



City of Pflugerville

Minutes - Final - Final

City Council

Tuesday, June 11, 2019

5:00 PM

100 East Main Street, Suite 500

Worksession

1. Call to order

Mayor Victor Gonzales called the worksession to order at 5:00 p.m. Councilmembers Doug Weiss, Jeff Marsh and Jim McDonald were in attendance. Councilmember Rudy Metayer entered the worksession at 5:02 p.m. Councilmember Mike Heath entered the worksession at 5:06 p.m. Mayor Pro Tem Omar Peña entered the worksession at 5:47 p.m. City employees attending: Sereniah Breland, City Manager; Charles Zech, City Attorney; Trey Fletcher, Assistant City Manager; James Hartshorn, Assistant City Manager; Karen Thompson, City Secretary; Emily Barron, Planning Director; Patricia Davis, City Engineer; Jennifer Coffey, Library Director; Shane Mize, Parks Director; Chad Wood, Senior Transportation Engineer; Amy Good, Finance Director; Matt Woodard, Water Conservation/Regulatory Manager; Elizabeth Taplin, People + Culture Director; Kevin Connaughton, People + Culture Generalist; Monica Zambrano, People + Culture Coordinator; Jennifer Stubbs, People + Culture Assistant.

2. Discuss only

Items were addressed in the order as recorded in the minutes.

2B. [2019-7577](#) Legislative update and discussion.

Ms. Breland provided a written summary of the legislation and impact to the city and provided introductory information. Brandon Aghamalian and Snapper Carr of Focused Advocacy provided a recap on the legislative session and answered questions of the Council. There was discussion on the item.

2C. [2019-7622](#) Discussion related to the FY20 budget regarding Transit Development Plan Implementation.

Mr. Fletcher provided information on the city's current transit spending. He asked for direction on the implementation of the Transit Development Plan adopted in August 2018 and options for demand response (ride-share opportunity), local fixed route and Austin express service and reviewed the cost estimates. Michelle Meaux, Capital Metro, provided input. Council discussed the fixed route partnership concept for a Pflugerville express bus with Ms. Meaux. Mr. McDonald read an email from Ernest Tomes asking for door to door transportation services for those like himself that are blind and others who need it. Mayor Gonzales suggested that the city collaborate with Hutto and Travis County to make the costs more palatable. Mr. Heath stated

that they need to look at the numbers and the ridership, that there may be more effective ways. Mr. Marsh asked if it is justifiable at a cost per head. He stated a need to weigh the cost. Mr. McDonald stated a need to look at these needs in the community. There was continued discussion.

2A. [2019-7629](#)

1.) Executive Session Item: Consultation with legal counsel pursuant to Section 551.071 of the Texas Government Code for discussion regarding contractual issues relating to the Weiss Lane Roadway Project.

Mayor Gonzales announced that 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 6:38 p.m. Mayor Gonzales reconvened in open session at 6:56 p.m. No action was taken.

3. Adjourn

Mr. Heath made a motion to close the worksession. Mr. Marsh seconded the motion. All voted in favor. The motion carried. The worksession was adjourned at 6:56 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Thompson
City Secretary

Approved as presented on June 25, 2019.