

## City Council Voting Record for Allen Harris

### October – December, 2005

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Date	Item	Description	Aye	Nay	My Vote
10/03/2005		Absent due to illness/injury			
10/17/2005	2.0	Consent Agenda, less pulled item listed below	4	0	Aye
	2.7	Consider approval of a resolution authorizing continuation of the previously approved fuel surcharge for Waste Management and providing for council re-evaluation if fuel prices drop below \$1.75 per gallon <i>Motion by Councilman Harris to approve a six-month continuance of the contract amendment (fuel surcharge) rather than setting a dollar amount</i>	4	0	Aye
	2.8	Consider approval of a resolution authorizing the city manager to sign a change order to the engineering services contract with Half Associates reducing the scope and cost of a contract for F.M. 423 utilities location verification	4	0	Aye
	3.1	Discuss and consider approval of a resolution authorizing the city manager to sign a contract with Pogue Construction for construction management of the North Colony Fire Station	4	0	Aye
	3.2	Discuss and consider approval of a resolution authorizing the city manager to sign an engineering services contract with Half Associates for preparation of construction plans and specifications for utility relocations and improvements for the widening of F.M. 423	5	0	Aye
	4.2B	Council shall convene into a closed executive session to consult with the city attorney regarding proposed settlement with TRC/Hunter Associates. <i>Motion by Councilman Marks to approve the settlement agreement between TRC/Hunter Associates as presented and authorize the city manager to execute the agreement</i>	5	0	Aye
11/07/2005	2.0	Consent Agenda, less pulled item listed below	7	0	Aye
	2.3	Consider approval of an ordinance denying Atmos Energy annual GRIP Rate Increase	7	0	Aye
	2.4	Consider approval of a resolution requiring Atmos Energy to show cause regarding the reasonableness of existing natural gas distribution rates	7	0	Aye

	3.6	Discuss and consider approval of a resolution amending the previously approved Master Fee Schedule providing for changes to the Senior Center activity and facility use fees <i>Motion by Councilman Harris to accept Option E (no fees) for this budget year, also to direct staff to work on policies and procedures for next budget year, and also that the staff and director work to ensure that trips taken on the city bus are self sufficient as far as costs</i>	7	0	Aye
	3.5	Discuss and consider approval of a resolution authorizing a fuel surcharge and franchise fee increase at the request of IESI <i>Motion by Councilman Marks to approve the \$.25 cent fuel surcharge with a benchmark at \$2.00 per gallon, and the Council reviewing it again in six months</i>	5	2	Nay
	3.1	Conduct a public hearing and discuss and consider approval of an ordinance amending Planned Development 8. The subject property is located at 3733 Cottonwood Springs Drive, Lot 9, Block B, Stewart Peninsula Cottonwood Springs Phase I	7	0	Aye
	4.2A	Council shall convene into a closed executive session to consult with the city attorney regarding pending litigation between the City of Frisco, North Texas Municipal Water District and the City of The Colony. <i>Motion by Councilman Harris to authorize the city attorney to join all necessary parties in pending litigation filed in Denton County between North Texas Municipal Water District and the City of the Colony</i>	7	0	Aye
	3.2	Conduct a public hearing and discuss and consider approval of an ordinance rezoning Planned Development 5. The 30+/- acre property is located at the southwest corner of the intersection of Spring Creek Parkway and S.H. 121	7	0	Aye
	3.3	Conduct a public hearing and discuss and consider approval of an ordinance rezoning Planned Development 9. The 300 +/- acre property is located east and west of Plano Parkway on the south side of S.H. 121 <i>Motion by Councilman Marks to continue the public hearing</i>	7	0	Aye
	3.4	Discuss and consider approval of a resolution amending the previously approved Master Fee Schedule providing for a reduced fee for non-profit special events, and adopt related policy and application procedures <i>Motion by Councilman McCourry to approve a fifty percent reduction in the special event fee rate for non-profit organizations</i>	7	0	Aye
12/05/2005	2.0	Consent Agenda, less pulled item listed below	6	0	Aye
	2.2	Consider approval of a resolution adopting a street naming and street name change policy <i>Motion by Councilman Marks to approve adding to the policy that no street be named after a living person</i> <i>Motion by Councilman Harris to approve as presented</i>	2	4	Nay
	2.4	Consider approval of a resolution authorizing the city manager to sign a contract to purchase a sports lighting control system from SkyLogix	5	1	Aye
			6	0	Aye

