

MINUTES
HALTOM CITY COUNCIL WORKSESSION
Haltom City Hall
5024 Broadway Avenue, Haltom City, Texas 76117
January 18, 2016

A Worksession was held by the City Council on January 18, 2016, at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall, Haltom City, Texas, with the following members present:

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| Mayor David Averitt | Council Place 1 Jeannine Nunn |
| Council Place 2 Walter Grow | Council Place 3 Scott Garrett |
| Council Place 6 Stephanie Davenport | |

Mayor Pro-Tem Bob Watkins and Council Members Trae Fowler and Dr. An Truong were absent. City Staff Present: Keith Lane, Interim City Manager; Chuck Barnett, Assistant City Manager; Art Camacho, City Secretary; Justin French, Planning and Community Development Director; Glenna Batchelor, Building Official; Christi Pruitt, Recreation Center Director; and Greg Van Nieuwenhuize, Public Works Director.

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Averitt called the Worksession to order at 6:00 p.m.

1. General Discussion on: Community Revitalization – Mayor Averitt introduced the Council and Staff to the attending citizens and spoke about the current and future status of Haltom City in regard to revitalizing its image with both the surrounding areas and local citizens. Council members spoke about their concerns with upgrading the image of the city by committing to infrastructure developments, having qualified people handle the development process, funding the necessary positions, and making a stronger push to clean up problem area violations through the code enforcement/police department efforts.

Citizen Susann Ora presented a “Neighborhood Restoration Action Plan” which contained a proposal to have citizens form a Steering Committee that would meet regularly and conduct an analysis of city wide problems regarding neighborhoods and methods to assist the city departments in providing solutions. In addition, the subject of grants, excessive vehicles on city streets, upgrading city facilities, the Belknap and Hwy 377 intersection, ethnic diversity, and rental ordinances to prohibit criminals and illegals was discussed.

ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Averitt adjourned the Worksession at 7:47 p.m.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED BY:

APPROVED BY:

Art Camacho, City Secretary

David Averitt, Mayor