

The Special City Council Workshop Meeting of Saturday, July 11, 2020 was called to order by Mayor Thornton at 9:00 a.m.

MAYOR

Mitch Thornton

OTHERS

Shannan Kinsley
Chief Rene Rodriguez
Sgt. Scott Ristow
Several Citizens

COUNCILMEMBERS

Susan Darst (Absent)
Jennifer Nottingham
Geri Poss
Sean Skaggs
Kimberly Verity

The Special City Council Workshop Meeting was held at the corner of Scenic Loop Road and Grey Forest Drive. The meeting was outdoor and began next to the Grey Moss Inn, 19010 Scenic Loop Road, Grey Forest, Texas 78023.

Mayor Thornton declared a quorum with Council members Nottingham, Poss, Skaggs and Verity present. Council member Darst is absent as she was possibly exposed to COVID-19 and is getting tested.

There were several citizens present. Mayor Thornton stated the Workshop Meeting is being held to review the roadway repairs on Grey Forest Drive and Hillside Drive. Citizens expressed they would like more information on this project. Today will only be a discussion. No action will be taken until Council comes up with a concrete plan.

Mayor Thornton gave some history of this project. He stated however, he did inherit the project and is just learning the details himself. He stated the roadway is currently a safety issue and does not meet standards.

Fire Chief, Shane Reddout stated as the Fire Chief and a professional, the roadway does not meet minimum standards and should be 20 feet wide. As a citizen, he wants the roadway to remain the same.

There was lengthy discussion between the Mayor, City Council, and citizens. Mayor Thornton stated he is available to anyone who wants to meet with him. He is interested in their ideas. Not everyone is going to agree but he would like to reach some type of consensus.

Council member Nottingham stated in the past, the City had a road committee. Mayor Thornton stated it would be valuable to appoint a road committee to review further. He would like Council member Nottingham to lead the committee. He will place this item on the next City Council Agenda. The project will be put on hold until Council can work on a solid plan. In addition, he will meet with the City Engineer to review further.

Mandie Waldrop provided to Shannan Kinsley a petition to the Grey Forest City Council and City Mayor to not tear down the Historical Grey Forest Pillars at Grey Moss Inn. She asked that the petition be placed in the permanent records.

There was no further business. Mayor Thornton adjourned the Special City Council Workshop Meeting at 10:03 a.m.

These minutes were written/recorded by Shannan Kinsley.

These minutes were approved as written/amended on the 28th day of July, 2020.

Signed: _____

Charles M. Thornton, Mayor