

SPECIAL SESSION

MARCH 30, 2017

The City Council of the City of Athens met in Special Session on Thursday, March 30, 2017, 4:00 p.m. in the Development Services Center, 622 South Prairieville, Athens, Texas with the following members present, to-wit:

Jerry D. Vaught, Mayor  
Tres Winn, Mayor Pro-Tem  
Joe Whatley  
Ed McCain  
Aaron Smith

Philip Rodriguez, City Manager  
Bonnie Hambrick, City Secretary

others present: Ryan Adams, Thanasis Kombos, Barbara Holly, Gary Whittle, Willy Robson, Michael Hannigan, Jeremy Bumgardner, Chris Tinsley, Jeff Bulla, Gunigali Mirajkar, constituting a quorum at which time the following proceedings were enacted, to-wit:

INVOCATION

The invocation was given by Philip Rodriguez.

DECLARATION OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST

No action was taken.

REVIEW THE DESIGN SCHEMATICS FOR THE CAIN CENTER PROJECT

Philip Rodriguez, City Manager, introduced Jeff Bulla as a Principle and Lead Architect with PGAL for the Cain Center/Aquatic Project. Mr. Rodriguez also introduced Jeremy Bumgardner of the Tyler YMCA and stated there is an opportunity for potential partnership with the YMCA. He introduced Willy Robson as the swim coach representing the competitive swimmers.

Mr. Bulla reviewed the conceptual design schematics of the upper and lower levels of the Cain Center.

After much deliberation, discussion and questions being answered, it was the consensus of the City Council to move forward with the presented conceptual design of the Cain Center/Aquatic Project with the opportunity of designing three (3) lap lanes instead of the two (2) lap lanes.

Coach Robson stated he preferred more lap lanes, however, he is able to support the three (3) lap lanes.

MAYOR, CITY COUNCIL AND/OR CITY MANAGER UPDATES INVOLVING  
COMMUNITY EVENTS AND ISSUES OF PUBLIC SAFETY

There were no updates.

MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL REQUEST FOR FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

There were no requests for future agenda items.

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PASSED AND APPROVED THIS THE 10<sup>th</sup> DAY OF APRIL, 2017.

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Jerry D. Vaught, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Bonnie Hambrick, City Secretary