



City of Pflugerville

Minutes - Final

City Council

Tuesday, October 22, 2024

5:00 PM

1611 Pfennig Lane

Worksession

Public comment will be allowed in person at the Regular Meeting scheduled to begin at 7:00p.m.

1. Call to Order

Mayor Victor Gonzales called the worksession to order at 5:00pm. Mayor Pro Tem Doug Weiss and Councilmembers Ceasar Ruiz, Kimberly Holiday, Rudy Metayer, Jim McDonald, and David Rogers 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; Terri Toledo, Director of Management Services; Trista Evans, City Secretary; Charles Zech, City Attorney.

2. Regular Agenda

2A. [2024-0847](#) Presentation of the TIP Strategies final Pflugerville Workforce Study.

Mayor Gonzales opened the item for discussion. Tom Stellman with TIP Strategies discussed the workforce development study including takeaways and strategic opportunity areas. Mr. Stellman reviewed the data exploration tool, demand by categories, and answered questions from council. Mr. Stellman discussed the career and technical education review and working with Pflugerville ISD. Discussion followed regarding the education program and bringing jobs into the city. Mr. Stellman reviewed recommendations and priorities over time.

2B. [2024-1044](#) Conduct a presentation on a Veteran's Advisory Commission.

Mayor Gonzales opened the item for discussion. Mayor Gonzales discussed a Veteran's Advisory Commission and reviewed similar commissions in surrounding cities. Mayor Gonzales discussed a mission statement, roles and objectives, and an expected impact to create a dedicated platform for veterans. Phillip Zendejas provided information about what the American Legion provides veterans and stated they need support from the city to achieve its goals. Alyn Macleod stated a commission would serve as a dedicated platform to address unique challenges and creating targeted programs. Mark Lee stated the Disabled American Veterans moved from the Austin area to Pflugerville and have taken great strides to improve services to veterans. Mayor Gonzales stated it is important to evaluate this and supports and advisory commission for Pflugerville. Mr. Metayer stated this is a great idea

and asked about opportunities and space to meet with veterans. Mr. Lee and Mr. Zendejas provided information stating they are currently using other facilities but would like their own area. Discussion followed regarding supplies needed and how often space is needed. Mr. McDonald provided information about a previous discussion about a similar board and it became the Equity Commission. Discussion followed regarding specific veteran needs and if there is a need for a separate commission. Mayor Gonzales discussed putting together a resolution to lay out the guidelines and mission statement for council to discuss. Discussion followed regarding appointing process and holding a lunch worksession to work through the details.

2C. [2024-1038](#)

1.) Executive Session Item: Discussion in accordance with Texas Government Code Section 551.072 Deliberation regarding Real Property and Section 551.071 Consultation with Attorney related to Downtown East development.

Mayor Gonzales read the item and stated council was retiring to executive session at 6:37pm. Mayor Gonzales reconvened the meeting in open session at 6:59pm.

3. Adjourn

Mayor Gonzales adjourned the worksession at 6:59pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Trista Evans, City Secretary

Approved as _____ on November 12, 2024.