

City of Fairview

**BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

**April 30, 2013**

Beverly D Totty, Mayor  
Stuart L Johnson, Vice-Mayor  
Patti L Carroll, Commissioner  
Allen Bissell, Commissioner  
Toney R Sutton, Commissioner  
Andrew Hyatt, City Manager  
Larry Cantrell, City Attorney  
Theresa Porter, City Recorder

Present: Totty, Bissell, Carroll, Sutton

Others Present: Hyatt, Cantrell, Porter, Lovvorn, Pewitt, Cooper, Paisley, Harris, Holsinger

- 1. Mayor Totty called the meeting to order at 6:06 p.m.**
  - A. The prayer and pledge was led by Director Lovvorn.
  
- 2. Approval of the Agenda –**
  - A. Commissioner Sutton made a motion to approve the agenda. Vice-Mayor Johnson seconded. Mayor Totty stated that she would like to defer item 7A, item 7B, and remove 8C. All were in favor.
  
- 3. Citizen Comments – (Limited to the first five (5) citizens to sign in and a limit of three (3) minutes each). – None**
  
- 4. Awards and/or Recognitions –**
  - A. Mayor Totty stated that she would like to inform everyone that we have been given by Kevin the Top 12 American Boom Towns and this is from Bloomberg and under number 8 is Nashville, Davidson County, and Franklin, Tennessee. It talks about the growth and expansion, known for its music industry, pop, gospel, and rock, which has pumped billions of dollars into the local economy, the Nissan Motors headquarters are here, the healthcare industry is a big employer as well as publishers, unemployment is relatively low at 6.4% and the population of the Davidson county area is 1.7 million. As they grow that shines light on Fairview and she congratulated middle Tennessee.
  - B. Mayor Totty also highlighted that we have our state seal hanging just below her on the commissioners' podium, given to us by our state representative Jeremy Durham, and she thanked them for their support.
  
- 5. Public Announcements –**
  - A. City Manager Hyatt stated that we have several vacancies available on several Boards and Commissions with the current terms expiring on June 30<sup>th</sup> and we do take applications all year long and would like to encourage the community to volunteer to help us as we conduct the City's business.
  - B. Mayor Totty announced that the Keep America Beautiful collaboration with Keep Williamson Beautiful with the strong statement of Keep Fairview Beautiful, the Fairview Area Chamber of Commerce will be having the Clean Sweep on Saturday, all public, all civic, all schools, everyone is invited, it's

May 4, 2013 at Bank of America parking lot from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00, come out and show your Jacket pride or your Fairview pride with your family.

**6. Approval of the Minutes –**

- A. The minutes for the April 4, 2013 Public Hearing were presented for approval. Commissioner Sutton made a motion to approve. Vice-Mayor Johnson seconded. All were in favor.
- B. The minutes for the April 4, 2013 Board of Commissioners meeting were presented for approval. Commissioner Sutton made a motion to approve. Commissioner Carroll seconded. All were in favor.

