

City of Taylor
Special Called City Council Meeting
Taylor City Hall, Council Chambers, 400 Porter Street
August 16, 2018 at 6:00 p.m.

Mayor Brandt Rydell declared a quorum and called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. with the following present:

Council Member Robert Garcia
Mayor Pro Tem Christine Lopez
Mayor Brandt Rydell

Isaac Turner, City Manager
Jeff Jenkins, Assistant City Manager
Ted Hejl, City Attorney
Dianna Barker, City Clerk

ABSENT: Council Member Dwayne Ariola and Council Member Mitch Drummond

INVOCATION - Isaac Turner gave the invocation.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

REGULAR AGENDA; REVIEW/DISCUSS AND CONSIDER ACTION

1. Update on progress of Skate Park landscaping/construction plan

Staff comments: Kelly Kaatz

Mr. Kaatz went over a presentation showing the project status for the design of the skate park and presented an update on the current layout, options for next steps for procuring construction, and schedule for the project. Baird Williams is the contractor on Heritage Park directly across the street. In order to expedite the process and meet the October 20th deadline, Mr. Kaatz requested authorization to negotiate with Baird Williams to procure subcontracts to construct the skate park elements. The bid process for subcontracts for both parks would be simultaneous.

Motion was made by Mayor Pro-Tem Lopez to accept the update as presented and to authorize negotiations with Baird Williams to procure subcontracts to construct the skate park elements and do a simultaneous bid process with Heritage Park. Motion was seconded by Council Member Garcia. Motion carried unanimously.

2. Consider naming options for the Taylor Skate Park (Kelly Kaatz)

Staff comments: Kelly Kaatz

Mr. Kaatz explained that in order to proceed with sign design as part of the landscape design package, a name for the skate park needs to be decided.

Isaac Turner recommended the City Council go into Executive Session to confer with the City Attorney on this matter.

Cissie Pierce, mother of Chism Pierce, donator of the property, stated that the intended name of park when Chism donated the property to the city was 'Pierce Park' in honor of his father, Thomas Floyd Pierce, and she asked that his wishes be granted and name the park Pierce Park.

The City Council adjourned into executive session at 6:27.

The City Council reconvened into regular session at 6:36.

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Mayor Pro-Tem Lopez stated that a sign would be placed in the park recognizing the 50/50 group, local kids who raised over \$100,000 for the park.

Motion was made by Mayor Pro-Tem Lopez to name the skate park 'Pierce Park'. Motion was seconded by Council Member Garcia. Motion carried unanimously.

3. Consider Heritage Park Splash Pad design (Kelly Kaatz)

Staff comments: Kelly Kaatz

Mr. Kaatz requested that this item be postponed until the August 23rd Council meeting so that he could compile a more complete design packet to present to the Council.

ADJOURN

With no further action Mayor Rydell declared the meeting adjourned at 6:43 p.m.



Brandt Rydell, Mayor

ATTEST:



Dianna Barker, City Clerk