

Special Work Session Minutes  
Dawes Building Conference Room  
113 W. Dawes, Bixby, OK 74008  
February 22, 2016 5:00 p.m.

The Special Work Session agenda for the regularly scheduled meeting of the City of Bixby was posted on the bulletin board at City Hall, 116 W. Needles Avenue, Bixby, Oklahoma on February 19, 2016, on or before 5:00 p.m.

Mayor Easton called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m., all members were present, also in attendance was Robin Decatur.

Members Present

King  
Guthrie  
Stewart  
Easton

Staff Present

Patrick Boulden, City Attorney  
Jared Cottle, City Manager  
Yvonne Adams, City Clerk

Mayor Easton declared that the Agenda Items would be taken out of order and Agenda Item #2 would be heard at this time.

**Mayor Easton said item #2 on the Special Work Session agenda is:**

Discussion with Brian Johnson and other residents of the City of the potential for the creation of a Dog Park in the City of Bixby.

Presented by: Councilor Richard Stewart

Councilor Richard Stewart introduced as a resident of the Ridge of South County here in Bixby and Brian Johnson wanting an opportunity to come before council with a presentation on creating a Dog Park in the City of Bixby. Brian explained that with the City of Bixby growing a Dog Park would be an added addition to the new downtown development that is coming to the City. Brian explained to council what impact the Dog Park would have for the City and explained that Tulsa has several Dog Parks with good results from it. Brian explained to Council the benefits this would have for this community especially the economic impact.

Discussion ensued.

No Action taken on this item.

**Mayor Easton said item #1 on the Special Work Session agenda is:**

Presentation and discussion on the proposal of Ms. Joleen Hansen, on behalf of Horizon Animal Heroes, to construct an animal shelter within the City of Bixby.

Presented by: Joleen Hansen

Joleen Hansen on behalf of Horizon Animal Heroes wanted directions on what the steps would need to be in order to start working on getting an animal shelter within the City of Bixby. Joleen explained that there are four (4) possible locations that they are looking into for the possible shelter, and they are working on setting up a trust fund for donations for the proposed development. City Council had some questions about the potential sites and where they were located, Joleen asked what they would need to do to start the process. City Manager Jared Cottle stated that timing is important on finding a place to build and the zoning issues. Jared stated that the first thing would be finding the site and send those locations to us to sit down and look at the zoning for reviews of the potential site areas.

Discussion ensued. No action was taken on this item.

Adjournment was called at 5:46 p.m.

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