

**MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL  
REGULAR MEETING HELD MONDAY, NOV. 11, 2013  
AT ST. PAUL TOWN HALL**

The Meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Mayor Walter. All members were present. There was a quorum. Mayor Walter led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** October 14, 2013 Council minutes. Motion to approve 10/14/13 minutes as written was made by Mr. Kellow, seconded by Mr. Gensler. Motion passed unanimously.

**APPROVAL OF EXPENSES:** Motion to approve expenses made by Mr. Gensler, second by Mr. Scanlan. Motion passed unanimously.

**CITIZENS COMMENTS:** The outcome of the recent bond election for Collin County Water Control and Improvement District No. 3 was mentioned. A \$63,000,000 bond was passed with one vote being cast. This will service the Inspiration development to be built in our ETJ.

**BRIEFING ON ENVIRONMENTAL LAWSUIT FROM ATTORNEY DANIEL W. RAY:** Copies of suit were distributed to council. Barrels of toxic chemicals were stored and transported in violation of the law. 12 similar cases have been settled out of court in the last year. He predicts our case will go to mediation and be settled out of court also. He is seeking a measured punishment that will not bankrupt defendants or cause job loss or undue hardship. Final settlement is split 50/50 with the State of Texas. St. Paul is to receive a majority portion of the remaining award since it is based on the number of days the chemicals were at each location. The chemicals were stored in our town for approximately 700 days. State Attorney General's Office is lending support on this action. The defendants are expected to pay attorney costs over and above the settlement.

**DISCUSSION/ACTION ON REPAIRING KERILAN DR:** Estimate from WOPAC to repair Keriln Dr. is \$6216.00. Motion to approve expenditure made by Mr. Simmons, seconded by Mr. Scanlan. Motion passed unanimously.

**DISCUSSION/ACTION ON RESOLUTION 13-11-11 – PARKER RD REALIGNMENT:** Council discussed concerns of speed limits, traffic, safety, and overall impact on the community. A motion to approve was made by Mr. Scanlan, seconded by Mr. Kellow. Motion passed unanimously. Mayor to present Resolution 13-11-11 at TXDOT Public Hearing to be held Nov.19, 2013.

**DISCUSSION/ACTION ON RESOLUTION 13-11-11B–COLLIN CO. CAD BOARD ELECTION:** Motion made to cast St. Paul's vote for Gary Rodenbaugh made by Mr. Scanlan, seconded by Mr. Simmons. Motion passed unanimously.

**MAYOR'S COMMENTS:**

a. **CODE ENFORCEMENT/STATUS:** Keane Landscaping working on design for new sign.

**ADJOURNMENT:** Mr. Scanlan motioned to adjourn the meeting at 8:39pm seconded by Mr. Kellow. Motion passed unanimously.