

**MINUTES
CITY OF GAINESVILLE
CITY COUNCIL WORKSHOP MEETING
200 South Rusk
Gainesville, Texas 76240
October 4, 2011**

The City Council of the City of Gainesville, Texas met for a Workshop session on October 4, 2011 at 5:30 p.m. with the following persons in attendance:

MEMBERS PRESENT: Mayor Jim Goldsworthy
Carolyn Hendricks, Ken Keeler, Ray Nichols, Vince Rippy,
Beverly Snuggs

MEMBERS ABSENT: Philip Neelley

STAFF PRESENT: Barry Sullivan, City Manager; Kay Lunnon, City Secretary; Dan Parker, Finance Director; John Noblitt, Community Services Director; Jody Henry, Fire Marshal

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Goldsworthy called the workshop to order at 5:31 p.m. with six members present. Councilman Neelley was absent.

DISCUSSION OF PECAN CREEK FLOOD DAMAGE REDUCTION PROJECT

City Manager Barry Sullivan gave an update to Council regarding his discussions with the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers on the status of federal funding for this project.

PRESENTATION AND DISCUSSION OF ORDINANCE TO AMEND BUILDING CODES

Fire Marshal Jody Henry discussed staff recommendations in adopting the 2009 International Fire Code, regarding sprinkler code amendments that impact local businesses on occupancy and square footage requirements, and illuminated exit signs. He said local businesses will be informed of the new requirements, if adopted, during their annual fire inspections.

City Manager Barry Sullivan and John Noblitt, Community Development Director, discussed areas for Council's consideration and decision in adopting the new building codes.

The ordinance amending building codes is to be presented for official action by the City Council at a future regularly scheduled meeting.

ADJOURN

The workshop adjourned at 6:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

/S/
Kay Lunnon, City Secretary

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Jim Goldsworthy, Mayor