

Special Work Session Minutes
Dawes Conference Room
113 West Dawes Avenue, Bixby, Oklahoma 74008
January 22, 2018, at 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 January 19th, on or before 5:00 p.m.

Mayor Easton called the meeting to order at 5:01 p.m. City Clerk Yvonne Adams called the roll and all members were present.

Members Present

Blair
Decatur
Stewart
Guthrie
Easton

Staff Present

Jared Cottle, City Manager
Tammy Ewing, City Attorney
Charles Barnes, Finance Dir
Jason Mohler, Dev. Services Dir.
Don Cash, Park Dir.
Bea Aamodt, Public Works Dir.
Yvonne Adams, City Clerk

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

Discussion on User Agreements with Bentley Park soccer user group.

Presented by: Don Cash

Others that spoke: Jeff Baldwin, Rob Swain

Parks Director Don Cash stated that he has both representatives from soccer and baseball and we will start with baseball first.

Jeff Baldwin stated that with the soccer group, there is a little difference but it's under the same umbrella and with agreement with the baseball what we would change would be Section 10, Publication of Events we do want to do everything in Bixby first which we were trying to branch out and draw people outside of here. Jeff stated that we limited in resources and we have been trying to do better over the years to get individual feedback from the businesses in town. Jared Cottle stated that you could partner with the Chamber as far as resources to everyone tied together in one format.

Discussion continued on this item.

No action taken.

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

Discussion on User Agreements with Bentley Park baseball/softball user group.

Presented by: Don Cash

Other that spoke: Tony Rainwater

Don stated that on the contract of Section 10 Publication of Events which is that that cannot advertise with only local Bixby business. Don asked Tony Rainwater his ideas on this issue, Tony stated that he looked at their website and who we were promoting and I do understand the thought behind Section 10 from our last meeting, which was recommend the hotel and we did get our relationship straighten out with that hotel. Tony continued to explain the business that their website does promote in and around the Bixby area which he asked council how extensive is Section 10 and what they are allowed to do and not do. Tony stated that we do have the hotels that are in Bixby but we don't have the capacity to support all the team that come into Bixby so we would like to send these folks out to some other parts of the area. Tony continue to explain how many restaurants that the City of Bixby has and further explore to meet with them and give them a copy of our schedule of events coming up so they will know what's going on. Tony stated that the bottom line is that there is not enough space in the two hotels to meet the need, and if you have any question I will be happy to answer them.

Discussion continued on this item.
No action taken.

Adjournment was called at 5:52 p.m.

MAYOR

ATTEST

CITY CLERK