

**City of Grand Saline
Regular Meeting
128 E. Frank St.
January 12, 2016**

A regular meeting of the Grand Saline City Council was called to order at 7:00 pm by Mayor Don Yarbrough, a quorum was present with the following:

Don Yarbrough, Mayor
Chris Barker, Councilman
Casey Jordan, Councilman
Richard Williams, Councilman
Steve Sikes, Councilman/Mayor Protem

Absent:

Amy Daniels, Councilwoman

City Staff present:

Rex White, City Manager
Alesia Mayne, City Secretary
Gene Putman, Public Works
Justin Collins, Police Chief
Jason Burns, Sergeant
DiAnna Reich, Code Enforcement
Tully Davidson, Fire Marshal
Joel Elliott, City Attorney
Beverly Pearson, Judge
Lisa Morrison, Main Street/ EDC

Others present:

Vy Malcik, Ethan Joslin, David Lucas, Santos Rodriguez, Robynne Fedrick, Mac Chandler, Angie Yarbrough, Ernie Burns, Eric Doering Lydia Casillas, Pam Milican, Anna Carver, Mae Carver

Prayer was given by Gene Putman followed by the pledge of allegiance.

Councilman Steve Sikes made a motion to approve minutes of the December 08, 2015 meeting. The motion was seconded by Councilman Casey Jordan and carried unanimously.

Councilman Steve Sikes made a motion to approve financials as presented. The motion was seconded by Councilman Casey Jordan and carried unanimously.

There were no public comments.

Councilman Steve Sikes made the motion to approve Ordinance No. 2016 – 101, calling an election for May 7, 2016. The motion was seconded by Councilman Chris Barker and carried unanimously.

Councilman Casey Jordan made the motion to approve Ordinance 2016 – 102 amending Ordinance 2012 – 116, The “Personnel Policy Handbook”, Section “What the City expects from an Employee” adding Item O. Prohibiting employees with a license to carry a handgun from openly carrying a handgun while on duty. The motion was seconded by Councilman Chris Barker and carried unanimously.

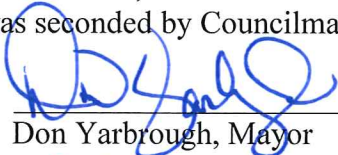
Councilman Chris Barker made the motion to approve Resolution No. 2016 – 101 requesting street closure for the Grand Saline Buzzard Festival. (Benefitting Local Non-Profit Groups) The motion was seconded by Councilman Steve Sikes and carried unanimously.

Departmental reports were given.

A request was made by Chief Collins to present the racial profiling report for a future agenda item.

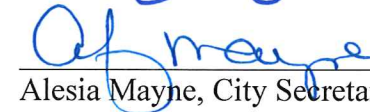
With no further business, Councilman Chris Barker made a motion to adjourn at 8:22 pm. The motion was seconded by Councilman Steve Sikes and carried unanimously.

APPROVED:



Don Yarbrough, Mayor

ATTEST:



Alesia Mayne, City Secretary