



City of Pflugerville

Minutes - Final - Draft

City Council

Tuesday, November 24, 2020

5:00 PM

100 East Main Street, Suite 500

Worksession (Telephone/Video Conference)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN in accordance with order of the Office of the Governor issued March 16, 2020, the City Council will conduct this Worksession by telephone/video conference in order to advance the public health goal of limiting face-to-face meetings to slow the spread of the COVID-19. There will be no public access to the location described above.

This Worksession Agenda and the Agenda Packet, are posted online at <https://pflugerville.legistar.com>

This telephonic/video meeting will be hosted through WebEx.
Meeting Link: <https://pflugervilletx.webex.com/pflugervilletx/onstage/g.php?MTID=eef3b390fc27b8efa2fb54789af706e8c>

Meeting Code/Number: 146 318 2262
Dial-in number: (US toll): = 1-408-418-9388

Public comment under Public Hearing items will be allowed via telephone/video conference at the Regular Meeting scheduled to begin at 7:00 p.m. All speakers under Public Hearing items must register to speak at least 2 hours in advance of the Regular Meeting. Speakers must call in at least 15 minutes prior to the start of the Regular Meeting in order to speak. Written comments may also be submitted 2 hours in advance of the meeting.

Public comment on all items other than Public Hearing items will be allowed via telephone/video conference at the Regular Meeting scheduled to begin at 7:00 p.m. All speakers must register to speak at least 2 hours in advance of the Regular Meeting. Public comment on all items other than Public Hearing items will occur under the Public Comment item. Speakers must call in at least 15 minutes prior to the start of the Regular Meeting in order to speak. Written comments may also be submitted 2 hours in advance of the meeting.

To register to speak or to submit written comments, please email citysecretary@pflugervilletx.gov at least 2 hours in advance of the Regular Meeting. Name and address must be included. Written comments are limited to 250 words.

A recording of the telephone/video meeting will be made, and will be available to the public upon written request.

The meeting will be available live for viewing on PfTV on the City website:
<https://www.pflugervilletx.gov/city-government/communications/pftv>

1. Call to order

Mayor Victor Gonzales called the worksession to order at 5:00 p.m. The meeting was held by telephone/video conference. Mayor Pro Tem Omar Peña and Councilmembers Doug Weiss, Ceasar Ruiz, Rudy Metayer, Mike Heath and David Rogers were in attendance. City employees attending: Sereniah Breland, City Manager; Charlie Zech, City Attorney; Trey Fletcher, Deputy City Manager; Amy Giannini, Assistant City Manager; Karen Thompson, City Secretary; Patricia Davis, Terri Toledo, Communications Director; Maggie Holman, Public Information Officer; Gwen Holford, Application and Web Developer; Jessica Robledo, Police Chief.

2. Discuss only

- 2A. [2020-8817](#) Executive Session Item: Consultation with legal counsel pursuant to Section 551.071 of the Texas Government Code regarding petition for creation of Travis County Emergency Services District No.17.

Mayor Gonzales announced the City Council was retiring to executive session for discussion on the item. He read the item and retired to executive session. The time was 5:01 p.m. Mayor Gonzales reconvened open session at 6:01 p.m. Mayor Pro Tem Peña and Councilmembers Weiss, Metayer, Heath were in attendance. Councilmember Rogers entered at 6:02 p.m. and Councilmember Ruiz entered at 6:03 p.m.

- 2B. [2020-8801](#) Discussion regarding the chipping program.

Ms. Giannini presented information on the current chipping options and answered questions of Council. Mr. Metayer stated interest in looking at providing the service every six months or four months. Ms. Breland stated that they have look at it and it would not recommend providing the service in house. She explained that the Council could subsidize the service by adding a fee to the utility bills of \$2 for each customer to cover the service or could continue with the fee for service model. She recommended that it not be funded from property tax funds. Mr. Heath stated that he thinks that the residents are already getting a deal at \$35. When he checked costs, it was around \$50. Council discussion continued. It was noted that residents would like the City to look at the service in the next budget cycle. Mayor Gonzales stated that they can look at it in the next budget cycle, continue to receive feedback from the citizens and look at the alternatives at that time.

3. Adjourn

Mayor Gonzales adjourned the meeting at 6:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Thompson
City Secretary

Approved as _____ on December 8, 2020.