

**MINUTES
WATAUGA CITY COUNCIL
WORKSHOP
THURSDAY, MARCH 7, 2019
CITY HALL, COUNCIL CHAMBER, 7105 WHITLEY ROAD
5:30 P.M.**

The City Council of the City of Watauga, Texas convened at 5:31 p.m., for the purpose of conducting a workshop with the following members present:

Mayor Pro Tem, Place 4 David Griffin
Council Member, Place 3 Sandra Bush
Council Member, Place 2 Tom Snyder
Council Member, Place 5 Melva Clark
Council Member, Place 6 Mark Taylor
Council Member, Place 1 Scott Prescher
Council Member, Place 7 Kim Irving (arrived after Roll Call)

and

Andrea Gardner, City Manager
Zolaina R. Parker, City Secretary
Robert Parker, Chief of Police
Randy Barkley, Assistant Fire Chief
Sandra Gibson, Director of Finance
Marcia Reyna, Director of Human Resources/Civil Service
Sal Torres, Director of Parks and Community Services
Lana Ewell, Library Director
Bradley Fraley, Chief Information Officer/PIO

Smoking Ordinance and Commercial Electronic Variable Message Signs (CEVMS)

City Council met to allow for discussion regarding the Smoking Ordinance and Changeable Electronic Variable Message Signs (CEVMS).

Mayor Pro Tem Griffin yielded the floor to Paul Hackleman, Director of Public Works, who led the presentation and discussion.

Council Member Taylor suggested that smoking be banned in parks, restaurants and within twenty (20') feet of building entrances.

Council Member Prescher wanted a 100% ban of smoking within the City of Watauga.

Council Member Bush discussed electronic cigarettes.

The consensus of the Council appeared to be to proceed with updating the smoking ordinance.

The Council Members were generally in favor of allowing the Changeable Electronic Variable Message Signs (CEVMS).

ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Pro Tem David Griffin adjourned the workshop at 6:04 p.m.

APPROVED: this 13th day of May, 2019

SIGNED: this 17th day of May, 2019

APPROVED:

/s/ Arthur L. Miner
Arthur L. Miner, Mayor

ATTEST:

/s/ Terri Johnson
Terri Johnson, Interim City Secretary

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