

The City Council of the City of Taylor met in a special workshop on November 9, 2009, at City Hall, 400 Porter St., Taylor, Texas. Mayor Hortenstine declared a quorum and called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. with the following in attendance:

Mayor Pro Tem Ella Pumphrey Jez
Council Member Christopher Gonzales
Council Member Don Hill
Council Member John McDonald

City Manager, Jim D. Dunaway
City Attorney, Ted Hejl
City Clerk, Susan Brock

REGULAR AGENDA – REVIEW/DISCUSS & CONSIDER/ACTION:

1. EXECUTIVE SESSION. The Taylor City Council will conduct a closed executive meeting under Section 551.071 of the Texas Government Code in order to meet with it's City Attorney on a matter in which the duty of the Attorney to the governmental body under the Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct of the State Bar of Texas authorize and allow such a closed meeting and which Rules conflict with the Texas Open Meetings Act.
 - Neighborhood Stabilization Program
 - Center Point, Inc.
 - East Williamson County Higher Education Center

Council adjourned into Executive Session at 6:33 p.m.

2. CONSIDER ACTION FROM EXECUTIVE SESSION.
Council returned to open session at 7:28 p.m. and Mayor Hortenstine stated that no other action was taken during Executive Session.

Council Member McDonald moved to not participate in the Neighborhood Stabilization Program and to rescind any and all contracts previously approved. Council Member Hill seconded the motion. VOTE: Five voted AYE. Motion passed.

Mr. Jose Rivera, representing the Center Point, Inc. project, requested permission to address the council and presented a resolution clarifying his client's position. Mayor Hortenstine accepted the resolution for the record and thanked him for his comments.

3. DISCUSS AND CONSIDER TAKING ACTION ON ISSUES RELATED TO THE TAYLOR REGIONAL PARK AND SPORTS COMPLEX.
Mr. Casey Sledge, consulting City engineer, and staff with Overflow Creative presented Council with revised types of signage proposed for the park. A consensus was reached regarding the basic design and discussion continued regarding the placement and exact quantity of these signs by category.

ADJOURN

With no further business or action Mayor Hortenstine adjourned the meeting at 8:35 p.m.

ATTEST:

Rod Hortenstine, Mayor

Susan Brock, City Clerk