



**EDGEWOOD CITY COUNCIL
SEPTEMBER 3, 2013 CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING**

On Tuesday, September 3, 2013, Council President Dowless called the Edgewood City Council special meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Council President Dowless chose to forego the Invocation and the Pledge of Allegiance:

The following attendance is noted:

Council:

Ray Bagshaw, Mayor

John Dowless, Council President

Neil G. Powell, D.D.S., Council Member

Lee Chotas, Council Member

Michael Hendrix, Council Member

Absent:

Pam Henley, Council Member

Staff:

Bea L. Meeks, City Clerk

Pete Marcus, Police Chief

Drew Smith, City Attorney

NEW BUSINESS BUSINESS

1. PBA Officer Grievance Settlement

Council President Dowless referred to City Attorney Smith to explain the grievance filed by Det. Ronald Beardslee. City Attorney Smith said the parties have agreed to settle the grievance for \$8000.00. There were no comments or discussion.

**Council Member Powell made the Motion to approve the settlement of the grievance for \$8000.00;
Seconded by Council Member Hendrix. Unanimously approved (4/0).**

Council President Dowless referenced the Legacy Tree mitigation plan, and said he thought that the idea was for a meeting to be held with representatives from those concerned about the removal of the trees on Jessamine Lane. Council President Dowless said things seem to have gotten out of hand. Council Member Chotas said it made sense for leaders in the Community to come together to bring back a plan, to hopefully give Council an opportunity to effectively resolve the matter. Council Member Powell shared his observations of the matter, along with the history behind the planting of the oak trees. Council President Dowless asked Council Member Chotas to address the matter with resident David Willis, to encourage him to ensure the meeting is non-emotional and held with limited parties.

Having no further business or discussion, the City Council special adjourned the meeting at 6:23 p.m.



John Dowless
Council President

ATTEST:


Bea L. Meeks, MMC, CPM
City Clerk

APPROVED BY CITY COUNCIL ON NOVEMBER 19, 2013.