

STATE OF TEXAS §
COUNTY OF DENTON §
TOWN OF BARTONVILLE §

A Special Called Joint Work Session of the Bartonville Town Council, the Bartonville Planning and Zoning Commission was held on Saturday, July 9, 2005, at 10:30a.m.in the Bartonville Town Hall, 1941 E. Jeter Road, Bartonville, Texas 76226. This was an OPEN MEETING, open to the public, subject to the open meeting laws of the State of Texas and, as required by law, was posted at 8:00 a.m. on Wednesday, July 6, 2005, at Bartonville Town Hall giving notice of time, date, place, and agenda thereof.

Present:	Absent:
P&Z Members	Jim Langford
Ralph Arment, Chairperson	
Gloria McDonald, Vice Chairperson	
Don Abernathy	
Betty Medlock	

Present:	Absent:
Councilmembers	Ryan Litherland
Ron Robertson, Mayor	Wayne Hoyt
Dave Howell, Mayor Pro Tem	
Carla Anderson	
James Ashburn	

Also Present: Debbie E. Millican, Town Secretary
Gary Vickery, Town Engineer

This constituting a quorum of the Planning and Zoning Commission and Town Council, the following business took place:

Mayor Ron Robertson called the meeting to order at 10:30 p.m.

Call to Order

Councilmembers, Commissioners, staff, and citizens met to tour natural gas compression station sites located in southwest Denton County. The tour was arranged by representatives of Enbridge Gathering, LLP, North Texas Division. The purpose of the tour was to observe working compression stations. Mayor Robertson called a break at 10:31 a.m., and asked that those in attendance travel in personal vehicles, via caravan, to an Enbridge compression station site located approximately two miles north of Justin, Texas, off of State Hwy 156.

Work Session and Tour

The meeting was reconvened at 11:09 at the Enbridge Compression Station site. Joe Eakins, North Area Superintendent for the Enbridge Energy Company, along with other Enbridge representatives, conducted a tour of the site. Mr. Eakins informed the group that the 1300hp gas-powered compression engine ran 24 hours a day, seven days a week with gas being

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Compression Station**

processed from 80 to 100 wells from the immediate area. At various times throughout the tour Mr. Eakins monitored the decibel levels with a hand-held meter. The readings at 25 yards away were in the 80 to 85 decibel range. At 75 to 100 feet, the readings were at 58 to 61 decibels. He stated that a site could have several compression engines depending on the number of wells. Mr. Eakins stated that hospital grade mufflers and barriers could be installed in high density residential areas. He stated that the site was a "point-of-sale" site and that Bartonville gas would be processed at the Hwy 156 site. Mr. Eakins surmised that if a compression station were to be located in Bartonville, it would be a booster station for gathering lines as opposed to being a "point-of-sale" station. He said a booster station would be needed in the western most portion of the town and that it would service wells from the east, including wells located in Double Oak, Copper Canyon and possibly Flower Mound.

Mayor Robertson called for a break at 11:35p.m., and asked that the group travel to the second site owned by Devon Energy located on Hwy 114 southwest of Justin near the entrance of the Shale Ranch Development. The meeting was reconvened at the site at 12:00p.m. Mr. Eakins stated that because of the nearby development, sound muffling devices and barriers had been installed to lower the decibel level to approximately 55 decibels. He said that there were approximately ten compression engines that moved 150 million cubic feet of gas a day. Mr. Eakins stated that the Hwy 114 site handled fifteen times more gas a day than the Hwy 156 site. In response to a question of lighting for the site, Mr. Eakins stated that lights were only used when a maintenance crew was onsite. In response to a question regarding gathering lines, Mr. Eakins stated that locating a compression station in Bartonville would not reduce the number of lines.

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No action was called for or taken at the work session.

There being no further business to come before the body, Mayor Robertson declared the meeting adjourned at 12:20 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

PASSED AND APPROVED this the 3rd day of August, 2005.

Approved:

Ralph Arment, Chairman

(Seal)

Attest:

Debbie E. Millican, Town Secretary