

CITY COUNCIL

September 26, 2018
DeQuincy, LA

The City Council of the City of DeQuincy met in special session on Wednesday, September 26, 2018 at 5:00 p.m. at their regular meeting place located at 300 North Holly Street, DeQuincy, Louisiana with the following members present: Mark Peloquin, Ronda Jacobs, Judy Landry, Denise Maddox and James Harris. Absent: None

The meeting was called to order at 5:00 p.m. by Chairman, Mark Peloquin and the roll was called with the above result.

Public Input for items on agenda:

Heather Clifton Royer, 603 Smith Street, asked the following questions:

1. What was the intent of the frame, when was it erected and what was its purpose?
2. Who erected the frame?
3. Was the city involved in promoting the Rolling Thunder event?
4. If the city was not involved in the event, why were city employees used to build the frame?
5. Why is the frame now being referred to as a billboard when in June, July and August of 2017 the newspaper clearly advertised it as new banners being put up?
6. If the frames were to be used for banners in April 2018, why would they be referred to as banners then and not billboards, which would have been in violation of the city's own ordinance in the same manner as I was violating the ordinance?
7. The new billboard ordinance was passed in January 2018 and the frame in question was erected before this date. If this determination is that this is a billboard, then wouldn't it be grandfathered in?

Sherri Holly, 1200 Gideon Road, asked the following:

1. Concerning the Rolling Thunder event, at many of the council meetings after the rolling Thunder event was announced, at no time was the sign/banner referred to as a billboard so why is it considered a billboard now?

All of the council stated the reasons they feel the sign in question is not a billboard. In summary, they feel when the frame was put up it was not the intention of the city to use this frame for a billboard therefore it should not now be considered a billboard.

A motion was made by Denise Maddox and seconded by Ronda Jacobs regarding the sign located on East 4th Street between Popeye's and NAPA, the council does not think the sign fits the description intent of the Billboard ordinance. Motion carried as follows: Yeas: Judy Landry, James Harris, Mark Peloquin, Denise Maddox and Ronda Jacobs. Nays: None. Absent: None. Abstain: None.

There being no further business to discuss, a motion was made by Denise Maddox and seconded by Ronda Jacobs to adjourn the meeting.

ATTEST: _____

Pat Brummett
City Council Clerk

APPROVED: _____

Lawrence Henagan
Mayor

COUNCIL CHAIRMAN: _____

Mark Peloquin