



CITY COUNCIL WORKSHOP MINUTES
MONDAY – JANUARY 11, 2021 – 5:30 PM
Council Chambers at Municipal Court
2801 Ranch Road 1869, Liberty Hill, Texas

Liz Branigan, Mayor
Steve McIntosh
Gram Lankford

Liz Rundzieher, Mayor Pro Tem
Kathy Canady
Tony DeYoung

CALL TO ORDER

Establish quorum.

Liz Branigan, Mayor called the meeting to order at 5:30 PM. Council present included Liz Branigan, Mayor; Liz Rundzieher, Mayor Pro Tem; Kathy Canady; Gram Lankford, and Tony DeYoung. Steve McIntosh was not in attendance.

REGULAR AGENDA

Discuss and consider amendments to Chapter 1, Article 1.02, Division 4 of the Liberty Hill Code of Ordinances, the Liberty Hill Code of Ethics and Rules of Conduct for City officials.

Tad Cleaves, City Attorney presented.

- Overall problem is basic organization with overlapping and lack of structure.
 - Council agreed consolidation and restructure is necessary.
 - This ordinance will survive a Charter.
 - Discussion of timeline before public officials could potentially use “inside” information.
 - Could add in portions related to infractions and penalties and enforcement for those offences that fall within the penal code.
 - Discussion of due process of sworn complaints.
 - Discussion of timeline for complaints around election time.
 - Discussion of censure of other advisory boards.
- Mr. Cleaves will bring back a fist draft the first meeting in February if ready.

Discussion and deliberation regarding the corporate structure and management hierarchy of the City of Liberty Hill.

Council ran out of time and will re-visit this January 25, 2021 at a workshop.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion by Gram Lankford and second by Tony DeYoung, the Council workshop was adjourned at 6:23 PM. **Motion passed on vote of 4 ayes, 0 nays, and 0 abstentions.**



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Liz Branigan, Mayor


Nancy Sawyer, City Secretary