

STATE OF TEXAS *
COUNTY OF HENDERSON *
CITY OF GUN BARREL CITY *

The City Council of the City of Gun Barrel City met in a Workshop at City Hall, located at 1716 Main St. Gun Barrel City Texas on Monday, January 13, 2020 at 3:00 p.m.

Mayor Skains called the meeting to order at 3:00 pm. Roll was called and a quorum established. Councilmembers present were Linda Rankin, Anne Mullins, Gregory Aiello and Ron Wyrick. Councilman Yaws was absent.

ITEM # 1: Presentation and discussion from Willow St. (Mayor)

Willow St. representatives' Jeff Nelson and Larry Johannes presented a PowerPoint presentation containing recommended advertising for the proposed ad valorem tax campaign. The emphasis of the campaign was to represent and reflect the lack of public safety our city currently consists of. Facts and information were presented for Councils review and the consensus was to continue moving forward with the campaign and keep Council in the loop regarding the progress.

ITEM # 2: Discussion regarding setting a tax rate for the year 2021. (Mayor)

Discussion took place regarding exemptions and the proposed rate options. Mayor Skains mentioned the amount of 19 cents which would be the lowest amount around the lake area. It was stated that the simple math would be at most 19 cents for every \$100. 19 cents was suggested and there was a general consensus.

ITEM # 3: Discussion regarding recommendations from the Charter Review Committee. (Mayor)

This item was not addressed due to time constraints, a separate workshop will be called for discussion on this item.

ITEM # 4: Discussion regarding the position of the Executive Director of the Economic Development Corporation. (Mayor)

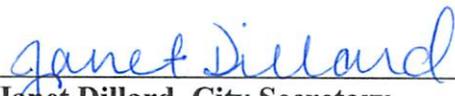
The City Council convened into executive session at 4:25 p.m. The City Council reconvened into open session at 5:14p.m. There was a general consensus on how to proceed with employment of the Executive Director of the Corporation and to keep the leadership of the paid employees of the EDC.

ITEM # 5: Discussion regarding animal control regulations and requirements. (City Manager)

City Manager, Jeff Arnswald asked what the Council wants to do regarding licensing programs and what direction the City Council wants city staff to go towards. Mayor Skains mentioned having a 90 day grace period to get them registered, including shots, chipping, and spay and neuter fees for violations. The general consensus was for the City Manager to send out to Council what he has gathered so far and for them to review it and give their feedback on the subject, based on the information received back the City Manager could draft an Ordinance or come back to Council in a workshop to discuss further.

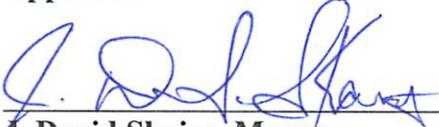
The meeting adjourned at 5:14 p.m.

Attest:



Janet Dillard, City Secretary

Approved:



J. David Skains, Mayor