**7. Old Business –**

- A. Discuss and/or Take Action on Library Expansion – Deferred
- B. Discuss and/or Take Action on Budget Workshop Recommendations - Deferred
- C. Discuss and/or Take Action on Staff Recommendation on City Streets to be Paved – City Manager Hyatt stated that we have come up with a pretty good list and we weren't thinking about King Road but we've had a rough winter with water and King Road seems to have taken a large hit so that is on the list and Hall Road has been in need for some time, we put New Hope Pass on the list, for the ability to pave a small road, these three roads combined will be \$256,124 this is the estimate we have come up with based on some calculations Kevin has come up with. Project Manager Kevin Holsinger stated that these calculations were based on the low bids we received on the Bowie Lake Road widening project, the only thing that is not shown on here for King Road is if milling is going to be needed, if so that will increase the estimate another \$12,000. He stated that he is open to any other roadways that the Board might be interested in and can run the calculations and extend the spreadsheet. This includes striping the outside and the middle of the lane, we can do just the middle stripe and that would decrease the cost. Commissioner Bissell asked if the money was in the 2012-2013 budget or the 2013-2014 budget and Mr. Holsinger and Mr. Hyatt stated it was a combination. Mayor Totty stated that we have \$262,643 under streets in the 2012-2013 budget which is for paving. City Manager Hyatt stated that we have around \$113,000 left and we put \$25,000 in the budget for 2013-2014 and we would have to come up with a little bit more to do just the King Road project it would be around \$200,000. Commissioner Sutton asked what the anticipation for the road fund was for next year. CFO Pewitt stated it would be roughly \$220,000. Commissioner Sutton asked how much out of next year's budget are we looking for. City Manager Hyatt stated that if we just did King Road approximately \$80,000, the top part is coming from STP funds and MPO money but to do all the roads another \$120,000. Commissioner Carroll stated that it looks like King Road is the top priority. City Manager Hyatt confirmed that King Road is the number one road and the others are down the list at some point, King Road because of the volume of traffic. Project Manager Holsinger stated that the paving will go all the way to Henry Road. Mayor Totty said her first statement would be 'Hold on' because the construction is not finished. Her second statement would be that the mix on the top was a bad mix and that was known when it was done and it is excessive because of the school traffic, she would not recommend starting this project in the next 6 months because there is still construction taking place but it could be done within a year. Mayor Totty asked if any of the roads that we discussed in a workshop, are being asphalted and is any consideration being done with the shoulders or any type of maintenance, and

are all of these roads up to Fairview specs. Project Manager Holsinger stated that he would have to check on it and would have to get the right person out there to make that assessment but most of the calls that he gets are from people on King Road. City Manager Hyatt stated that there are some areas that could be a little wider and he is not sure if King Road is to the required spec. Mayor Totty stated that before we go and spend 2, 3, 5 hundred thousand on doing a road project and walk away from it and if it's not up to specs we would say "did we miss something" and she would hope that the entire project would be the focus. Project Manager Holsinger stated that the intent was not to just go and repave the street; we have to assess the existing roadway, what's under it, what makes the base coarse and everything else. Mayor Totty stated that when you asked for additional roads to look in to that would be Lake Road and Northwest Hwy and those being city streets, they may not meet specs and if that's a focus on bringing people in and around that's definitely part of our road project. Mayor Totty asked if you just surface with the MPO money will they allow you with the grant money we have currently, will they allow you to do upgrades or is it mix only. Director Lovvorn stated that the contract that we have with TDOT is for resurfacing only; it is not for any upgrades, to upgrade the roads to city specs you'd have to curb and gutter and sidewalks on both sides of the street to exactly meet our standards. Vice-Mayor Johnson stated that essentially they are up to standards because they were up to standards when they were built and are grandfathered in and if we are going to spend the money widening them, then we owe it to the people to put the sidewalks in too. City Manager Hyatt stated that one thing we might want to take from here tonight instead of making a decision to go forth paving is maybe to direct staff to go back and maybe look at the road width and try to determine what road widths we need to pave, what repairs might be needed, what trees might need to be dealt with before we start paving. He stated that he has written down Lake Road, Northwest Hwy, Horn Tavern is a consideration, Old Nashville Hwy; we've already addressed Old Franklin with some other issues. We've got Sleepy Hollow that has some concerns, we've had several accidents on that little stretch of road, this is a good leaping off point, we encumber some funds, put it forth and come back with as much information as we can and either try to do some projects towards the late summer early fall or push it to the spring of next year. Mayor Totty asked if the grant money is in a time frame. City Manager Hyatt stated that the grant money is in a time frame but that is some separate type projects but our paving is not. Director Lovvorn stated that the grant money has to be obligated for a construction phase by September of this year, this is for Cumberland and Cox Pike, and this is the MPO money. This is totally separate for the Active Transportation grant and the Safe Routes to School grant, this is only for the resurfacing of Cumberland and Cox Pike; Cox Pike from Northwest Hwy to Dice Lampley and Cumberland Drive from 100 to Chester Road, we have to be in the construction phase by September or we lose the money.

