CITY OF BRUNSWICK

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MAYOR AND COUNCIL PUBLIC HEARING
TUESDAY, MARCH 23, 2010, 7:00 P.M.

City Pesticides Policy - Dave Dunn
Gives overview of policy (attached.) This issue was discussed at length during last Finance Committee meeting. Public was given a chance to speak at that meeting.

Ellis Burris, Souder Road - Points out that this policy is only for City-owned or leased properties, and that homeowners aren't required to comply with these regulations. Hopes homeowners do learn something from the discussions taking place recently.

Jerry Cayford - 6 1st Avenue - Comments were e-mailed to Council members and Mayor earlier. Would like to see the Council adopt some of the suggestions he made in this policy.

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CALL TO ORDER

PLEDGE

ROLL CALL - Johnson, Bowie, Stull, Tome - present; Biser & Smith absent

MAYOR'S REMARKS
Mentions death of Wanda Nuse, former Council Member.

CITIZENS' FORUM
No comments.

CONSENT AGENDA

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

City Pesticides Policy

Tome questions what would happen if this issue is tabled tonight and voted on at next Council meeting?

Mayor points out that policies can always be changed and that the next meeting is three weeks away. Weed season will already be in effect by then.

Tome points out that this policy doesn't cover private properties. Would like to discuss that kind of policy with citizen's group.

Mayor - City will not get into superceding MDA requirements. MDA has a complaint system in place and we don't have the expertise to administer that kind of system.

Bowie - Appreciates citizen's concerns and comments through this process.

Jerry Cayford - Thinks the Council is unwilling to incorporate any of the suggestions he's made into this policy.

Tome - Thinks this draft policy is a starting point, and can be added to over time.

Motion to approve draft policy with noted changes - Bowie
2nd–Stull
Vote 4-0

Fireworks Bid Award–Jody Bruchey
Staff report attached. Discussed at last Finance Committee Meeting.
Staff recommends Schaefer Pyrotechnics.
Motion to award to Schaefer - Tome
2nd–Stull
Vote 4-0

City Park Fee Schedule–Jody Bruchey
Staff report attached. Discussed at last Finance Committee Meeting.
Motion to approve–Stull
2nd–Bowie
Vote 4-0

Tree Bid Award–Kim Mezzanotte
Staff report attached. Bids opened at last Finance Committee Meeting. Staff recommends Treeland.
Motion to award bid to Treeland–Tome
2nd–Stull
Vote 4-0

Lawn Bid Award–Dave Dunn
Attached. Discussed at last Finance Committee Meeting. KCJ Lawncare has been City contractor for last year. This contract is for one-year period for $44,000. Price didn't change, despite adding a few areas.
Motion to award contract to KCJ–Stull
2nd–Tome
Vote 4-0

Trash Bid Award–Dave Dunn
Attached. This contract would be to Key Sanitation for three-year term. Contractor agreed to decrease price in FY11, with a 5% increase in FY12 & FY13.
Motion to bid contract out, rather than award to Key–Tome
2nd–Johnson
Vote 2-2, Bowie & Stull against
Motion fails.

Motion to award contract to Key–Stull
2nd–Bowie
Vote 4-0

Campground ADA Access/Jetty Bid Award–Carrie Myers
Staff report attached. Staff recommends awarding contract to JCS General Contractors.
Motion to award–Stull
2nd–Tome
Vote 4-0

Approved By: Paul Stull 4/13/10 Witnessed By: David P. Dunn 4/13/10
Mayor Date City Administrator Date