

SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING

The governing body of the CITY OF LITTLEFIELD, TEXAS met at 6:00 p.m. the 29th day of November, 2016 at the City Council Chambers, 525 Phelps Avenue, to consider all matters and related incidents to the City of Littlefield.

Present: Eric Turpen, Mayor Johnny Williamson, Mayor Pro tempore, District 4
Lottie Spencer, District 1 Michael Rangel, District 2
Rene Duran, District 3

City Manager Mitch Grant; City Secretary Janine Butler; City Treasurer Andrew Eisenwine
57 audience (7 staff)

1. Call to order

Mayor Eric Turpen called the meeting to order at 6:06p.m.

2. Invocation

Mayor Turpen led the invocation.

3. Pledge of Allegiance

Mayor led the pledge.

4. Discuss Possibility of Participation in Construction of Swimming Pool

Mayor Turpen explained the Parks Advisory Committee had met and discussed Master Park Plan and swimming pool. Inquiries have been made into the possibility of a pool. A plan was outlined with the approximate expense for the City of \$485,000.00. There is approximately \$135,000.00 in voluntary Park Fund. There is also private money for partial expenses. The City must follow bid laws and be ADA compliant.

5. PUBLIC HEARING: Conduct a Public Hearing Regarding Possibility of Swimming Pool

Mayor Turpen closed the regular meeting to hold a public hearing at 6:17p.m. Citizens that stood up to express opinions were: Sheila Keifer, Gerald Roberts, Leonard Albus, Carmelita Mills, Eric Sawyer, Epi Salazar, Cheryl Godwin, Kenneth Ray, Retha Williams, Guillermo Davila, Lila Castillo, Colene Freeman, Maria LaBrum, Patricia Gonzales, Keith Logan, Candy Seth, Casey Duran, Collene Lavalle, Jan McCrary, Beverly Stewart. Comments ranged from yes for the pool, yes but not now, and no for the pool. Mayor Turpen closed the public hearing at 7:24p.m. and reopened the regular meeting.

6. Discuss Swimming Pool Design

No action

7. Consider and Approve Swimming Pool

No action due to not a full City Council tonight.

8. EXECUTIVE SESSION Regarding Real Property (TGC §Session 551.072 Deliberations about Real Property

No action

9. Consider and Approve Action on Executive Session – Real Property

No action

10. Adjourn

Mayor Turpen thanked the citizens for coming and participating. Please, realize the City is trying to move forward. There will be another public hearing on December 13 City Council Agenda.



Mayor Eric Turpen

Attest:


City Secretary