

City of Brownsville

Workgroup session to review and discuss possible ordinance amendments.

No formal action is taken during workgroup sessions.

November 13, 2019

The workgroup session was called to order by Mayor Allen Whitesitt at 6:30 pm. Council members in attendance were Jeff LeJeune, John Jangula, and Chelsey Leis. Council member Rick Voshart was absent. City Clerk Steve Schuldt was in attendance.

Guests in attendance were Julie Thompson-Hakes, Jim Hakes, Eric Anderson and Darrel Gregerson.

Chelsey Leis and John Jangula gave the following assessment of the various titles and chapters of the ordinance.

Title I General Provisions, had no issues.

Title III, Administration, indicated a need for appointment of an advisory board for parks and recreation which can take place at the January meeting. It was suggested that the fire department section should be reviewed with the department chief.

Title V Public Works. Charges for services and hook-ups should be revised if needed. Illegal garbage burning in the city was discussed.

Title VII Traffic Code. Parking restrictions were discussed. Chapter 70.04, Prohibition of alleys used as thoroughfares was discussed.

Title IX General Regulations. Chapter 90 animal control was discussed. Chapter 91 wood piles was reviewed.

Title XI Business Regulations. Chapter 110.08 consumption in public places was discussed. It was suggested that the following verbiage be removed "but only in connection with event(s) held by locally based service clubs including but not limited to Lions and Veterans of Foreign Wars". Chapter 110.23 fees should be reviewed. Chapter 110.26 remove "No license shall be issued to an individual who is not a resident of the city." Distance from a school or church should be examined. Chapter 110.99 Penalty. Fine amounts should be reviewed.

Title XIII General Offenses. The gambling ordinance needs to be compliant with State Statutes. It was suggested to consider following the City of St. Paul, Minnesota's ordinance due to its brevity yet compliance with state statutes. Chapter 131, Curfew: No changes.

Title XV Land usage. Minimum lot size of 60' X 120' is questioned.

Throughout the workgroup session, guests in attendance interacted with the council on the various amendment discussions.

There being no further ordinance discussion, Jeff LeJeune moved, second by Chelsey Leis and the motion passed to adjourn at 7:55 pm.

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Steve Schuldt, City Clerk

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Allen Whitesitt, Mayor