



City of Pflugerville

Minutes - Final

City Council

Tuesday, January 24, 2023

5:00 PM

1611 Pfennig Lane

Worksession

1. Call to Order

Mayor Victor Gonzales called the worksession to order at 5:04pm. Mayor Pro Tem Doug Weiss and Councilmembers Ceasar Ruiz, Rudy Metayer, David Rogers, Jim McDonald, and Kimberly Holiday were in attendance.

City staff in attendance: Sereniah Breland, City Manager; James Hartshorn, Deputy City Manager; Emily Barron, Assistant City Manager; Thomas Hunter, Assistant City Manager; Trista Evans, City Secretary; Cynthia Trevino, Assistant City Attorney; Breanna Higgins, Assistant to the City Manager; Brandon Pritchett, Public Utility Director; Jeff Dunsworth, Interim City Engineer; Jason O'Malley, Police Chief; Brent Dollar, Communications Director; Terri Toledo, Director of Management Services; Roger Heaney, Assistant Communications Director; Cassandra Balderas, Public Information Officer; Jeremy Frazzell, Planning and Development Services Director; Sara King, Assistant Finance Director.

2. Discuss Only

2A. [2023-0117](#)

Discussion regarding Williamson County Return Flow Project.

Mayor Gonzales opened the item for discussion. Mr. Pritchett provided information about the Williamson County Return Flows Project and discussed the history. Mr. Pritchett stated that water planning can take decades of planning. Mr. Pritchett answered questions from council about the time frame. Mr. Pritchett discussed City of Round Rock flows and answered questions from council. Mr. Pritchett provided information about the regional project and transition to LCRA leadership. Mr. Pritchett discussed water source opportunities and answered questions about LCRA and capacity. Mr. Pritchett reviewed project scenarios and treatment strategies.

Mr. Dunsworth discussed funding opportunities such as options through Bureau of Reclamation, Water and Energy Efficiency Grants, and the Environment Protection Agency. Mayor Pro Tem Weiss asked if the City would be able to leverage all programs or only some. Mr. Dunsworth stated it may depend on the scope of project and the City will review what is most cost effective to the city as the project progresses. Mr. Ruiz asked if this would be enough for future needs. Mr. Pritchett discussed getting in first with LCRA and stated will need to see how things progress. Ms. Holiday asked for more information about the project options. Mr. Pritchett provided information about the differences between the two. Mayor Gonzales stated he is glad to see this planning starting now.

3. Adjourn

Mayor Gonzales adjourned the worksession at 6:02pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Trista Evans, City Secretary

Approved as submitted on February 14, 2023.