



City of Cottonwood Shores

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SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL

March 30, 1995

7:00 P.M.

Community Center
4111 Cottonwood Drive
Cottonwood Shores, Texas

AGENDA

- (a) Discussion and or action on setting up a Neighborhood Crime Watch program for the City of Cottonwood Shores.
- (b) Discussion and or action on Ordinance # 033095-1A setting curfew for persons under the age of 17 years within the limits of the City of Cottonwood Shores.
- (c) Discussion and or action on Ordinance # 033095-1B regulating the use of the parks within the City of Cottonwood Shores.
- (d) Discussion and or action on opening the swimming pool to the public, setting fees, and other related items.
- (e) Open Discussion

I certify that the above notice was posted at City Hall, 3915 Cottonwood Drive, Cottonwood Shores, Texas this 27th day of March, 1995 at 4:45 p.m..

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Teri Hogan'.

Teri Hogan
City Secretary/Clerk



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Mayor Kathy Griffith called the Special City Meeting to order at 7:03 p.m.. Commissioner Maugham and Commissioner Gawlik were present and confirmed by roll call.

Kathy Sievers of the Burnet County Sheriff's Office presented information about setting up a Neighborhood Crime Watch for the city. A coordinator would be the first step in organizing who in turn appoints block captains for each area to be served. Block captains need to communicate with one another such as tracing a suspicious person walking or driving through the community. To be effective, block captains should be home in the day. One of the most important procedures for an effective program is to know the the neighbors and kids who live in the block being watched and to monitor all strangers. Lights are a good preventative and it was suggested to put more street lights up in the problem areas. Engraving your drivers license or social security number onto your television or other valuables was recommended. Kathy Sievers also suggested to have your home inspected for security and secure it as recommended which in turn will reduce your insurance rate by 15 - 20 per cent. Another suggestion was to have an individual drive around the community and keep an eye out for suspicious activity and to call the law if needed.

Commissioner Maugham asked about the rate of burglaries in our area. Kathy Sievers stated she would get this information and give it to Mayor Griffith. Commissioner Maugham also asked since we have a Marshall, will the Sheriffs Office respond to our calls because Sheriff Pollock stated that only life and death calls would be responded to since we have a Marshall. Kathy Sievers stated that calls are responded to in priority with life and death, priority 1; property as priority 2; and lesser crimes such as vandalism being priority 3. Al Janke asked how many deputies the Sheriffs Department have to which Kathy Sievers estimated that there are 29 active and still one short. Helen Griggs suggested that another meeting be held so more citizens could be present so we can get the project started. Bill Hennesy suggested that Meet the Candidates meeting would be a good time to inform citizens of this issue and find persons who are willing to help get this Neighborhood Crime Watch Program off the ground.

(b) Discussion and or action on Ordinance #033095-1A setting curfew was tabled.

(c) Commissioner Maugham read Ordinance # 033095-1B regulating Parks Use within the City of Cottonwood Shores. Commissioner Maugham made a motion to accept Ordinance

033095-1B regulating ParksUse to be effective immediately. Commissioner Gawlik seconded the motion. Motion was carried.

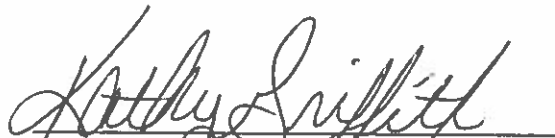
(d) Mayor Griffith stated that Jimmy Wright, a new resident of Cottonwood Shores, was going to be the lifeguard for the city pool this year and that we need to organize to clean the pool, paint, and whatever else needs to be done before Memorial weekend. Jean Bowman will handle the chemical needs of the pool and agreed to \$75.00 a week for this. It was discussed that the pool needs to be closed by dark and that the times to be open as well as the fees would be set soon. It was also noted that a phone needs to be installed at the pool but what type of phone and where it is to be placed will have to be decided. Commissioner Maugham made a motion to open the pool . Commissioner Gawlik seconded the motion. Motion was carried.

(e) Bill Hennessy stated that Bill Holden needed to be publicly thanked for being instrumental in securing a car for the Marshall for the City of Cottonwood Shores. Mayor Griffith stated that he would be thanked by a letter to the editor in the paper.

Meeting adjourned at 8:05 p.m..

Respectfully,


Teri Hogan, City Secretary


Kathy Griffith, Mayor



