

MINUTES OF WORKSHOP MEETING  
OF SEPTEMBER 23, 2003  
CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MEADOWS PLACE, TEXAS

The workshop meeting of the Meadows Place City Council was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Mayor Mark McGrath at Meadows Place City Hall, One Troyan Drive, Meadows Place, Texas, with notice of said meeting giving the time, place, date and subject thereof having been posted as prescribed by Article 6252-17, V.T.A.C.S. with the following members present and in attendance:

Mayor:	Mark McGrath
Aldermen:	Terry Henley Charles Jessup Joe McCann David Piwonka Leen Zellers

thus constituting a quorum.

Also present was Rene Gilliam who presented council with a proposal for a volunteer program in the city. Mrs. Gilliam is an adjunct professor with the University of Houston as well as the Emergency/Trauma Care Planner with the Houston-Galveston Area Council. She briefly explained her proposal which consisted of a volunteer coordinator who would keep track of residents who have expressed an interest in volunteering in their community and organizations and residents who need volunteers to help them out. This could possibly be done on the City of Meadows Place's web site. After a lengthy discussion, council's consensus was to ask Mrs. Gilliam if she would proceed with finding current volunteer opportunities, proposing new volunteer opportunities and publicizing the program.

Council then discussed Proposition 13, recently passed by Texas voters, which allows the city to "freeze" the amount of advalorem taxes paid to the city by residents who are disabled and/or over the age of 65.

Brian Turner, Boy Scout Troop 301 leader, then arrived to address council on a proposal to renovate the Kirkwood Office, making it into a youth center to be used by area youth organizations as a meeting space. This proposal could possibly free up some time for other uses at the Community Center. Mr. Turner will discuss the proposal further with Mayor McGrath and Public Works Director Dan McGraw during the coming month. A report will be made at the October workshop meeting.

There being no further business to consider, Councilmember Piwonka made a motion, seconded by Alderman Henley to adjourn the meeting. With unanimous approval the workshop meeting was adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

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Elaine Herff, City Secretary