- D. Discuss and/or Take Action on City of Fairview Projects - City Manager Hyatt stated that we are still at the same place with some of these.

Welcome Sign on Hwy 96 – the back side has been replaced; we are going to put some gravel and do some landscaping but as far as that is concerned it is finished.

The Greenway – we are still waiting on environmental and need the documents to be prepared.

Bowie Lake Road – this project is underway.

Cox Pike Traffic Light – this will be up and running on Monday.

Lake Van Trail – Kevin is getting information together on what materials will cost for us to move forward on that and we are going to look at some other opportunities for ADA accessible trails and will be bringing some more information back on that.

Roadscapes – we are waiting on documents.

Bowie Forestry – preparing the ad now so we can put that out to solicit the trees to be taken down.

Safe Routes To School – we are still waiting on environmental.

MPO Active Transportation – we just spoke on the paving projects.

Evergreen Park – we have purchased two picnic tables and two benches and we are waiting on drier conditions so they can be placed in concrete so they can't be moved or altered in any way. We cleared some brush. The telephone poles at Bowie Lake Road will be relocated to the Evergreen Park; Middle TN Electric will relocate them at no charge. We are going to build a bridge at a little span so you'll be able to walk all the way around the lake; the staff is going to be working on that possibly with some Eagle Scouts.

The Park Five Year Strategic Plan – the staff is in the process of working on this.

The Transportation Plan – we do have some information and we just need to continue working with this plan and to come up with some ideas for financing and put that into motion.

Farmer's Market – we have a plan and we are working to decide how that needs to be done. We have a metal structure and we don't know if it needs to be wood, the metal is going to last a lot longer.

The City Center Overlays – not up to speed there and knows we need to have more discussion.

The City Survey – have some information together and probably need to get together after the budget is completed and get this rolling and see if you want that survey or how you want to produce it.

The Triangle School – Director Lovvorn stated the he finally got in contact with the National Registry in regards to the letter we received from the state office. His remark was that the state regulates that situation and the only way it could be removed from the National Registry is if the state approached them and said it didn't meet the requirements to be actively on the National Registry. Dr. Rice has asked for the state office to respond again to that letter asking them for a more definitive answer instead of "should not" but to include the word "shall" or "will not" interfere with the National Registry. Right now we are waiting on a response back from the state.

Commissioner Carroll stated that she was excited about the lights at Cox Pike and would like for us to check into getting those same style lights in front of Publix. City Manager Hyatt stated that he was trying to plan a lunch with Representative Durham to see what he can do for us through TDOT and we paid an upgrade fee of almost \$9,000 for three lights. Director Lovvorn stated that when Bowie Commons installed the four lights in the beginning, the cost to upgrade to the same lights as Cox Pike, the cost was going to be \$34,000 but that wasn't through the state and it could possibly be cheaper through the state. City Manager Hyatt stated that we are starting the process and that he spoke with Kevin today about putting road signage on there because when the stop sign comes down the road markers will be gone, we are going to get some that hang down from the arms and we are going to ask Walmart to take care of theirs when theirs is installed so we can be consistent. Commissioner Carroll asked if this was the new standard, City Manager Hyatt stated it is.

Commissioner Sutton asked Director Lovvorn if there was any current interest in the area between the turning lane at Walmart and Bowie Lake Road. Director Lovvorn stated that he has had calls from three different restaurants. City

