

Minutes of Public Hearing, March 13, 2000

Public hearing with the following present: Mayor Horace Fincher; Aldermen Louis Trouart, Mark Bowen, Gerry Elias and Juan Garcia; City Secretary Josie Campa; Police Chief Richard Priest; City Attorney Tom Cate. Alderman Bennie Evans was absent.

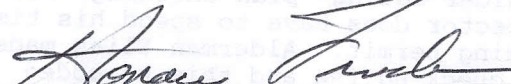
Visitors: Kittie Eastman, Ron Richards, John Patton, Jolinda Harris-Richards, Julie Dunnivant, Julie Myers, Christi & Wayne Vaughn, William Vaughn, Joan Speer, George Harris.

Mayor Fincher opened the public hearing at 6:30 p.m. by announcing the purpose for the public hearing. He then asked if anyone in the audience had any pros or cons on the proposed mobile home placement.

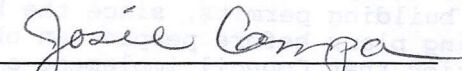
Mrs. Kittie Eastman told Council that she was opposed to the placement of this mobile home, since it would devalue her property. Mrs. Eastman told Council that Mr. Harris had told the previous owner (Mickey Townsend) that he would not put a trailer on the property in question. Mayor Fincher told Mrs. Eastman and the Council and audience that Mrs. Townsend's daughter-in-law had called him and told him they (Townsend's family) were not opposed to a mobile home for Jolinda Harris-Richards, but are opposed to a trailer park.

John Patton told Council he was opposed to this mobile home and questioned whether a home could be placed on commercially-zone property. The City Secretary read from the City's Code of Ordinances to assure Mr. Patton that a mobile home can be placed on said property.

After discussion between Mr. Harris and Mrs. Eastman, Mayor Fincher closed the public hearing at 6:50 p.m.



Mayor



City Secretary