

CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SACHSE

WORKSHOP MEETING MINUTES

MARCH 7, 2016

The City Council of the City of Sachse held a workshop meeting on Monday, March 7, 2016 at 6:30 p.m. at Sachse City Hall, 3815-B Sachse Road, Sachse, Texas. Those present were Mayor Mike Felix, Council Members Brett Franks, Charlie Ross, Paul Watkins, Bill Adams, Jeff Bickerstaff and Cullen King. City Manager, Gina Nash; City Secretary, Michelle Lewis Sirianni; City Attorney, Joe Gorfida; Director of Public Works and Engineering, Greg Peters; Community Development Director, Dusty McAfee; Chief of Police, Bryan Sylvester; Interim Fire Chief, Marty Wade; Finance Director, Teresa Savage; Parks and Recreation Director, Lance Whitworth, and Human Resources Director, Stacy Buckley.

Mayor Felix called the meeting to order at 6:31 p.m.

DISCUSS FRIENDS OF SACHSE PARKS AND RECREATION PROPOSAL TO CONSTRUCT A TEMPORARY DOG PARK ON CITY PROPERTY, INCLUDING COST FOR CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE:

Mr. Whitworth introduced this item stating that the construction of a dog park was discussed at the October 19, 2015 City Council meeting. City Council had asked for staff and the Park Pals to work together on a temporary dog park option and bring back a proposal.

A short video was played that showed dogs playing in a dog park in Dallas.

Mike Kellam, President of Sachse Park Pals provided Council with their objectives, the benefits, and requirements, including fencing and site options for a temporary dog park. Mr. Kellam stated that the Park Pals would look for community partnership by providing different levels of sponsorship support as well as marketing signage for those higher level donations. They would fundraise with the options listed as well as a possible "Strut Your Mutt" 3K Dog Walk Fundraiser and proposal to the Sachse EDC. Mr. Kellam stated that the Sachse Park Pals is requesting that the City Council approval a site location for a temporary dog park.

Mr. Whitworth presented Council with information that included staffing for maintenance, research on area dog parks, a concept plan for a permanent dog park, cost estimates for the construction of a permanent dog park, and recommended amenities for a temporary and permanent dog park. Mr. Whitworth also touched on some observations from surrounding cities for Council to consider, which included: dog parks require services from other city departments, getting input from surrounding property owners of potential dog park sites, regular monitoring to ensure rules are being followed, and maintenance. Mr. Whitworth asked for Council direction regarding the use of City property by the Sachse Park Pals for them to fund and operate a temporary dog park.

Council discussed the maintenance including staff resources, monitoring, ADA requirements, proposed site location, operational hours of the park, and amenities.

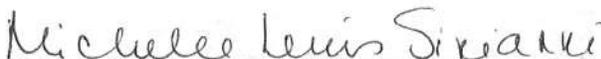
Council census was that if the Sachse Park Pals can support and raise the funds to construct a temporary dog park, then Council would be in favor at placing the temporary dog park near the Sachse Animal Shelter with no additional cost(s) or staffing from the City.

ADJOURNMENT: At 7:43 p.m. Mayor Felix adjourned the meeting.



MIKE J FELIX, MAYOR

ATTEST:



Michelle Lewis Sirianni, City Secretary

