

City Council Place 6

Jim Dozier

Dozier, 52, 1005 Walton Dr., associate professor of finance at A&M. Councilman eight years, former city attorney.

We especially need a center for our older citizens. Too little is done in our society for older people. They appear to be a forgotten element in our society.

Are you in favor of extending liquor hours to 2 a.m. on weekends?

At the present time I am not because of the difficulties presented to me by the police department in College Station. Extending the hours would increase the amount of their work tremendously.

It is a question of whether or not it is a benefit to the entire populace to go to this added expense to allow a limited segment of our population to participate in this activity. I think this is a demand by younger and not older persons. I've no moral or religious qualms about it, but I don't think it is proper at this particular time.

It may be possible to extend the hours for a two or three month trial



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basis to see if there are additional problems because of extending liquor hours. But it is hard to go back

to a previous situation, once the initial step has been made to extend the hours.

Also, there would be no way to refund the tavern owners for the extra fees they would have to pay to stay open longer, if we decided to revert to the earlier closing hours.

The situation needs to be studied. Are you in favor of the construction of Millican Dam after the lignite coal is mined in the area?

At the present time, no. I was once in favor of the Millican Dam but since that time things have come up that have changed my mind.

I previously thought that Bryan-College Station needed a supply of surface water for their municipal needs but experts have convinced me that the lake would not be able to supply the water when it will be needed in approximately 40 years.

Also, I am one who feels that the power of eminent domain that the state and its subdivisions have, should be exercised with extreme caution. I do not favor the indiscriminate taking of private property for public purposes unless it is absolutely necessary.

I also wonder if we can afford to lose the Navasota bottomland, which is unique to Texas and the U.S.

Should College Station purchase its utilities from a source other than Bryan?

I feel that College Station should purchase its utilities from a source that can guarantee adequate supply at the lowest possible cost. If the city of Bryan can do this, I prefer buying from Bryan.

But, if Bryan cannot become competitive with its rates, I think College Station will be forced to go to an alternate source. Bryan is not competitive at the moment.

Adequate utilities at a reasonable cost is probably the most important issue in this area at the present time.

Why are you running?

I'm running on my experience. I've got qualifications that the city needs. I've been a city councilman for six years and I was city attorney for two years.

I have accomplished things in the past and I wish to accomplish things in the future for College Station.

Would you like to see College Station change to a ward system of election, as proposed in the referendum on the April 3 ballot?

No, I favor the at-large system. Whenever a city has changed to a ward system, it has been done to give advantage to a minority group. The minorities in College Station are so scattered that there is no guarantee that a ward system could give any group an advantage.

How do you think the ambulance service should be handled in Bryan-College Station?

I think eventually the service will have to be taken over by the cities.

The trend in growing cities throughout the U.S. seems to be for a municipal ambulance service.

College Station is operating under the present ambulance service because it is so much cheaper and the city will continue to do so as long as it remains efficient.

If it becomes inefficient, we will have to change and I think that change will be to municipal ambulance service.

Are you satisfied with the enforcement of existing ordinances? Do you have any plans for new developmental controls?

We need better enforcement of our two most important ordinances, zoning and sub-division regulations, for the protection of single family residences and to provide for the orderly growth of the city.

The city also needs to revise and strengthen its building codes.

Specifications for streets need to be raised to insure a better quality of street construction.

Bob Bell

Bell, 33, 1006 Madera Circle, president of Scott & Davis Enterprises and an independent contractor. Councilman one year, Pro-Tem.



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Would you like to see College Station change to a ward system of election, as proposed in the referendum on the April 3 ballot?

No, not particularly, because I think it would exclude certain good people from seeking office.

I favor electing at-large because we don't have any one area of a large minority population. We're not depriving any ethnic, age, social or economic group representation on the council by not having a ward system.

How do you think the ambulance service should be handled in Bryan-College Station?

Sherrill's Ambulance Service Inc. has two new, well-equipped ambulances. This is the latest equipment available and the city furnished one of these.

The city has provided forms for complaints and forms for informing the city council of the time the call for service was received and the arrival time of the ambulance to the person needing the service.

The service is as good today as we've ever had in Brazos County and I hope tomorrow will be better than today.

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For a city the size of College Station, we have an extremely good city and this is partly because of our ordinances and the enforcement of them.

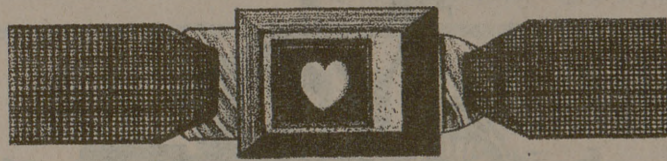
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