Manager Hyatt stated that Saturday we spoke with a TDOT representative and there was mention of some additional widening through there but not a lot of details, they were in that general area looking at an area where standing water is an issue. Commission Sutton stated that he would like to see something get done while the Walmart construction is going on. Director Lovvorn stated that is around 2500 feet and when the Walmart plans got sent to the state, even before the construction was completed on this section, if they could do a change order and keep going. The state said it wasn't that simple, that if the city could bring them a plan and half the money then they would do it. Mayor Totty stated that she is encouraged that it's a state highway and we had TN Economic Development in the house in the last three weeks and encouraged that he said he would walk over and talk to somebody about that. And encouraged that we have people talking to people on our behalf on a regular basis and they keep talking and we keep talking and she feels sure things will continue to move forward. City Manager Hyatt stated that he had been in contact with the executive director of the water authority in the Rutherford county area and we are planning a trip down there in a couple of weeks to go look at their decentralized sewer system. We feel like it's important to have that knowledge so when people are here talking to us so we can understand it, he says they are the model the south east and the state of Tennessee, they give tours and have people all the time come and look at their systems in Rutherford county and they are really successful with these systems. Mayor Totty stated that this takes the 'we have no sewer at 840' off the vocabulary. Commissioner Sutton stated that one additional thing to keep in mind is that we do need a turning lane on at the Middle School.

E. Second and Final Reading on Bill #2013-09 Ordinance 804, An Ordinance to Amend the City of Fairview, Tennessee Municipal Code, Chapter 3, Section 4 "Occupational Safety and Health Program" Devise Rules and Regulations, and to Provide for a Director and the Implementation of Such Program as Follows: - Vice-Mayor Johnson read the caption. Vice-Mayor Johnson made a motion for approval. Commissioner Sutton seconded. All were in favor.

## **8. New Business –**

A. Discuss and/or Take Action on Chicken Ordinance – Commissioner Carroll stated that there has been several people mention that they would like to have chickens in the city and she is sure there was a reason why they were banned but she is not sure what the reason was but a lot of people are going towards a lifestyle where they are gardening, wanting to be more healthy and do all natural. There has been enough people interested and thought it would be a good time to come and discuss it and send everyone information on Nashville's urban chicken ordinance. Vice-Mayor Johnson asked City Attorney Cantrell if had looked at Nashville's ordinance. Mr. Cantrell stated that he had reviewed it briefly but didn't spend a whole lot of time on it. Vice-Mayor Johnson asked if anything stuck out that would keep us from adopting a similar ordinance. Mr. Cantrell stated there were a couple of things that we need to think about, chickens per unit of land, this could be a lot of work for the Codes Department and cautioned everyone that there are a lot of HOAs and a lot of subdivision regulations, covenant restrictions that require no poultry and if we had such an ordinance that ordinance would not address those types of things it would just say that if you meet the city standards, the city is not going to write a citation to someone having poultry in an area that's authorized by the ordinance. As relating to covenant restrictions on a subdivision or an HOA requirement we are not parties to those, we don't enforce those, if someone has those problems in their subdivision that is an action for them and their neighbors and in the

