

MINUTES
CITY OF DELANO
City Council/Economic Development Authority
Tuesday, February 21, 2017
5:30 PM

1. Call to Order

Mayor Graunke called the special workshop of the Delano City Council/Economic Development Authority of Tuesday, February 21, 2017, to order at 5:30pm.

2. Roll Call

Members Present: Dale Graunke, Mayor; Councilmembers Betsy Stolfa, Jason Franzen, Holly Schrupp and Jon Sutherland

Also Present: Brian Bloch, Finance Director; Makenzie Krause, Intern; Paula Bauman, Recorder

3. Special Order of Business

A. Discuss sump pump discharge into city streets.

Jon Sutherland discussed flooding and ice issues during the winters discussing areas along Maplewood and Woods Creek Drive and shown pictures of these areas that have ice buildup along the curb. Councilmember Sutherland discussed other cities where they've had the City Engineer review and solve the problems. Mayor Graunke stated homeowner's sump pumps should be inspected to ensure they're following City Code then discussed drainage easements along the property lines and questioned if they are designed properly. Shawn Louwagie stated he will look at the areas of discussion then talk to homeowners if needed.

B. Discuss Fire Department compensation.

The group discussed the current policy for Department compensation during training and conferences. The current policy states if a member attends a three-hour training, they are only compensated for one hour. The 2017 budget has increased this amount to \$10.50. Council discussed the current pay rate and directed Staff to review the budget and formally approve an increase at the next meeting.

C. Discuss Landscape Structures donation.

Staff has yet to receive numbers from Landscape Structures on the potential Splash Pad installation in Delano. The General Federated Womens Club has approached Staff about the project and are willing to donate funds and help raise additional funds if needed. Staff his hoping to receive numbers next week then Council can explore potential site to go to Park Board on.

D. Discuss request for an amendment to the Outdoor Music Ordinance.

Dave Carroll approached Council stating he is in the planning stages for their annual event

“River Street Jam” in June. Mr. Carroll requested an amendment to the allowed times for outdoor music stating he would like to be able to play until 12:30 or 1am. Council discussed the current ordinance and past complaints of outdoor events in previous years. Council directed Staff to survey other cities and their outdoor music requirements.

E. Discuss Boards and Commission orientation.

Council set a date of Tuesday, March 28, 2017, for the orientation.

4. Adjournment