

# TOWN HALL MEETING

## February 7, 2018

A Town Hall Meeting of the City of Fayetteville, Texas was held on Wednesday, February 7th, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. in the Community Center Meeting Room. Those present to witness were Mayor Stephen Cushing, Councilperson Julia Stroup, Mayor Pro tem Steve Pavlicek, Councilpersons Amy Nini and Greg Gillespie, and City Secretary Janice Wasut. Councilman Bradley Girndt was absent. Also 16 visitors attended.

Mayor Cushing opened the Town Hall meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and welcomed visitors.

Mayor Cushing announced that this is a Town Hall Meeting and there will be no formal actions taken by Council at this time. The Mayor updated everyone on the work being done on Westview Subdivision, derelict houses, and strategic planning. Also announced that since the regularly scheduled meeting on Wednesday, February 14th falls on Valentine's Day the meeting has been rescheduled to Thursday, February 15th.

Numerous citizens spoke on a variety of subjects including but not limited to:

Water being purchased for Oil Field use – Mayor Cushing states the city is selling water.

Water Tower leaning – Councilperson Stroup states she is working on how many antennas are attached to the water tower and has been in discussion with the owners of the antennas.

Strategic planning – Councilperson Stroup states she is working on the surveys and transparency with the Mayor and is hoping to have a plan within 6 months or so to present to council.

The Courthouse needing repair and painting – Mayor Cushing stated he will look into a committee that can be put together to work on it. Councilman Pavlicek stated that the city does have a group of citizens that have come together and has collected donations for repairs on the courthouse square, EDC Grants are also available, and the city does have a Community Project Fund that does have some funds that were collected for this purpose.

Other projects that need to be done on the courthouse square – Councilman Pavlicek stated that the budget does not allow for full maintenance costs of painting and repairing the entire Courthouse square

Disagreement on how HOT Funds are being used

Striping the Square – Mayor Cushing suggests that we may list this on the next agenda.

Dilapidated houses – Mayor Cushing will check into this building. Also states he is working with G & S Grain on cleaning up.

Historic District

Railroad Crossings being unsafe on Ross Prairie Church Road – Councilperson Stroup states she spoke with someone who was talking with the city that this area would need 4 arms for safety.

Red Schoolhouse building

Grants

Signs City has purchased

Trees need to be trimmed

Trucks coming into town – Mayor Cushing states he has discussed truck traffic with TxDOT, but to stop violations TxDOT would need the curbing removed in front of the Old Fire Station in order to pull over the large trucks.

Street repairs

Paving Scott Street

Police protection

Mayor Cushing adjourned meeting, time 8:08 p.m.

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Stephen Cushing, Mayor

Respectfully by:

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Janice Wasut, City Secretary