

Dalworthington Gardens City Council
Meeting Minutes
August 29, 2019

1. Call to Order

Mayor Bianco called the meeting to order at 6:07 p.m. with the following present:

Members Present:

Laura Bianco, Mayor
Mark McGuire, Alderman, Place 1
Guy Snodgrass, Alderman, Place 2
Cathy Stein, Alderman, Place 3
Ed Motley, Mayor Pro Tem, Alderman, Place 4
Joe Kohn, Alderman, Place 5

Staff Present:

Sherry Roberts, City Administrator
Lola Hazel, City Secretary
Greg Petty Director of DPS
Darren Burkhart, DPS Captain
Kay Day, Finance Director

2. Invocation and Pledges

Mayor Bianco gave the invocation. Pledges were said.

3. Conduct a public hearing on the proposed tax rate of \$0.58 per \$100 valuation.

Mayor Bianco opened the public hearing at 6:09 p.m.

Council gave a budget presentation.

Then, the following people made comments.

1. Dave Cooksey, 3517 Sunny Meadows: Spoke positively of the Council's efforts on the budget. Spoke in favor of the 3% increase for staff raises.
2. Jim Robinson, 4111 Carnation: Asked about the Ambassador Row construction project. Asked about staffing levels on each responding fire truck.
3. Bob Harvey, 2716 Park Drive: Asked about two new police units. Asked about the new police motorcycle. Asked about the existence of a 35 foot ladder. Asked about total goal to fund the new fire truck fund. Asked about the new community development truck. Asked about 3% increase for staff. Spoke to the increased property valuations.
4. Steve Lafferty, 3508 Rainer Drive: Expressed appreciation to the efforts by Council on the budget and increased efforts for transparency.

With no one else desiring to speak, Mayor Bianco closed the public hearing at 6:54 p.m.

4. Adjourn

A motion was made by Mayor Pro Tem Ed Motley and seconded by Council Member Joe Kohn to adjourn at 6:54 p.m.

Motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Members McGuire, Snodgrass, Stein, Motley, and Kohn

Nays: Nays