

PARIS MUNICIPAL REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION
CITY HALL COURTROOM
SPECIAL CALLED MEETING
APRIL 28, 2015
5:00 PM

The Paris Municipal Regional Planning Commission held a Special Called Meeting in the Courtroom at City Hall on April 28, 2015 at 5 pm to consider the following business:

OLD BUSINESS

Regulations for Heliports

NEW BUSINESS

Request to close a portion of S. Caldwell Street.

Request of Density change on E. Blythe.

Present: Jim Hayes, Presiding
Dan Veazey
Terry Wimberley
Gayle Griffith
Rachel Terrell
Randy Scholes
Carlton Gerrell

Also present: Fred McLean
Jennifer Morris
Kim Foster
Kathy Horner

Media: Shannon McFarlin
Bill McCutcheon
Tim Alsobrooks

OLD BUSINESS

Discussion of Regulations for Heliports

The Planning Commission reviewed a proposed amendment to the Ordinance for 11-928 Helicopter Landing Zones.

Discussion was held regarding the definition of Helipad vs Heliport. Mr. McLean recommended that the site plan, zoning and distance requirements be governed by existing ordinances and regulations of the City and FAA.

During comments by citizens, there was discussion of the minimum required distance and also flight patterns and decibel levels of incoming and outgoing flights.

Additional comments were made by a hospital representative and also from Air Evac and Air Methods.

A motion was made by Mr. Scholes to recommend sending this to the City Commission for further action. There was a second by Ms. Terrell. The motion passed.

NEW BUSINESS

Request to Close a Portion of S. Caldwell Street

The Commission heard a request from BPU to close a portion of S. Caldwell St. which meets the property of the Water Department. A motion to recommend approval to the City Commission was made by Mr. Gerrell, seconded by Mr. Veazey and passed.

Request for Density Change on E. Blythe St.

A request for density change on East Blythe Street was deferred to the next Planning Commission Meeting after a motion from Ms. Terrell, seconded by Mr. Veazey. The motion passed.

The meeting adjourned at 5:58 PM

Gayle Griffith, Secretary