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VERNON CITY COMMISSION
SPECIAL MEETING
<u>**DECEMBER 9, 2014**</u>

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Mayor Joe Rogers called the Special Meeting of the Vernon City Commission to order at 8:00 p.m. in the Commission Chambers, and a quorum was declared present.

Present: Mayor Joe Rogers

Commissioners: Danny McMahen, Ruben Hinojosa, Travis Taylor and Pat Bryant.

Staff Present: City Manager Mitch Grant, Police Chief Tom Wilson, Fire Chief Kent Smead, Public Works Director Darell Kennon, Finance Director Anne Garmon, Community Development Director Monica Wilkinson, Tourism and Main Street Director Daniel Kelleher and City Secretary Linda Byers.

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<u>**ORDINANCE #1652**</u>
TEXAS MUNICIPAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR INCREASED PRIOR AND CURRENT SERVICE ANNUITIES UNDER THE ACT GOVERNING THE TEXAS MUNICIPAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM FOR RETIREES AND BENEFICIARIES OF DECEASED RETIREES OF THE CITY OF VERNON, AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE FOR THE ORDINANCE.

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Commissioner Bryant and Mayor Rogers both made a statement concerning the proposed changes to the TMRS Retirement System and the need to cut costs, after which Mayor Rogers allowed those present to address the Commission.

Paul Hawkins, Pat Quisenberry and Richard Jouett spoke on behalf of retirees and encouraged the Commission not to make any changes to the scheduled COLA increases.

Jody Martinez spoke on behalf of several members of the Fire Department, Danita Logsdon spoke against changes that would adversely affect employees and Kent Smead gave examples from TMRS about how much the proposed change would affect his monthly annuity.

Commissioner Taylor and Commissioner McMahen stated that they did not support any change to the retirement program.
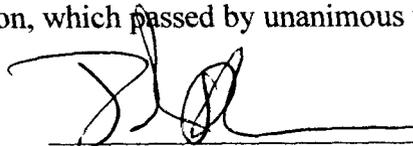
Mayor Rogers called for a motion on Ordinance No. 1652. No motion was made.

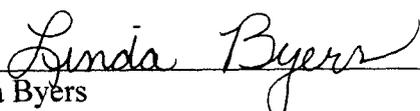Digital Recording on file

ADJOURN

Commissioner Taylor made the motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:35 p.m.

Commissioner Bryant seconded the motion, which passed by unanimous vote.

Joe Rogers
Mayor

ATTEST:

Linda Byers
City Secretary