appropriate chancery court. Commissioner Carroll asked Director Lovvorn if he was currently having to enforce not having chickens. Mr. Lovvorn stated that it is a problem, some people will call in before they go out and purchase chickens to find out if it is allowable, then you have the ones that don't and then you have to go out and send them a letter of violation, if they make the corrections then it's ok but if not then you have to bring them to court. We've been to court with at least one property tenant that is a renter not the property owner and he has been a couple of times and not just for the chickens. If you write the ordinance a certain way where they can only have 3 or 4 chickens, no roosters then that becomes a headache for the Codes Department to make sure they don't have more than the allowable amount and no roosters. Commissioner Carroll asked if it would be any more of a headache than what they are doing now. Mr. Lovvorn stated that it probably would because once you make it available more people will have them. Vice-Mayor Johnson stated that if you don't have restrictions on them then there is no problem. Mr. Lovvorn stated that the keeping of horses ordinance allows a certain amount of horses you can keep on a piece of property, it is allowed in a residential area but you have to have a conditional use permit that has to be issued by the Board of Zoning Appeals and it goes into detail about how you are supposed to keep your barn, riding trails that you may have, you have to keep the barn away from the adjacent properties and things of that nature. So if you write an ordinance that you have to have a conditional use permit and write different requirements in there for chicken coops and pens and where they can be and where they can't be that may be what you want to do instead of having it wide open. Commissioner Carroll stated that she knows there are certain restrictions in other cities ordinances and we could put whatever restrictions we think are best. Commissioner Sutton asked Director Lovvorn how many calls a year they get on this and Mr. Lovvorn stated about 3 to 5 a year. City Attorney Cantrell stated that what we are going to see if we adopt an ordinance on how much acreage you are going to have to have and how many chickens you can have in that acreage, once something is authorized the more people are going to take advantage of it but what you are going to see over a period of time is that the equipment used to contain these animals, they are going to deteriorate, they are going to fall below codes standards, then you've got an illegal number of birds there with a codes container problem and that's where you are going to run into problems, it won't be in the first or second year, it's going to be how much did the people put into the containers when they got them and how long are they going to last. Once they start to deteriorate you're going to have additional problems to deal with that they don't have to deal with now. Director Lovvorn stated that you could have a rise in the bird flu, things of that nature, some diseases that are associated with chickens, poultry and fowl. Commissioner Carroll stated that we are a rural area and if Nashville and some of the bigger cities have come up with some kind of reasonable guidelines then so should Fairview. Mayor Totty stated that she has had interest and citizens that would like to see that for the purpose of eating healthy and having the training opportunity for the children and as Mr. Cantrell stated the Nashville areas are different and it would have to be modeled to our area because they have smaller lots in the metropolitan area and she would be favorable of bring this back with an ordinance that fits us. Commissioner Sutton stated that Metro has a fee for inspections of \$25, and a \$50 fine for the first fine and is set up to cover any extra cost and he is for it as long as we have the right kind of information on it and we set the right kind of regulations on it. City Attorney Cantrell stated that he could prepare a draft ordinance that can have changes made to it and he will get with Donn and make sure of the things he can and cannot enforce and he would also like to include in that ordinance some

statement to the effect that covenant restrictions and homeowners associations restrictions are not part of this ordinance. Mayor Totty stated that means they do not override the homeowners associations or any other restrictions covenant and asked the City Attorney if he would work off of the Nashville ordinance as a guideline and Mr. Cantrell stated that he would and he would probably look at other city ordinances as well and what he would be looking at is not necessarily the specific wording of some of the provisions but to see the standards of the container or coop materials. Commissioner Carroll made a motion to give this to the City Attorney to prepare a draft ordinance. Vice-Mayor Johnson seconded. *For: Totty, Johnson, Carroll, Sutton Against: Bissell* Motion passes 4 to 1. City Manager Hyatt asked the Mayor if there was a time table to have this back to the Board. City Attorney Cantrell stated that he would have it at the next meeting or for sure the meeting after that and if he doesn't have it at the next meeting he will report the status and why he does not have it but he doesn't see any reason why he shouldn't have it in two meetings.

- B. Discuss and/or Take Action on Run Wild Bowie Park 6 Miler – City Manager Hyatt stated that we have been approached by Mr. Wilson and he is present tonight and deferred this to Mr. Keith Paisley, Park Superintendent, to answer any questions. Mr. Paisley stated that they were here to present the proposal to the Board to see if this is something you would like to see done at the park. There is a \$500 deposit that he will get back, they are thinking there will be up to 100 participants and our fee for that is basically for 199 people would come to \$125. Commissioner Carroll asked who the participants would pay the fee to, Mr. Paisley stated that they would pay that to Nashville Run Company and that we are charging them \$125 to come out and use the park. Commissioner Sutton asked if he recommended any kind of security for this, Mr. Paisley stated that this shouldn't be anything that the rangers can't handle. Mayor Totty asked Mr. Wilson what he charged the participants. Mr. Wilson stated that it is similar to any other race except it is on the trails rather than the roads so it will be \$20 or \$25 before race day and probably \$35 or \$40 the day of the race. Mayor Totty asked where the proceeds go and Mr. Wilson stated that they basically go the them right now but what he would like to do is give a percentage towards the park and is open to whatever the Board wanted to do and next year he has a plan for non-profit organizations. Commissioner Sutton said he was excited for it to be here, he thinks it will be good for the community. Mayor Totty asked how he compares to The Striders. Mr. Wilson stated that they are for profit and The Striders are non-profit and a group of runners and he is a retail store and one of his employees is the race director and she is the one that leads the race. Commissioner Sutton asked Mr. Paisley if we had the liability issues covered and the cleanup issues. Mr. Wilson stated that he uses USA Track & Field insurance, we sign a waiver with the city and each runner signs a waiver and if 200 runners show up that would be big for a trail run. Commissioner Carroll stated that she loves the non-profit idea but giving back to the park the first year, if it's approved, would be a great idea; there is a new entrance fund and that might be a good place to put the money in but there are always needs in the park, she then asked about the safety of the trails and are we prepared. Mr. Paisley stated that the run is not until July so we have time to get the trails ready and the runners do know that it is a trail run and they are more aware of the terrain but we will go through and remove bigger stones and fill in holes to accommodate them. Vice-Mayor Johnson asked at what cost to the city. Mr. Paisley stated that we are working on the trails now but we will check for fallen limbs, this is an everyday occurrence. Mayor Totty stated that with the fee to use the park at \$125 and the run being at 6:00 a.m. till noon at what cost to the city for security. Mr. Paisley stated that we do have a ranger on duty 7 days a

