

**City Council
Agenda Memo**



**City Council
Meeting Date: 01/09/14**

TO: Larry D. Gilley, City Manager
FROM: Megan R. Santee, Director of Public Works
SUBJECT: Oral Resolution – Application/Permit to Drill and/or Operate an Oil and/or Gas well – Tetragon Investments, LLC: “Hines No. 1”, Permit No. 772827

GENERAL INFORMATION

Chapter 21, Oil and Gas, of the City Code requires a permit for drilling and operating oil/gas wells within the city limits. As part of the review process, the City Council is to conduct a public hearing and then approve or deny the permit.

Tetragon Investments, LLC of Abilene, Texas has submitted an application to drill the “Hines No. 1” well on property owned by Terry and Connie Bawcom, located northwest of the intersection of Interstate 20 and Highway 83/277 as shown on the attached map. This application has been reviewed and approved by City Staff. All owners of real property within 500 feet of the proposed drill site have been notified of this application and of the City Council meeting to consider its approval, as required by City ordinance.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Because all prerequisites and requirements of Chapter 21, Oil and Gas; have been met, including no anticipated adverse effect on the health, safety and welfare of the public, staff recommends that the City Council vote to approve the application for this drilling permit and authorize the Mayor to execute permit no. 772827 for Tetragon Investments, LLC.

ATTACHMENTS

Site Map

The Application/Permit to Drill and/or Operate an Oil and/or Gas Well, including all required supporting documentation, is on file with the City Secretary.

Prepared by: Name: Travis McClure Title: Land Agent	Item No. <u>7.8</u>	Disposition by City Council <input type="checkbox"/> Approved Ord/Res# _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Denied <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ City Secretary
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