

The City Commission of the City of Canyon met in regular session at 5:30 p.m. in the City Commission Chambers of the Civic Complex. Mayor Gary Hinders presided over the meeting with the following Commissioners in attendance, Mayor Pro-Tem Justin Richardson, Cordell Jones, Roger Remlinger and Paul R. Lyons.

Also present were the following City Staff: City Manager Randy Criswell, Assistant City Manager Chris Sharp, City Secretary Gretchen Mercer, Public Works Director Dan Reese, Safety Director Tony Lawson, Utility Superintendent Eric Whitten, Parks and Recreation Director Brian Noel, Planning and Development Director Danny Cornelius, Chief of Police Dale Davis, Code Enforcement Inspector Stan Barnard, and City Attorney Chuck Hester.

Item 1. Call to Order.

Mayor Hinders called the meeting to order at 5:32 p.m.

Item 2. Invocation.

Commissioner Jones gave the invocation.

Item 3. Pledge of Allegiance.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Commissioner Lyons.

Item 4. Approval of Minutes of the Meeting of June 4, 2018.

Mayor Pro-Tem Richardson moved, duly seconded by Commissioner Remlinger, to approve the minutes of June 4, 2018 as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Item 5. Public Comment – Comments from Interested Citizens.

No comments were made.

Item 6. Update from City Manager.

City Manager Randy Criswell gave a brief update on the following:

- Drought Contingency Plan / Water Usage
- Brush Route
- Comprehensive Plan Progress
- Xcel Energy Franchise Fee Increase

Item 7. Consider and Take Appropriate Action on Ordinance No. 1088, Amending the Code of Ordinances Relating to Special Events with Alcohol To Be Allowed.

City Manager Randy Criswell presented Ordinance No. 1088 for consideration. Mr. Criswell explained that in order to deal with the conflict of alcohol being allowed in conjunction with a Special Events Permit and the City of Canyon Ordinance prohibiting alcohol in parks and on city property. Mr. Criswell said with permitted events such as June Jams and the July 4th Celebrations

attendees are allowed to have alcohol within the permit guidelines, so the adoption of Ordinance NO. 1088 would correct the conflict allowing the consumption on city property during a permitted event only. Commissioners asked Chief of Police Dale Davis if he supported the adoption of Ordinance No. 1088. Chief Davis stated he did, that it would make enforcing laws relating to alcohol consumption easier. Chief Davis stated he had researched extensively on how other cities handled events that allowed alcohol and this seemed to be the norm. Mr. Criswell stated that the Commission could expand the Ordinance later to address other city facilities and properties and alcohol consumption. Interest was expressed in furthering the discussion at a later date.

After discussion, Commissioner Jones moved, duly seconded by Commissioner Remlinger to adopt Ordinance No. 1088 as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

ORDINANCE NO. 1088
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF CANYON, TEXAS, AMENDING SECTION 96.01(A) CODE OF ORDINANCES RELATING TO CITY PARKS AND BUILDINGS; AMENDING SECTION 98.13 RELATING EVENTS WITH ALCOHOL; AMENDING SECTION 98.15 RELATING TO CONDITIONS OF PERMITS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND, PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Item 8. Executive Session Pursuant to §551.071 Consultation with Attorney, and §551.072 Real Property.

Mayor Hinders indicated the Commission would adjourn into Executive Session at 6:16 pm.

Item 9. Consider and Take Appropriate Action on Items Discussed in Executive Session.

Upon returning from Executive Session at 6:49 pm, no action was taken.

Item 10. Consider and Take Appropriate Action on Meeting Dates for July, August and September 2018.

After discussion, Commissioners agreed to meet as follows;

Monday July 9, 2018

Tuesday July 24, 2018 - Budget Work Session beginning at 12 pm

Monday August 6, 2018

Monday August 20, 2018

Monday September 10, 2018 Adoption of Budget and Tax Rate

Item 11. Adjourn.

There being no further business, Mayor Pro-Tem Richardson moved this meeting be adjourned.

Gary Hinders, Mayor

ATTEST:

Gretchen Mercer, City Secretary