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Council Member Black made a motion to approve Ordinance 2015-07 to repeal the Annexation on FM 730 and Ordinance 2015-08 on the Annexation on SH 199. Motion was seconded by Council Member Parnell, motion carried 5-0.

J. Discussion and/or action on a possible Town Hall Meeting.

Mayor Stokes said this is long overdue. They need to sit down and possibly get with the school because the Council Chambers only holds 77 and 100 in the other room. She said the point of a Town Hall meeting so the Council and residents can look face to face with each other and ask your questions and get informed. There is a better ways of doing it rather than sending out letters, though sending out letters are not illegal like has been said. They are completely legal. They aren't the first letters the City ever sent out. She said the dis-annexation problems and there has been two (2) or three (3) other State of Reno city letters. It's not an uncommon thing for those letters to go out. She said letters are costly. Mayor Stokes said Mayor Pro Tem Hunter could talk with Mr. Kelly at the school because it holds like 500 people. She said if 20 people shows up then that's who they will have the Town Hall meeting for. It's to discuss various problems so they are a little more aware of what's going on in your city. She said by all means ask questions. It does them no good to sit at home and be upset with what's going on when there is no knowledge behind it. If you don't know ask questions. You won't get chastised for it; you'll get answers. No one will retaliate; those days are over with. If you want to know something, please ask. Mayor Stokes said they problem need to ask the audience what would be a better time. Are there better nights; it's going to be hard to get that many people together at once. She said it could be a onetime thing or quarterly or once a month.

Council Member Steele said in the past they have done this on Saturday.

Shelly Swift said she was thinking if you had it right after the Council Meeting. That would give time for the Council to hear what everybody had to say and they could have time to get it on the next Council agenda.

Jody Works asked if this was the Council but would they want the Fire Department to participate.

Mayor Stokes said they could open that door. She said this is the community.

Zach Stokes said this brings up something with the Fire Department. They had an emergency preparedness meeting at City Hall. He said there were many Volunteer Fire Fighters and citizens. He said he was lucky enough to be here. He said after the meeting was able to talk with the Fire Chief and he commented on that. He said he thought most of our citizens didn't know preparedness and working with our Volunteer Fire Department. They looked at things like clearing the roads, our security for our leaders, search and rescue, how they take care of our animals that are going to get lose in something like that, displaced citizens. Mr. Stokes said Mr. Works had a fantastic program set up for all of them to look at. He said we are all in this together.

Jody Works said they didn't have a meeting; there was a tornado coming through the area. He said all of the tornado warnings coming out and it looked pretty imminent. He said they actually set up an emergency command center. He said what they need to do and they have talked with the Mayor. It's the Mayor and Council responsibility to put a plan together. They have tornado sirens working again. He said when you have an emergency coming in like that you can't send a big page out because you don't want everybody sitting at City Hall waiting on it.

Mayor Stokes said they had five (5) tractors ready to help with debris if needed. She said that is a Town Hall meeting by itself. She said they need people to come in and sign up in case of emergencies. People with chain saws, equipment and people to take care of animals. She said her and Scott Passmore started a program years ago to gather generators so they would have emergency things in place.

Council Member Black said they need to set a date for it.

Mayor Stokes said they will look and see what is available.

Walt Leonard said Mayor Stokes can pick a date or the Council can authorize Mayor and Staff to come up with the first date. The way they are talking it sounds like this will be one (1) of a series.

Council Member Steele said we need to come up with a date first.

Mayor Pro Tem Hunter said he would talk with Mr. Kelly at the school.

Motion by Council Member Steele to have the Mayor and Staff start preparing to find a place and select a date. Council Member Black seconded, motion carried 4-0.

#### **8. Citizen Presentation and Public Input for Future Agenda Items.**

This is an opportunity for citizens to address the Council on any matter that is not posted on this agenda. The Council is not permitted to take action on, or discuss any presentations made to the Council at this time concerning any item not listed on this agenda.

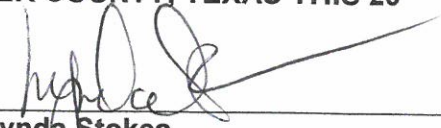
Eric Hunter asked for an update on the Emergency Management Systems.

Ramah Burns said they have three (3) bids and are waiting on one (1) more from Black Board.


#### **9. Adjourn**

Motion made by Council Member Black to adjourn at 8:07 p.m., seconded by Council Member Parnell, motion passed 4-0.

APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF RENO, PARKER COUNTY, TEXAS THIS 20<sup>th</sup>  
DAY OF June, 2016.

  
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Lynda Stokes  
Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Ramah Burns  
City Secretary

