



**Mayor Steve Eitelman
Alderman Eric Anderson
Alderman Charlie Hunt**

**Mayor Pro-Temp Jake Walker
Alderman Dan Herrington
Alderman Brandon Sheffield**

The City of Hallsville Council meeting convened in regular session at 6 P.M. on Tuesday, October 20, 2015, at City Hall located at 115 Main Street.

The following members were present:

Mayor Steve Eitelman
Alderman Eric Anderson
Alderman Charlie Hunt

Mayor Pro Tem Jake Walker
Alderman Dan Herrington
Alderman Brandon Sheffield

The following members were absent:

City of Hallsville Staff Present:

City Secretary Kimberly Smith

I. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Steve Eitelman.

II. Invocation

The Invocation was led by Mayor Steve Eitelman.

III. Pledge of Allegiance

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mayor Steve Eitelman.

Mayor Pro-Tem Jake Walker walked into the meeting at 6:01 p.m.

IV. Consent Agenda

Mayor Steve Eitelman asked to approve the Consent Agenda Items including the Police Department Summary for September 2015, the Water Department Summary for September 2015, the Permit Report for September 2015, the Monthly Financials for September 2015, and the Minutes for September 15, 2015 meeting.

Motion was made by Alderman Eric Anderson and seconded by Alderman Dan Herrington. The motion was carried unanimously.

V. Public Comments

Mayor Steve Eitelman introduced our new Municipal Court Clerk Janice Kennedy to the Council.

VI. Discussion Items

1. Discuss the current information regarding the Emergency Siren System.

Mayor Steve Eitelman updated the Council with Emergency Siren System stating that the siren will be placed on the tower by Brookshire's.

There was some discussion regarding the Emergency Siren System.

2. Discuss update on the additional railroad crossing.

Alderman Dan Herrington updated the Council with the status of railroad crossing. Alderman Dan Herrington stated that there hasn't been much happening because his calls are not getting returned. Alderman Dan Herrington is going to get in touch with Representative Chris Patty and see if he can help out.

3. Discussed changing our current Dog Ordinances.

Mayor Steve Eitelman asked for the council's opinion on making some changes to our current Dog Ordinances regarding a leash law. The Council asked for the City Secretary to get information from other cities regarding their dog ordinances.

VII. Items to Be Considered

1. Consider and act upon the approving Ordinance 2015-07 developing a Strategic Plan for the City of Hallsville.

After much discussion among the Council and the Mayor, the council agreed to table this item until a meeting can be held with Public Management and discuss what some of these challenges include.

Motion was made by Alderman Dan Herrington and seconded by Alderman Brandon Sheffield to table till a special meeting with Public Management regarding these items. The motion was carried unanimously.

2. Consider and act upon approving Resolution 2015-16 approving the Agreement for the Temporary Closure of State Right-of-Way for the 2015 Christmas Parade.

There was much discussion among the Council regarding how last year's Christmas Parade was handled. The Council doesn't want these same things to happen this year.

Motion was made by Alderman Charlie Hunt and seconded by Alderman Eric Anderson. The motion was carried unanimously.

VIII. Adjournment

The Council meeting adjourned at 6:38 pm.

City of Hallsville

Signed:

Mayor Steve Eitelman

Attest:

Kimberly Smith, City Secretary

Sworn and subscribed by before me on the 17th day of November 2015.

Faron Cain
Notary Public, State of Texas