

The Dallas Center City Council met in special session December 4, 2019 at 6:30 pm. Mayor Kidd called the meeting to order. Council members present included David Bagby, Ryan Coon, Curtis Pion and Danny Beyer. Ryan Kluss was present via telephone.

The agenda was amended to include public communications after approving the agenda. Motion by Bagby, 2nd by Coon to approve the amended agenda. Motion passed 5-0.

Public comments –

Shelly Shivvers commented on the cost and description for the library in the capital improvement plan that was approved in 2018. Council stated that information will be updated in the new plan.

Julie Becker had a question regarding a Facebook post.

Bob King distributed the Healthy Hometown Initiative task list.

Council conducted a budget strategy session. Some of the items discussed included maintaining the current levy rate, our levy rate history, surrounding communities levy rate comparison and the general fund balance. Council gave direction to department heads regarding including a narrative as well as equipment schedules with their budget requests. Council will set the budget workshops at the December 10th meeting.

Council also conducted a Capital Improvement Plan workshop. They identified several potential projects that they would like included as well as potential funding sources. They spoke at length about the water treatment and distribution systems. They also discussed connectivity and sidewalks within the community.

The meeting adjourned at 8:20 pm.

Cindy Riesselman, City Clerk