

MINUTES OF A BUDGET WORKSHOP
JULY 19, 2017

The Hollywood Park City Council met in a budget workshop on July 19, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. in Town Hall. Notice was posted in accordance with the Texas Open Meeting Laws.

Mayor Fails called the meeting to order with the following Council Members present: Mike Howe, Debbie Trueman, Chris Murphy, Oscar Villarreal and Scott Bailey. Also present: City Treasurer-Kristina Marsico, City Secretary-Janice Alamia, Police Chief, Shad Prichard and Public Works Director, Kelly Cowan. Absent: Fire Chief, John Butrico

Discussion by the Council was based on the following:

WORK SESSION ON PROPOSED FY 2017-2018 BUDGET

CITIZEN COMMENTS:

- Residents should be able to use the pool for free and every effort should be made to get this done.
- There should be a swing set at Voigt Park.
- The pool is fabulous and we should pay to enter but maybe there can be a discount for grandparents.
- People who are over 65 in Hollywood Park should receive some kind of cap.
- People who are 65 and older should have a tax freeze.
- We should not freeze our taxes for residents that are 65 and older because it will affect all of us by having to raise taxes for the rest of Hollywood Park to make up the difference. I would not be against giving the 65 and over an extra discount only if it does not increase our taxes at a later date.
- We need to look into getting our roads fixed.
- I think freezing taxes is a very short sighted thing to do. Please think about this.

ADJOURNMENT: There being no other business, Mayor Fails adjourned the budget workshop at 7:44pm

MINUTES OF THIS MEETING APPROVED AS SUBMITTED (X)
CORRECTED () THIS 15 DAY OF AUGUST, 2017.



Mayor, Chris Fails

ATTEST:



City Secretary, Janice Alamia