week, so it would not cost the city any extra to have him out there that day, and we do have auxiliary officers we can use. Mr. Wilson stated that they will have volunteers to help at the starting line, there will be vendors to give away food or whatever they want to do, at mid-point we will have water and at the end we will have water. He stated that they will have flags to mark the course and he will go along and remove the flags along with any garbage, if they need security they will get it, the last race actually started at 8:00 a.m. and they were out of there by 11:15 a.m. Commissioner Sutton asked if we would need any medical people on hand. Mr. Wilson stated that at his last race they had a volunteer that was a Vanderbilt surgeon and he could get someone if needed. Chief Cooper asked what day of the week the event would be on, Mr. Wilson stated it was on Sunday, July 14<sup>th</sup>, Cooper stated that it is the weekend and he could get volunteers to do the medical standby and he will have a crew on standby. Mayor Totty stated that we would definitely like to see a joint effort of some type of percentage of a benefit going back into the park for the opportunity for us to work together and thinks the event itself will be well received not only from the locals but from Mr. Wilson's followers and is in favor. Commissioner Carroll asked Mr. Wilson what he does normally to promote the event, Mr. Wilson stated that they do in store stuff, Facebook, all the social media, an email following and stated that he has only been in business for a year and 4 months so it is still building and he is partners with a race company and they have about 5,000 followers, the YMCA allows them to drop pamphlets there and they do the same for them and a couple of clubs that he is partnered with. Mayor Totty asked if he is required to have medical. Chief Cooper stated that with the number of runners being close to 200 you know someone is going to fall out and we can get the hospital to send us an ambulance on standby other than the one that's already in the city, they will dedicate to the event at no charge. Vice-Mayor Johnson stated to Mr. Wilson that he has mentioned giving back 10% and 50% and asked what he was willing to tell the Board tonight that he will commit to. Mr. Wilson asked the Board to tell him. Commissioner Sutton stated to keep in mind that this is to go back into the park this time and 50% was good. Mayor Totty said she was thinking 20%. Vice-Mayor Johnson said he was good with that, Commissioner Sutton said it was fine with him. Commissioner Carroll stated 25%. Mayor Totty stated that marketing the city in our number one priority and a relationship and partnership is always a good thing. Mayor Totty asked Mr. Wilson if he had references that he could give to Keith or the City Manager to follow up on, he stated that he did. Commissioner Bissell asked Mr. Wilson if he was speaking of a percentage of his profit and he stated that was correct. Commissioner Bissell stated that 20% of the profit would be ok with him that it is more about exposing the city more than the money and that is a good thing. Mayor Totty made a motion for approval for 25% of profit going back to the park. Commissioner Bissell seconded. Commissioner Carroll stated that it sounds like a good event and she likes her idea about the park entrance; there is a fund there and a long term goal. City Attorney Cantrell suggested that they provide us with some type of agreement and that the City Manager should check with TML to make sure this will be covered under our normal insurance at no additional cost. Mayor Totty made an amendment to the motion that TML approve through the City Manager's information. Commissioner Sutton seconded. All were in favor of the amendment. All were in favor of the original motion.

