Mares reviewed the proposed changes to the current Zoning Ordinance.

2013-259 Review and discuss strategies to incentivize redevelopment in Original Town

Council discussed various ideas on how to promote and stimulate redevelopment in the Original Town area of Midlothian.

2013-260 Receive a presentation on new technologies related to the planning process

Marcos Narvaez demonstrated the new technologies that the Planning Department is utilizing; i.e., Google Earth and Turning Technologies polling software.

2013-261 Review and discuss issues related to the improvement of Walnut Grove Road

Mike Adams reported that a Traffic Impact Analysis and alignment study are being performed to prioritize and determine the need for improvements along Walnut Grove Road.

2013-262 Discuss potential future workshop items

The Item was not discussed.

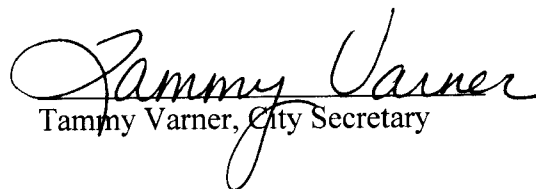
2013-263 Adjourn

With there being no further business to discuss, Mayor Houston adjourned the workshop at 5:55 p.m.



Bill Houston, Mayor

ATTEST:



Tammy Varner, City Secretary