


The City Manager reported that a petition had been received from a number of residents on Courtney Street asking for a speed limit of 25 miles per hour. This was discussed briefly, but no action was taken.

Mr. Billy Ashley of the City Engineering Department discussed briefly the desire of the Standard Oil Company for a permit to build a service station at its present sit, at the corner of Hay Street and Hinsdale Avenue. He stated also that records in the Court House indicated the width of Hay Street at this point to be 80 feet, but that the sidewalks in existence show a narrower Right-of-Way width and this causes uncertainties as to the proper location of pump islands to be installed by Esso. Both Mr. Ashley and City Attorney Joe Tally stated that it would be difficult for the City to prove its ownership of an 80 foot Right-of-Way, but that in their opinion no one could prove conclusively that the Right-of-Way width is less than 80 feet.

City Attorney, Joe Tally stated his belief that the Council should be informed of the Board of Adjustments recent action in approving Esso's application to build a new service station on this site as a replacement for the one that has existed there for many years. Mr. Tally stated that this clearly exceeded the authority of the Board of Adjustment and that the location of the pump islands should never have come to the Council. He stated that some years ago, the oil company requested that this site be rezoned from Residential to Commercial in order that a new station could be built, but the Council refused to rezone it. Discussion followed, but no action was taken.

Councilman Rose moved that a public hearing be advertised to be held at meeting of Monday, May 28th on the question of annexing to the City the area between Marchison Road and ACL tracks, which area was discussed by the Council at a prior meeting. The motion was seconded by Councilman Rhodes. The motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:00 P.M.


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Special Meeting
April 10, 1962
4:30 P.M.
Council Room

Present:

Mayor Robert H. Butler

Councilmen: Ted O. Rhodes
Eugene Plummer
D. B. Maness

City Manager, G. W. Ray
City Attorney, J. O. Tally, Jr.
City Planning Director,
R. A. Rumbough

Absent: Sol C. Rose

This meeting called for the purpose of considering further the matter of hiring personnel in connection with the 701 Project, which has been approved by the Housing & Home Finance Agency and for which a grant in the amount of \$45,000.00 has been approved.


Councilman Plummer, after a brief comment, moved that the employment of a Training Planner at a salary of \$7,200.00 a year be authorized. The motion was seconded by Councilman Maness and adopted.

Mr. Rumbough, Planning Director stated that efforts had been made to find available personnel during the past several months and that the man under consideration appeared to be well qualified for the position, since he has had six years of college training and will receive a Master's Degree in Planning in June of this year, and in addition to this, he has had three years of experience with the U.S. Army Corp of Engineers.

The City Manager recommended that Sgt. James H. Hart of the Police Department, be assigned the duties of full time Taxi-cab Inspector.

Motion was made by Councilman Plummer, seconded by Councilman Rhodes that this recommendation be approved. The motion was supported by unanimous vote.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:00 P.M.


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