

**TOWN OF ENNIS PUBLIC HEARING
PARKING ORDINANCE CHANGES
NOVEMBER 11, 2017
7:00 P.M.
ENNIS TOWN HALL**

Mayor Pine opened the Public Hearing for the proposed parking ordinance changes at 7:00 p.m. and asked for public comments.

There were no public comments.

The public hearing was closed at 7:03 p.m.

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Open Meeting: Mayor Pine opened the November 11, 2017 Commission meeting at 7:04 p.m.
Commission Present: Palmerton, Roberts, Leavitt and Bancroft.

Pledge to the Flag

Minutes: The Commission reviewed the minutes of the October 2017 Commission meeting.

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

Public Comments on Non-Agenda Items: Karen Ketchu asked the Commission about a prior discussion at which they spoke of making North Second street, by the old bank building, a one-way street.

The Commission had some discussion and said it was, perhaps, a possibility to try it on a trial basis after public comments and notification.

There was some discussion regarding apartment rent, upgrades that have been performed and the upgrades that have been requested.

Parking Ordinance Changes: There was discussion on the proposed changes.

Roberts stated she thinks that “Recreational Vehicle” and Motor Home” need to be added to 7-7-1.

There was discussion on Section 7-7-7 (Truck Parking) and the Commission had several questions that needed to be answered by John Moore, Chief of Police. It was decided that the Public Hearing needs to be continued in order to get all the information needed.

The 1st Public Hearing will be continued at the December Commission meeting.

Department Reports: Library: Librarian, Karen Ketchu submitted a written report to the Commission for review and answered a question about “Line of Descent”.

Ambulance: Patti Austin, Ambulance Manager, submitted a written report to the Commission. Mayor Pine told the Commission that it is likely Dr. Newton will be the new Ambulance Medical Director.

Law Enforcement: Officer Moore submitted a written report to the Commission for review. The Commission had some discussion on what training the officer is attending.

Public Works: Dan Dedman submitted a written report to the Commission for review. It was asked if Madison Valley Manor has been billed again for putting non-biodegradable items into the Town’s wastewater system. Ginger Guinn looked and said she did not see where they have been billed. There was some discussion on establishing a monitoring charge.

Zoning: No Zoning report.

Clerk: Ginger Guinn submitted a written report to the Commission for review. She answered a question about Website updates and the sidewalk that will be going in next to the Town Pump.

Commission Comments: Roberts said she met briefly with the Habitat for Humanity and talked about work force housing in Ennis.

Roberts told the Commission about the progress on the Varney Bridge relocation.

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

Executive Session: There was no executive session tonight.

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

The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

Larry Pine, Mayor

Ginger Guinn, Clerk/Treasurer