The Hutto City Council and Parks Advisory Board met in a work session on Monday, May 15, 2017, in the Hutto City Council Chamber, 401 W. Front Street, Hutto, TX 78634.

CALL SESSION TO ORDER

Mayor Gaul called the session to order at 6:30 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Members of the City Council that were present were Mayor Doug Gaul, Mayor Pro-tem Tom Hines, Councilmember Anne Cano, Councilmember Nathan Killough, Councilmember Tim Jordan, and Councilmember Lucio Valdez.

Members of the Parks Advisor Board that were present were Chair Troy McMillin, Board member Doug Bednarz, Board member Rose McMillin, and Board member Perry Savard. Board member Katie Weiss arrived at 7:37 p.m. and Vice-Chair Kelly Gaydos and Board member Candi Patschke were absent.

Members of staff that were present were Odis Jones, City Manager, Danielle Singh, Interim Assistant City Manager, Byron Frankland, Chief of Police, Paul Hall, Assistant Chief of Police, Michel Sorrell, Chief Financial Officer, Helen Ramirez, Executive Director of Development and Business Services, Larry Foos, Parks and Recreation Director, and Seth Gipson, City Secretary.

WORK SESSION:

3A. Work session concerning the development of the Pollard Property strategies for public input, and a possible Bond Election in November, 2017.

Mayor Gaul began the discussion with a visioning exercise and outlined the goals of the meeting, which included determining a schedule moving forward, goals of the park, and types of park concepts.

Helen Ramirez, Executive Director of Business and Development Services, and Larry Foos, Parks and Recreation Director, provided an overview of the property, potential outreach methods, the draft critical path for the project, and the process of a bond election, if it were to be held in November 2017.

Discussion ensued concerning a potential Bond Election, what items should be included in the bond package if that is the desired path, the possibility of developing a master plan for the park, opportunities for development partners, how the park would be
developed – phased or all at once, concept plans to present to the citizens, and how this park development meets goals outline in the Parks and Recreation Master Plan.

Staff was directed to begin public outreach initiatives and start collecting cost estimates for park infrastructure.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:17 p.m.

CITY OF HUTTO, TEXAS

Doug Gaul, Mayor

ATTEST:

Seth Gipson, City Secretary