



MINUTES OF THE WORKSHOP MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MEADOWS PLACE, TEXAS HELD ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 18, 2016 AT 6:00 P.M. AT MEADOWS PLACE CITY HALL, ONE TROYAN DRIVE, MEADOWS PLACE, TEXAS.

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Jessup at 6:00 p.m. with the following present:

Mayor, Charles D. Jessup, IV	City Secretary, Courtney Rutherford
Mayor Pro Tempore, Terry J. Henley	Alderman, John F. Isbell
Alderman, Steven H. Bezner	Alderman, Rick J. Staigle
Alderman, Kelle K. Mills	

Staff in Attendance: Colene Cabezas, Parks and Recreation Director and Anna-Maria Weston, Finance Director

2. Discussion of chickens in residential areas.

Mayor Jessup introduced this item and stated that he has received several calls regarding chickens, but residents do not want to file official complaints. Mayor Jessup stated that big question from residents is "are chickens allowed in Meadows Place?" Currently City Ordinances do not state if chickens are or are not allowed. If somebody files a complaint the City will cite it under the current Nuisance Ordinance. The Mayor has done some research and found several cities for and against chickens. There was discussion among Council regarding ideas for an ordinance regarding chickens. Council decided to place an item on the August 23, 2016 agenda for an ordinance to ban chickens.

3. Budget Agenda Items

- a. Presentation and discussion of Administration Departmental Budget
- b. Presentation and discussion of Court Departmental Budget
- c. Presentation and discussion of City Council Department Budget

Courtney Rutherford, City Secretary, presented a detailed overview of the proposed budget items for the Administration, Court and City Council. She explained her areas of responsibility and gave information about past and present budgetary needs. Questions were posed by Council and there was brief discussion among Council and Ms. Cabezas. A copy of the presentation was filed with City Secretary.

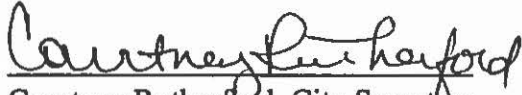
After the review of the budget Staff and Council reviewed the revenues for the City and utility fees.

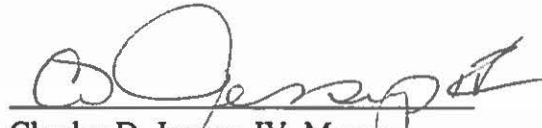
4. Adjourn

There being no further business to discuss, Alderman Mills made a motion to adjourn the Workshop Meeting. The motion was seconded by Alderman Staigle and with unanimous approval the workshop meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

These minutes were approved by the City Council on Tuesday, September 27, 2016.

ATTEST:


Courtney Rutherford, City Secretary


Charles D. Jessup, IV, Mayor

