

**CITY OF INGLESIDE  
MINUTES  
SPECIAL TOWN HALL MEETING  
JULY 12, 2018**

**1. Call meeting to order**

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. with Mayor Ronnie Parker presiding. Council Members present: Mayor Ronnie Parker and Council Members Ben Tucker, Kody Fahrenthold, Dennis Knippa, and Pete Perkins. Council Members absent: Council Member Oscar Adame and John Schack. Staff present: Interim City Manager Florencio Pena, City Secretary Kimberly Sampson, and all Department Managers. There were approximately 20 guests.

**2. Statement from Mayor Parker**

Mayor Parker invited the public to have an open dialogue with the Council and Staff to ask questions or request items for the future budget.

**3. Open Meeting and dialogue between the Citizens of Ingleside, City Council, and City Staff regarding the FY 2018/2019 budget and the City of Ingleside needs.**

Individuals from the public were: Kenneth Lay, Eddie Tidwell, Kathleen Moore, David Contreas, Christen Ford, Drew Donahue, David Pruitt, and Jovita Martinez. Items discussed were: speed bumps; fireworks; mowing alleyways for elderly and disabled individuals; drainage ditches needing to be cleaned out; street lights; more sidewalks; street repavement; citizens using roadway for workouts during heavy traffic; what to be done with city pool and something for the older kids; code enforcements route and timelines; use of recreational trailers due to Hurricane Harvey; basketball poles on streets and sidewalks; parking on sidewalks; parking the wrong direction; vehicles parked in streets for months at a time; high grass; personal security lights; promotion of PPDR; more trashcans at Live Oak Park parking lot area; when will the scoreboards and lights be installed at Live Oak Park, and where to dump household items.

Council thanked the public for coming out to talk with them and encouraged the public to call directly to the department or City Manager as needed.

**4. Adjourn**

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:45 p.m.

**ATTEST:**

  
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Kimberly Sampson, City Secretary

**APPROVED:**

  
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Mayor Ronnie Parker