

**Grand Saline City Council
Budget Workshop
August 9, 2016**

The regular meeting of the Grand Saline City Council was called to order at 7:09 pm on August 9, 2016. The following members were present:

Don Yarbrough, Mayor
Casey Jordan, Councilman
Jaron Cude, Councilman
Chris Barker, Councilman
Bryan Marshall, councilman
Steve Sikes, Councilman

City Staff present:

Rex White, City Administrator
Alesia Mayne, City Secretary
Justin Collins, Chief of Police
Tully Davidson, Fire Marshal
Gene Putman, Public Works
DiAnna Reich, Code Compliance
Lisa Morrison, Main Street
Beverly Pearson, Municipal Court Judge

Others present:

Vy Malcick, Carry Hilliard, James Smith, Jackie Smith, Shawn Zulifgar

Prayer was given by Steve Sikes and followed by the pledge of allegiance.

Councilman Chris Barker made the motion to approve the minutes of the July 12, 2016 meeting and the budget workshop minutes for July 26, 2016 and August 2, 2016. The motion was seconded by Councilman Steve Sikes and carried unanimously.

Councilman Casey Jordan made the motion to approve the financials as presented. The motion was seconded by Councilman Chris Barker and carried unanimously.

Shawn Zulifgar commented on variance for Game Machines at current location.
James Smith commented on living short term in travel trailer variance.
Carry Hilliard made presentation on the Van Zandt County Veterans Memorial and requested if possible the city make a donation towards its upkeep.

The variance for Game Machines at current location by Rubina Nooreni was tabled due to her absence and will be rescheduled.

Councilman Chris Barker made the motion to allow The Smith's to live in a travel trailer at 101 E. Ball St. short term (60 days) while they complete the guest cottage on the property. They will live in the guest cottage while renovating the home. The motion was seconded by Councilman Steve Sikes and passed unanimously.

Councilman Casey Jordan made the motion to accept Citizens National Bank as Depositor. The motion was seconded by Councilman Steve Sikes and passed unanimously.

Councilman Steve Sikes made the motion to approve Resolution No. 2016-07 Grant Application with the East Texas Council of Governments. The motion was seconded by Councilman Casey Jordan and carried unanimously.

Councilman Chris Barker made the motion to approve Resolution No. 2016 -08 proposing to adopt a Tax Rate of .90 in a future agenda. The motion was seconded by Councilman Casey Jordan and carried unanimously.

Councilman Casey Jordan made the motion to approve Resolution No. 2016 – 09 Grant Application for National Incident Based Reporting System Compliance Software. The motion was seconded by Councilman Chris Barker and passed unanimously.

Departmental Reports were given.

The meeting was adjourned by the Mayor at 9:03 pm.

APPROVED: _____
Don Yarbrough, Mayor

ATTEST: _____
Alesia Mayne, City Secretary