



City of Garden Ridge

"A way of life, not just a place to live"

MINUTES OF CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING, **MARCH 22, 2018**

Members Present:

Mayor Larry Thompson
Mayor Pro-Tem John McCaw
Councilmember Todd Arvidson
Councilmember Kay Bower
Councilmember Robb Erickson
Councilmember Bryan Lantzy

Member Absent:

None

City Staff Present:

Nancy Cain, City Administrator
Dan Bellinger, Police Lt.
Steven Steinmetz, Public Works Director
Eric Lowman, Animal Services
Shelley Goodwin, City Secretary

1. Call to Order

With a quorum of the City Council members present, Mayor Thompson called the special meeting of the Garden Ridge City Council to order at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 22, 2018, in the City Council Chambers of the Garden Ridge City Hall, 9400 Municipal Parkway, Garden Ridge, Texas 78266.

2. Pledge of Allegiance

Mayor Thompson led the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. Citizen's Participation – Limited to (30) minutes

Shelby Trial, 21657 Forest Waters Circle, encouraged the City Council to balance government and to consider all residents when adopting Ordinance 18.

4. Executive Session

The City Council will recess its open meeting and reconvene in Executive Session:

- a) Pursuant to Texas Government Code Chapter 551.071 - Consultation with Attorney (if needed) and 551.072 – Deliberate Regarding Real Property- to deliberate the purchase, lease, exchange, or value of real property and regarding related negotiations for City building projects, and utility projects.

Mayor Thompson announced the City Council will recess into Executive Session at 1:02 p.m., in accordance with Texas Government Code Chapter 551.071 - Consultation with Attorney (if needed) and 551.072 – Deliberate Regarding Real Property- to deliberate the purchase, lease, exchange, or value of real property and regarding related negotiations for City building projects, and utility projects.

Mayor Thompson adjourned the Executive Session at 1:55 p.m. and the City Council reconvened back into regular session.

5. Reconvene

The City Council will reconvene into Regular Session upon conclusion of the Executive Session and may recall any item posted for Executive Session for action, as necessary.

Mayor Thompson stated no action is necessary.

6. Ordinance

- a) **Ordinance 18-032018 establishing regulations for the control and care of animals in the City; establishing related service fees; establishing a penalty; providing that this Ordinance shall be cumulative of all Ordinances; providing a severability clause; providing a savings clause; and providing an effective date.**

i. Review and Discuss

The City Council discussed Ordinance 18 and changes provided by Councilmembers. Areas of discussion were the number of pets allowed per household, list of wild animals, and licenses for those visiting with pets.

ii. Approval of Ordinance 18-032018

Mayor Thompson stated Ordinance 18 will be updated with changes discussed and forwarded to the City Council. He asked the City Council to let the City Administrator know by Tuesday, March 27, 2018 if there were any additional changes or questions. He also stated Ordinance 18 will be placed on the April 4, 2018 City Council Regular Meeting for approval.

7. Citizen's Participation — Limited to twenty (20) minutes

Shelby Trial, 21657 Forest Waters Circle, spoke in support of the changes the City Council made to Ordinance 18.

8. Adjournment

There being no further business, the Thursday, March 22, 2018, Garden Ridge City Council special meeting was adjourned at 4:23 p.m. by Mayor Thompson.



Larry Thompson
Mayor

ATTEST


Shelley Goodwin, TRMC
City Secretary