

City of Oak Ridge
Kaufman County, Texas

City Council Workshop Minutes
April 9, 2018 at 6:00 PM

Item 1

Call to Order

Meeting was called to order by Mayor Al Rudin at 6:00 PM. Present were Jimmy Quick, Rolando Guzman, Scherri Holmes, and Janelle Davis. City Secretary Donna Sprague was present. Jesse Wood Code Enforcement was present. Nena Langford was absent.

Item 2

Discussion By William Parmer

He presented a plan for a future development project on his property. He wants to develop a RV Resort for vehicles to only stay for a few days. This is not the one that they can rent a space and live there. The Council ask several questions about the entrance and exit. There would be 2 ways one to enter and the other to leave. This will be discussed later in the next workshop. Mr. Parmer would be checking on utilities to report back in May.

Item 3

Discussion on a Proposal (Chief Tom Peoples)

School safety is a primary concern for parents, and law enforcement. Most large school districts have on staff their on officers. The public charter schools do not have this available to them. Legislation is being proposed to change this by a State Representative The Honorable Major Tinderhold. The proposal is to make the officers that represent Oak Ridge, and are employed by Tier One Protection Agency a full time officer. They would serve both agencies. This would allow them benefits that are not available to them now. The cost would not be transferred to the city. It would be covered by Tier One. The Officers would have a broader perspective, and arrest power. This would involve MOU's with several agencies. It is a plan when enacted will be used all over the State. Oak Ridge will be the model for others to follow. We also heard from Dr. Ted Northrop on his initiative to help troubled students to direct them in a new direction from self destruction. The Council was impressed with the presentation, and it will be on the next agenda.

Item 4

Discussion On Installation of Electronic Sign

Depending on the weather both road repair and the installation needs to be done asap. The month of April is the time plan for each of these items.

Item 5

Discussion on Roads

The road material has been delivered, and if weather permits will be started this weekend. The Mayor said it would depend on Marcus Cook's time schedule.

Item 6

Discussion on Yard of Month

The yard for May was discussed, and will be approved on next agenda.

Item 7

Review of Web-Page

Tabled nothing was needed on this at this time.

Item 8

Update on Court Activities/City Fees

Report included the tickets written in March were 22 of which 14 were speeding. Two came to court on March 21st. There are 22 on payment plans, 11 taking defensive driving, and 7 working through deferred disposition. Mailed out 8 pre-warrant letters. She reported on money collected in the designated funds.

Item 9

Discussion on Farmers Market

There were minor additions to the application that we have on file. May is the month when residents can sell their products on city hall parking lot. The fee is \$10.00 per day.

Item 10

Discussion on Motorcycle Safety Signs

Jesse Wood was asked to check with them to see if they had the signs ready.

Item 11

Motion to Adjourn

Motion was made by Jimmy Quick, and seconded by Scherri Holmes. All being in favor, motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:39 PM.

Al Rudin, Mayor

ATTESTED:

Donna Sprague, City Secretary