

**MINUTES
GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF CRANDALL
TOWN HALL MEETING
Thursday
April 12, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.**

Mayor – Mike Parker

**Mayor Pro Tem – Danny Kirbie
Council Member - Tim Atkins
Council Member – Shannon Barnes**

**Council Member – Ron Lanier
Council Member – David Lindsey**

City Manager – Jana Shelton

City Staff:

Bobbie Jo Taylor, City Secretary
Dean Winters, Police Chief

Citizens:

Pat Branson
Brandon Barber
Amy Barber
Barbara Blake
Micalah Medlin
Carolyn Jones
Michael Brummett
Jodi Eastep

TOWN HALL MEETING

1. Open meeting, Invocation, Pledge of Allegiance –

Mayor Parker opened the City Council Meeting at 7:05 p.m. David Lindsey led the Invocation and the Pledge of Allegiance.

2. Town Hall Meeting –

Chief of Police Dean Winters presented a slide show of the proposed Municipal Center. Chief Winters detailed the presentation by explaining parking, office facilities and community uses for the proposed buildings.

City Manager Jana Shelton, presented the financial aspects for the proposed buildings. Ms. Shelton explained that Kaufman County Emergency Service District

#7 would finance one half of the Crandall Volunteer Fire Department's portion of the buildings and that the financing would not cause a tax increase to the citizens of Crandall.

Mayor Parker opened the meeting to the public for comment.

Brandon Barber, Owner Rustic Rail Golf Course, asked for an estimation of the building completion date. City Manager, Jana Shelton stated that the build out of the project is estimated at 12 months from ground breaking.

Barbara Blake, 212 Angelina, addressed the Council asking if all costs associated with the buildings were accounted for and included with no tax increase. Ms. Shelton, City Manager, stated that all costs associated with the buildings have been accounted for and that no tax increase will be needed to fund the project. Ms. Blake asked Mayor Parker if he was comfortable with the City acquiring more debt. Mayor Parker explained that the City would need to invest in future facilities in order to grow. Ms. Blake stated that she believed that citizens should vote on the bond package.

Michalah Medlin, 506 Lonestar, addressed the Council stating that she believes that the proposed building is needed and that if citizens would take the time to do a walkthrough of the current Police Department they would see the necessity of the buildings.

3. Adjourn

Mayor Parker adjourned the Town Hall Meeting.



Mike Parker
Mayor

Attest:



Bobbie Jo Taylor, TRMC
City Secretary