2.5	Consider approval of a resolution authorizing the city manger to sign an engineering services contract with Halff Associates to assess defective infrastructure and prepare construction plans, specifications and estimates for maintenance bond repairs in the Northshore and The Cedars neighborhoods located in Stewart Peninsula	6	0	Aye
2.3	Consider approval of ordinances amending the Code of Ordinances by adopting the following 2003 International Codes: Building, Residential, Fire, Mechanical, Energy Conservation, Plumbing, Fuel Gas with amendments, and the 2005 National Electrical Code with amendments <i>Motion by Councilman McCourry to approve all except the Fire Code</i>	6	0	Aye
2.7	Consider approval of a resolution casting the city's votes for candidate Jeff Low for the Denton Central Appraisal District Board of Directors	6	0	Aye
3.1	Discuss possible dates (July 1 <sup>st</sup> ) for Liberty by the Lake Festival 2006 and provide direction to staff	5	1	Aye
3.2	Discuss and consider approval of a resolution authorizing the city manager to sign a purchase contract and deed for four acres of land for a future southern pump station	6	0	Aye
3.3	Discuss and consider authorizing the funding for re-construction of Phase IIIA residential streets <i>Motion by Councilman Harris to approve and add the driveway at Fire Station 1</i>	6	0	Aye
3.4	Discuss and consider approval of a resolution authorizing the city manager to sign an engineering services contract with Halff Associates, Inc. for the re-construction design of the Phase IIIB residential streets	6	0	Aye
3.5	Discuss and consider approving an addendum to the Engineering Design Manual by adding Section 2.18, Drainage Easements	6	0	Aye
4.2C	Council shall convene into closed executive session to consult with the city attorney regarding acquisition of Overlake Drive utility easements. <i>Motion by Councilman Harris to approve resolution to commence condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of utility easements, leaving open the option for staff to attempt to negotiate a developer's agreement that may include a voluntary transfer of the utility easements</i>	6	0	Aye
4.2D	Council shall convene into a closed executive session to consult with the city attorney regarding the contract between Rodman Utilities, L.P. and the City of The Colony. <i>Motion by Councilman McCourry to approve a resolution authorizing the city manager to enter into a change order and amendment of contractor's contract with Rodman Utilities for approval of the use of alternate pipe material for the Wynnwood Peninsula 24" water line and 16" force main, and approving the associated costs</i>	5	1	Aye

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3. Consider recommendations from Council Committees regarding appointments to the advisory boards.

Board of Adjustment and Appeals: <i>Motion by Councilman Harris to appoint Duane Sanders, Donna McCright, Rolando Reyes, and Barry Vondersmith (Alternate)</i>	6	0	Aye
Planning and Zoning Commission: <i>Motion by Councilman Schrag to appoint DeVille Hubbard, Marlene Milsak, and Karen Hames</i>	6	0	Aye
Economic Development Corporation (4A): <i>Motion by Councilman Mikulec to appoint Bob Norris, Al Garcia, and Rick Casterline</i>	5	1	Nay
Community Development Corporation (4B): <i>Motion by Councilman Schrag to appoint John Sanders, Don Beckel, Steve Sohn, and Debby Short</i>	6	0	Aye
Technologies Board: <i>Motion by Councilman Schrag to appoint Jack Turner and Harshkumar Desai</i>			
Cultural Arts Board: <i>Motion by Councilman Harris to appoint Christi Martin, Joan Lux, and Amy Long-Manuel</i>	6	0	Aye
Library Board: <i>Motion by Councilman Schrag to appoint Sandi Gehrke, Diana Kruzich, James Althaus, and Sue Parks</i>	6	0	Aye