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CITY COUNCIL MINUTES
WORKSHOP

KERRVILLE, TEXAS
FEBRUARY 20, 2018

On Tuesday, February 20, 2018, the Kerrville City Council workshop was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by Mayor White in City Hall Council Chambers at 701 Main Street.

COUNCILMEMBERS PRESENT:

Bonnie White	Mayor
George Baroody	Mayor Pro Tem
Mary Ellen Summerlin	Councilmember
Vincent C. Voelkel	Councilmember
C. Warren Ferguson	Councilmember

COUNCILMEMBER ABSENT: None.

CITY STAFF PRESENT:

Mark McDaniel	City Manager
Mike Hayes	City Attorney
EA Hoppe	Deputy City Manager
Brenda Craig	City Secretary
Kim Meismer	Director of General Operations
Drew Paxton	Director of Development Services
Ashlea Boyle	Director of Parks and Recreation
Stuart Barron	Public Works Director

VISITORS PRESENT: List on file in city secretary's office for the required retention period.

1. PARKS AND RECREATION PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES

Ms. Boyle presented an overview of the Parks and Recreation Department including 19 parks, tennis center, golf course, sports complex and almost 5 miles of river trail. In addition to maintaining parks, the parks maintenance division provided mowing services for street right of ways, well sites, drainage ways, and other city properties. They also provided custodial services for 15 city buildings, and building maintenance services for 40 city buildings. Projects planned in the near future were: river trail construction from Lowry Park to Dietert Center and trailhead, tennis center renovation, aquatics feasibility study and possible improvements. She also discussed events and activities.

2. STORMWATER DRAINAGE AND LOCALIZED FLOODING

Mr. Barron discussed waterways located throughout the city and noted the city did not have: an ordinance requiring maintenance of waterways on private property, design standards for driveways, or a master drainage plan or system.

Mr. Barron reviewed possible future objectives: update development standards, develop a drainage master plan, develop driveway standards, develop water quality areas, implement green storm drain drainage standards, develop a funding source to fix drainage problems, and enhance private property maintenance standards. Mr. Barron also reviewed a list of potential drainage projects.

Mr. McDaniel noted the comprehensive plan subcommittee may submit a list of drainage projects for consideration in a future bond issue.

Council discussed considering ETJ (extraterritorial jurisdiction) development standards in the drainage master plan.

3. ZEBRA MUSSEL PREVENTION AND EDUCATION CAMPAIGN

Tara Bushnoe, Natural Resources Coordinator for Upper Guadalupe River Authority, discussed the invasion of zebra/quagga mussels in Texas waterways. She discussed the recreational, ecological, and economic impact of zebra mussels and noted they were very costly to remove from pipelines and intake structures; of particular concern for the city was the water treatment plant. Possession or transport of zebra mussels and other prohibited species was illegal in Texas.

The meeting adjourned at 12:08 p.m.

APPROVED: 03/27/2018

ATTEST:

Bonnie White, Mayor

Brenda G. Craig, City Secretary