

Town of Cromwell Redevelopment Agency

REGULAR MEETING 6:00 PM WEDNESDAY JANUARY 17, 2024 ROOM 222 CROMWELL TOWN HALL 41 WEST STREET

Minutes and Record of Votes

Present: Chairman Ann Halibozek, Richard Nobile, Paul Warenda, Robert Donohue and Diane Wiegert

Also Present: Director of Planning and Development Stuart Popper, Town Council Liaison Al Waters, and Town Council member Paula Luna

1. Call to Order

Chairman Halibozek called the meeting to order at 6:01pm.

2. Roll Call

The presence of the above members was noted. Chairman Halibozek said that Diane Wiegert has been appointed to the Agency and she welcomed her.

3. Approval of Agenda

A motion was made by Richard Nobile and seconded by Paul Warenda to approve the agenda. All were in favor; the motion passed.

4. Public Comments

5. Old Business

a. Tank Farm – Chevron cleanup

Mr. Warenda said there is nothing new with the tank farm cleanup. He said as I reported last meeting, the owners seem to be satisfied with the agreement with Chevron and the clean up proposal. Chairman Nobile said that will improve the whole area including where the town property is.

b. Former Public Works

Mr. Popper discussed the status of the former public works facility.

6. New Business:

Mr. Popper reviewed his memo dated January 17, 2024. He discussed possible new businesses coming to town and said the former Red Lion will start demolition in the Spring. The agency members discussed the Texas Roadhouse opening in March and Mr. Popper said the Attorney for that group said the new state statute regarding their liquor license has delayed the opening. He said the state won't process the liquor permit application until the CO is issued. Mr. Popper said the Town EV stations are open and online. Mr. Popper said Popeye's is moving slowly but they have filed all of the necessary paperwork. He said that the 80 Shunpike medical building is still being planned but has not yet started construction.

7. Approval of Minutes:

a. November 15, 2023

A motion was made by Paul Warenda and seconded by Richard Nobile to approve the November 15, 2023 minutes. All were in favor; the motion passed.

8. Commissioner's Comments:

Mr. Waters said the old Marino Crane building on River Road is a perfect place for the senior/community center.

9. Adjourn

A motion was made by Robert Donohue and seconded by Paul Warenda to adjourn at 6:36pm. All were in favor; the motion passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Linela Unno

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Recording Clerk