

**MINUTES
CITY OF GAINESVILLE
CITY COUNCIL WORKSHOP MEETING
200 South Rusk
Gainesville, Texas 76240
September 18, 2012**

The City Council of the City of Gainesville, Texas met for a Workshop session on September 18, 2012 at 6:00 p.m. with the following persons in attendance:

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

STAFF PRESENT: Barry Sullivan, City Manager; Kay Lunnon, City Secretary; Bill Harris, City Attorney; Dan Parker, Finance Director; Patrick McCage, Parks Director; John Noblitt, Community Development Director; Lynette Pettigrew, Chamber of Commerce Director

OTHERS PRESENT: Gregg Russell, Jeff Koval

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Goldsworthy called the workshop to order with all Council members present.

DISCUSSION REGARDING SIGN ORDINANCE

City Manager Barry Sullivan discussed and presented handout information concerning issues with the current sign code that have been received by the City. Some people want more restrictive codes; others want the code to be less restrictive. Sullivan requested that council review current code. He recommended a workshop in the future to discuss possible amendments to the code.

DISCUSSION REGARDING PUBLIC ASSEMBLY AND SPECIAL EVENTS PERMITS

Sullivan discussed and presented handout information concerning various issues regarding requirements and use of the public assembly permit and the special events permit. Sullivan requested council review of current code and a workshop in the future to discuss amendments to the code.

Council advised having a joint workshop including the Planning and Zoning Commission, Board of Appeals, and the Heritage Preservation Committee (Main Street Board).

ADJOURN

The workshop adjourned at 6:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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Kay Lunnon, City Secretary

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Jim Goldsworthy, Mayor