

**BRYAN CITY COUNCIL  
MINUTES OF WORKSHOP MEETING  
FEBRUARY 24, 2015**

A workshop meeting of the Bryan City Council was held on Tuesday, February 24, 2015, in the Council Chambers of the Bryan Municipal Building, a notice of said meeting having been posted at least 72 hours in advance in accordance with Section 551, Texas Government Code. Mayor Jason Bienski and Councilmembers Al Saenz, Rafael Peña, Greg Owens, Mike Southerland, Art Hughes and Chuck Konderla were present. Also present were Deputy City Manager Hugh Walker, City Attorney Janis Hampton and City Secretary Mary Lynne Stratta.

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order at 3:31 p.m.

**2. PRESENTATION BY DR. ALEX DEL CARMEN REGARDING ANNUAL RACIAL PROFILING REPORT FOR BRYAN POLICE DEPARTMENT**

Dr. Alex del Carmen, Del Carmen Consulting, presented the Bryan Police Department's 2014 racial profiling report. He reviewed the requirements of the Texas profiling law and listed the components of the annual contact report. Dr. del Carmen reported the Bryan Police Department received one complaint of racial profiling in 2014, adding the complaint was deemed to be unfounded. He reviewed the statistics relative to the data collected and analyzed for the annual report. Dr. del Carmen listed recommendations. He added the Council should be very proud of the Bryan Police Department in its proactive approach to racial profiling training, reporting, etc. He added the Police Chief had honored all recommendations Dr. del Carmen has made during his tenure of working with the Bryan Police Department. Dr. del Carmen answered questions posed by Councilmembers. He said there was no indication of a concern of any kind as to the traffic stops made by Bryan police officers. He also said body cameras were a good idea for the officers and the public and indicated that legislation had been filed that would provide funding for body cameras for all police departments in the State. He reported the Bryan Police Department scored very well the past four years in terms of the national average relative to search analyses.

**3. DISCUSSION REGARDING CONSENT/STATUTORY AGENDA ITEMS FOR REGULAR MEETING OF FEBRUARY 24, 2015**

Council briefly discussed agenda items 7 d, 7 e and 8 b of the consent/statutory agenda for the regular meeting of February 24, 2015. No action was taken regarding the items discussed.

**4. ADJOURN**

Without objection, the meeting was adjourned at 4:09 p.m.

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City Secretary Mary Lynne Stratta

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Mayor Jason P. Bienski