

**BRYAN CITY COUNCIL  
MINUTES OF WORKSHOP MEETING  
SEPTEMBER 8, 2015**

A workshop meeting of the Bryan City Council was held on Tuesday, September 8, 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 Rafael Peña, Greg Owens, Mike Southerland, Art Hughes and Chuck Konderla were present. Councilmember Al Saenz was absent. City Manager Kean Register, City Attorney Janis Hampton and City Secretary Mary Lynne Stratta were present.

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order at 2:38 p.m.

**2. PRESENTATION BY STAFF REGARDING MUNICIPAL SEPARATE STORM SEWER SYSTEM UPDATE AND STORMWATER ORDINANCE**

Treatment and Compliance Manager Mark Jurica gave the background of the municipal separate storm sewer system (MS4) and stormwater ordinance. He explained the permitting requirements set out in State law. He advised the Council the City's ordinance needed to be updated by December. He answered questions about the permits builders must obtain to be in compliance.

**3. PRESENTATION BY POLCO REGARDING NEW SURVEY TOOL FOR CITIZEN INPUT**

City Manager Register explained the Seed Sumo competition and advised POLCO was one of the seven Seed Sumo companies this year. Mr. Nick Mastronardi, founder of the company, explained how POLCO works and listed benefits of its use. He explained through POLCO's unique platform, citizens who cannot attend Council meetings can express their opinions on a wide variety of public policy topics. He described how citizen input would be gathered and reported, explaining the system allows only one vote per user. Questions were answered. Mr. Register summarized this was an additional tool to engage citizens and obtain more public input on various topics.

**4. DISCUSSION REGARDING CONSENT/STATUTORY AGENDA ITEMS FOR REGULAR MEETING OF SEPTEMBER 8, 2015**

Council briefly discussed agenda item 9 d, 10 b and 10 d of the consent/statutory agenda for the regular meeting of September 8, 2015. No action was taken regarding the items discussed.

**5. ADJOURN**

Without objection, the meeting was adjourned at 3:49 p.m.

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City Secretary Mary Lynne Stratta

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Mayor Jason P. Bienski