- C. Discuss and/or Take Action on Executive Session Recommendations – Removed
- D. Discuss and/or Take Action on the July 4, 2013 Board of Commissioners Meeting – City Manager Hyatt stated that we do have a Board of Commissioners meeting that falls on a national holiday and wanted to get the Board's guidance

on whether to have the meeting. Mayor Totty made a motion to cancel. Vice-Mayor Johnson seconded. All were in favor.

- E. Discuss and/or Take Action on Recommendations From the Planning Commission - Director Lovvorn stated that the Board has a recommendation from the Planning Commission number 2013-4 that has two items that were discussed and approved to send to the Board of Commissioners, both are annexations one is located at 2950 Fairview Blvd and the other is located at 2931 Fairview Blvd and if you choose to act on this the request to action would be to ask the City Attorney to draw up the necessary ordinance for the annexation. Commissioner Bissell made a motion to approve. Mayor Totty seconded. Commissioner Bissell asked where these were located. Director Lovvorn stated that they were out towards 840 just past Walker Road. Commissioner Carroll asked if these were voluntary requests and Mr. Lovvorn stated they were. All were in favor.

#### **9. City Manager Items for Discussion –**

- A. Miscellaneous Updates – City Manager Hyatt had none.

- B. Staff Comments –

Chief Cooper gave the fire department report for April.

Director Lovvorn gave the codes report for April.

Street Supervisor Kevin Holsinger stated that right now we are back into the mowing season and have stopped picking up leaves but if you call and you have them bagged we will pick them up. We are still picking up brush, it usually takes about two days to pick up the whole city, make sure the cut end is stacked towards the road. We welcomed our first baby, baby Justice David, he was born on the 24<sup>th</sup> last month and he is doing really well, he is at home with mom.

Chief Harris stated that they have taken over 2,000 calls in April, asked that everyone drive carefully on Saturday and there will be plenty of officers out helping with the Clean Sweep, asked citizens to be concerned about burglars and to always call for anything and they can respond. The new traffic signal will be working on the 6<sup>th</sup> and we will be working it, we will be giving some warnings for a while until everyone gets use to it.

- C. City Attorney Comments – None

#### **10. Communications from the Mayor and Commissioners –**

- A. Commissioner Sutton had none.

- B. Vice-Mayor Johnson had none.

- C. Commissioner Bissell asked the City Manager to give an update on the Independence Day Celebration. City Manager Hyatt stated that we have begun planning and it will be on July 3<sup>rd</sup> we will start lining up vendors early in the afternoon and hopefully people will start showing up around 4:00 p.m. and everything will kick off good and strong after 7:00 p.m. and we are mindful of church on Wednesday night, the fireworks will be somewhere around 9:45 p.m. We are using the same group as last year and we've already paid a deposit, we are moving forward, we have not lined up any entertainment as of yet, we have sent out applications to vendor's that we have had in the past. Commissioner Bissell asked if we would need any additional funds, Mr. Hyatt replied that he thinks we are in good shape.

- D. Commissioner Carroll stated that she was sorry she was a few minutes late and stated that communication is key and encouraged the citizens to communicate with the commissioners.

- E. Mayor Totty reminded everyone that Clean Sweep is Saturday, show your pride in Fairview, Keep Fairview Beautiful and she will be working with the Seniors at the Fairview High School and the Mayor Youth Advisory Board, they are rallying behind this, they want their town to be as beautiful as it can be so everybody pitch in, 8:00 a.m. Saturday morning, Bank of America, help the Chamber of Commerce and Keep Williamson Beautiful and we'll be picking up litter on different roadways.

**11. Mayor Totty asked for adjournment.**

- A. Commissioner Sutton made a motion to adjourn. Vice-Mayor Johnson seconded. All were in favor. The meeting adjourned at 7:28 p.m.

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**Theresa Porter**  
**City Recorder**