

David Wilson, Mayor Pro Tem
Lisa Cate, Councilmember
Eric Priddy, Councilmember



Jamey Lamm, Councilmember
Alan Woodall, Councilmember

Greg Scott, Mayor

MINUTES

State of Texas
County of Denton
City of Justin

Justin City Council Regular Session Meeting– May 8, 2017

The Justin City Council Meeting convened into a Regular Session being open to the public the 10th day of May 2017 at 7:02 pm in the Council Chambers of Justin Municipal Complex, and notice of said meeting giving the time, place, date and subject there of having been posted as prescribed by Article 5 of the Texas Government Code, with the following members present and in attendance to wit:

Mayor Greg Scott, Council Members: David Wilson, Lisa Cate, Eric Priddy, and Jamey Lamm
City Staff: City Manager, Cori Reaume, City Secretary, Brittany Andrews, Interim Police Chief, Jack Ely.

I. CALL TO ORDER

Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance by Councilmember Cate

II. PUBLIC COMMENT

In order to expedite the flow of business and to provide all the citizens the opportunity to speak, the Mayor may impose a three-minute limitation on any person addressing the Council. *

Lynn Crites, spoke about the SRO agreement and asked if there is a way to increase housing from \$75,000 to help cover the cost of the SRO contract. He further spoke on what he felt about the grant. Jeffrey Gastineau spoke on behalf of the SRO program, agreeing with Mr. Crites about the increase in housing. Emily Reesh, 3639 Dove Hollow Ln, is a Special Ed teacher who has worked with Officer, McLearn and is a proponent of keeping the program in the school. Mrs. Reesh stated that she has witnessed Officer McLearn work with kids, even when the children were at their worst.

I. PRESENTATION

1. Presentation from Northwest Metroport Chamber of Commerce, Executive Director, Sally Michalak.

Executive Director, Sally Michalak presented upcoming events and past events throughout the Northwest Metroport Chamber of Commerce.

2. Presentation from Justin Community Library Director, Lesa Keith

Lesla Keith gave information on the upcoming events for the Justin Community Library

- Build a Better World Summer Kickoff 6/1/2017
See website for more details www.cityofjustin.com, or call Justin Community Library 940-648-3649
- Summer Reading Program 6/1/2017-7/31/2017. See website for more details www.cityofjustin.com, or call Justin Community Library 940-648-3649

II. ACTION ITEMS

3. Discuss, consider, and act on a Proclamation declaring May as Lupus awareness month and May 19, 2017 as Lupus Awareness Day, also known as "Put on Purple Day."

Mayor Scott read the Proclamation declaring May as Lupus awareness month, and May 19, 2017 as Lupus Awareness Day, also known as "Put on Purple Day"

4. Discuss, consider, and act on the Chapter 380 sales and use tax agreement with Bloomfield Homes.

Councilman Priddy made a motion to approve the Chapter 380 sales and use tax agreement with Bloomfield Homes.

Seconded by: Councilman Lamm
Aye votes: Councilmembers Lamm, Priddy, Cate and Wilson
Motion carries

5. Discuss, consider and act on Rabbit Hole Brewery Property Enhancement application and to authorize the Community Development Corporation Executive Director to execute an agreement with Rabbit Hole Brewery for the enhancement grant.

Councilman Lamm made a motion to approve the Rabbit Hole Brewery Property Enhancement application and to authorize the Community Development Corporation Executive Director to execute an agreement with Rabbit Hole Brewery for the enhancement grant.

Seconded by: Mayor Pro Tem, Wilson
Aye votes: Councilmembers Lamm, Priddy, Cate, and Wilson
Motion carries

6. Discuss, consider, and act on the Interlocal Agreement by and between the City of Justin, Texas and Northwest Independent School District for School Resource Officer Services.

Interim Police Chief, Jack Ely spoke to council of his opinion as to why the SRO contract with NWISD should not be renewed. He and City Manager, Cori Reaume have spoken to the person in charge of the program at NWISD and are aware that the City of Fort Worth would be able to better provide staff for the program, and that the students in no way would be left without the safety of having the SRO officers there. Councilperson, Lisa Cate stated that she is not ready to make this decision based on the fact that she has had very little time to review, and retrieve all the facts.

Councilperson Cate made a motion to table the item

Seconded by: Mayor Pro Tem, Wilson

Aye votes: Councilmembers Cate, Wilson, and Priddy

Nay votes: Councilman Lamm

III. CONSENT ITEMS

7. Consider and act on the approval of City Council Minutes for April 24, 2017.

Councilmember Cate made a motion to approve the Minutes dated April 24, 2017

Seconded by: Councilman Priddy

Aye votes: Councilmembers Cate, Wilson, Priddy and Lamm

Motion carries

IV. EXECUTIVE SESSION

Any item on this posted agenda could be discussed in Executive Session as long as it is within one of the permitted categories under sections 551.071 through 551.076 and Section 551.087 of the Texas Government Code.

V. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

- Councilperson Lisa Cate addressed she would like to see better communication between staff and Council in the future.
- June 12, 2017 before the council meeting there will be parting gifts and a small reception to recognize Mayor Scott, Councilman Lamm, and Councilperson Cate for their service to the community.

Councilman Priddy addressed the citizens asking what, as citizens can we do to help veterans, disabled, etc.

City Manager, Cori Reaume stated that Denton County has just opened up a facility where all assistance to veterans is under one roof. See this link for details.

<http://www.dentonrc.com/news/news/2017/04/19/new-digs-denton-program-digs-assistance-veterans>

VI. ADJOURN

Councilmember Cate made a motion to adjourn at 8:08pm

Seconded by: Councilman Lamm

Aye votes: Councilmembers Cate, Priddy, Wilson and Lamm

Motion carries

Brittany Andrews
Brittany Andrews, City Secretary

Seal:

