



City of Pflugerville

Minutes - Final - Final

City Council

Thursday, April 12, 2018

6:00 PM

201 E Pecan St, Pflugerville, TX 78660

Worksession with Travis County Emergency Services District No. 2 Board of Commissioners

1. Call to order

Mayor Pro Tem Omar Peña called the worksession to order at 6:12 p.m. Councilmembers Rudy Metayer, Mike Heath and Jim McDonald were in attendance. Councilmember Jeff Marsh entered the worksession at 7:01 p.m. Mayor Victor Gonzales and Councilmember Doug Weiss were absent. City employees attending: Trey Fletcher, Interim City Manager; Jessica Robledo, Police Chief; Jason Smith, Assistant Police Chief; Karen Thompson, City Secretary. Travis County Emergency Services District No. 2 (ESD2) participants: Fire Chief Ron Moellenberg, ESD2 Attorney Kelly Carlton, and ESD2 Commissioners Mike Bessner, Mike Howe, April Griffin, were in attendance. ESD2 Commissioner Rico Reyes entered at 6:17 p.m.

2. Discuss only

2A. [2018-6698](#)

Discussion regarding Travis County Emergency Services District No. 2 services to include: fire protection and prevention, emergency medical, and emergency management.

Mr. Bessner reported on fire and emergency medical services (EMS) call volume and distributed maps showing the call distribution and there was discussion. Chief Moellenberg reported on his recent meeting with Baylor Scott and White hospital which is opening this fall and discussed the hospital services and capabilities for expansion as well as education opportunities going forward. There was continued discussion with Chief Moellenberg regarding call volume and response and different type of response units/vehicles to be provided in the future.

2B. [2018-6699](#)

Discussion regarding community growth and development trends to include discussion of future fire stations.

Chief Moellenberg provided information and there was discussion regarding the new firestations #5 near Grand Avenue Parkway, and #6 to be located at Lake Pflugerville, with #5 to begin construction in June and #6 to begin construction in January with an estimated 18-month construction time. Chief Moellenberg also provided information on an additional warehouse project. There was discussion regarding plans for a police substation to be included at firestation #6 at Lake Pflugerville. Discussion followed regarding growth projections and budget and funding to keep up with growth. Chief Moellenberg explained that their property tax rate is always 10 cents but that

sales tax has allowed them to just keep up with the growth. Chief Moellenberg discussed decrease in funding to the ESD2 from a mutual aide agreement with Travis County and City of Austin EMS. Mr. Reyes stated that the city can assist with knowledge and followup. He explained that funds were pulled back because the ESD2 is doing well. Mr. Heath asked for talking points to be provided to the city. Mr. Bessner stated that ESD2 is having ongoing discussions with Travis County Commissioners Shea and Travillion. Chief Moellenberg spoke on spatial platting of dating showing the need for 13 firestations in the future. Mayor Pro Tem Peña spoke on the city's constraints concerning annexation. Chief Moellenberg stated that they are responsible for all of the area. Mr. Heath stated that they might need voices at the Legislature. Chief Moellenberg spoke on the need for commercial development to offset the cost of service of residential. Mr. Metayer stated that it is important to have these discussions and to help with other entities. Mr. Marsh entered the worksession. Mr. Reyes stated that he would like to have a productive relationship. There was continued discussion regarding planning for the future. It was stated that Mr. Bessner and Mr. Howe are the current subcommittee for ESD2 and city relations. Council indicated that they would also be interested in appointing a subcommittee. It was noted that the ESD2 is holding a planning session in June. Mr. Fletcher stated that they would bring a council item forward to appoint a council subcommittee and would resume meetings with the ESD2 subcommittee. Council expressed appreciation to the ESD2.

3. Adjourn

Mr. McDonald made a motion to close the worksession. Mr. Heath seconded the motion. All voted in favor. The worksession was adjourned at 7:13 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Thompson
City Secretary

Approved as presented on April 24, 2018.