

**ENNIS TOWN COMMISSION MEETING**  
**JULY 14, 2016**  
**7:00 P.M.**  
**ENNIS TOWN HALL**

**Open Meeting:** Mayor, Larry Pine, opened the July 14, 2016 Ennis Town Commission meeting at 7:00 p.m.

**Commission Present:** Vincent, Palmerton, Leavitt, Roberts and Bancroft.

**Pledge to the Flag**

**Minutes:** The Commission reviewed the minutes of the June meeting.

Palmerton made a motion to approve the minutes. Bancroft seconded the motion. Roll Call Vote: All Commissioners voted yes. Motion approved.

**Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items:** Lexi Sundell spoke with the Commission regarding a fire that was started by fireworks on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July. She stated she is not happy with the fireworks ordinance. She feels the Commission should be erring on the side of prudence. She would like to see fireworks banned in Town.

**Tree Board Update:** Dan Dedman spoke about the Arbor Day Celebration, gave a breakdown of the budget, and made a request for budget money for fiscal year 16/17.

Dedman told the Commission the Arbor Day Celebration included planting trees, planting seedlings with the school kids and giving the school kids bracelets and pamphlets.

He asked if Blake has been officially appointed to the Tree Board.

**Department Reports:**        Library: The Library submitted a written report for review.

Ambulance: John submitted a written report for review and told the Commission the new Ambulance may be here by next Tuesday.

Law Enforcement: John Moore submitted a written report to the Commission and answered a question regarding responding to an Ambulance call.

Public Works: Dan Dedman submitted a written report to the Commission for review.

Zoning: There was no Zoning report.

Clerk: Ginger Guinn submitted a written report to the Commission for review.

Attorney: There was no Attorney report.

**Mayor's Report:** The Mayor said the culvert project is moving a little faster.

The parking lot by the old IGA store is going to be striped to try to keep people from parking on the street. (Officer Moore said he has given 17 warnings.)

A Budget meeting was set for August 4<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00 p.m.

There is nothing new on the Planning Board yet. They are scheduled to meet next week.

**Commission Comments:** Vincent talked about the sidewalk project. He said the MDT has determined an encroachment permit is not needed. Northwestern Energy is going to come do a free energy audit next week.

Palmerton said a representative of Steve Daines called the office and reported the office was not cooperative in supplying the information that was requested. Ginger stated she will look into the claim.

**Claims:** Bancroft made a motion to approve claims. Palmerton seconded the motion. Roll Call Vote: All Commissioners voted yes. Motion approved.

**Adjourn:** Bancroft made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Palmerton seconded the motion. Roll Call Vote: All Commissioners voted yes. Motion approved.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

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Larry Pine, Mayor

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Ginger Guinn, Clerk/Treasurer