



CITY OF WALNUT GROVE
August 25th, 2022 10:00 AM
1021 PARK STREET MUNICIPAL BUILDING
MAYOR AND COUNCIL

Work Session Minutes

ELECTED OFFICIALS PRESENT:

Mayor – Mark Moore
Council Members -
Linda Pilgrim
Stephanie Moncrief
Erica Miles

STAFF PRESENT:

Deputy City Clerk - Sonya Cox
City Attorney - Tony Powell
Assistant Attorney - Jay Crowley

OTHERS PRESENT: None

I. CALL TO ORDER - Mayor Mark Moore

II. INVOCATION - Tony Powell

III. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE - All Participated

IV. AGENDA ITEMS

1. City Marshall - Mayor Moore advised of moving this to the next city council meeting. Council member Linda Pilgrim asked if the city was looking to replace code enforcement with a city Marshall in this budget year or next year. Mayor Moore explained the pay for this position is between \$30,000 to \$58,000 per year. Liability insurance would be \$2500 per year and training with post certification estimated at \$2500 per year by Walton County Sheriff's Department. Total yearly estimate is between \$42,000 and 60,000.00 per year.
2. Walnut Grove Education Involvement Committee Proposal - Council Member Stephanie Moncrief spoke on moving forward to create an Education Involvement Committee. She also asked to officially get a line item proposed for next year's budget. This year she would ask the council to approve \$5000 to go toward supporting the staff and administration. If there is anything left over, they can come to council and request up to \$200 of matching funds that they have already raised to help support student groups and organizations.
3. City Island Properties - Attorney Tony Powell spoke on this about the legislation requires us to clear up islands and get these properties into the city. They pay taxes and have garbage pickup and they need to be inside of the city. Attorney Powell said this needs to go to Council Session.
4. Code of Ethics and Conduct - Attorney Powell spoke on this and advised to put this on the next work session.
5. Sign Ordinance - Attorney Powell assured us that they have a draft and should have a draft for next work session.
6. Variance Request - Sergio Quesada - Parcel WG010069 Attorney Powell advised at the council meeting to send it back to planning and zoning commission for their hearing. Then give them a specific date and they have got to advertise for a public hearing through the commission alone.

V. ADJOURN - Council member Stephanie Moncrief made motion to adjourn. Council member Erica Miles seconded. Passed unanimously.

Mayor

City Clerk