

City of Santa Clara est. 1999
February 25, 2013
CITY COUNCIL MEETING

The Santa Clara City Council met on **February 25, 2013**. The meeting was called to order at 6:32 P.M. by Mayor Jeff Hunt. The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance. Present for roll call was Councilman **Felix**, Councilman **Folbre** and Councilman **Courtney**. Councilman **Chamberlain** and Councilman **Jonassen** were absent.

Presentation

Presentation by the Marion ISD Band Director for consideration for GPP 2013 fund raising support.

Citizens to be Heard:

None

Approval of Minutes:

Councilmen reviewed the minutes. Councilman Folbre made a motion to approve the minutes from January 28, 2013 and February 11, 2013. Councilman Felix 2nd the motion. Motion carried.

Financial Report:

City Council reviewed January 29, 2013 to February 27, 2013 statement. Councilman Folbre made a motion to accept, Councilman Felix seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Planning Commission Report:

Chairperson Peters was unable to attend City Council Meeting. The following topics were discussed at the February 11, 2013, Planning Commission Meeting;

- Road access of Cale property on Santa Clara Rd
- Master Plan review
- Nuisance Ordinance
- Methods to have eligible families request annexation into the City

Public Hearing

First public Hearing on Voluntary Annexation of Trotter property by City of Santa Clara.

City Council Discussion and consider actions:

A)GPP fund raising donation for 2013

Councilman Folbre made a motion to donate \$2500.00 to Marion Bulldog Band. Councilman Felix seconded the motion. Motion carried

B)Appointment to Planning Commission

Councilman Felix, appointed Ernest Schoenefeldt to the Planning Commission.

C)Ad Valorem Tax Freeze for disabled and persons over 65

Councilman Folbre made a motion to hold action on the petition and have legal counsel prepare and send brief to Attorney General with consultation with TML for unidentified actions.

Councilman Courtney seconded the motion. Motion carried.

D)Education material on Ad Valorem Tax Freeze

Postpone at this time, pending information from Attorney General.

E)Budget time line and implications of setting a tax rate

Budget time line can be base off the existing budget for the City. Upcoming projects to add into the budget; Planning Commission is waiting for bids on road patches, Mayor has couple bids from engineers for water flow survey for the City 's water diversionary and Management and Engineering of Creek Rd and Weil Rd intersection. The Appraisal district should be giving our appraisal estimations in April so we can set the budget and tax rate. Councilman Courtney made a motion to add on the potential rollback of setting a tax rate with the brief to the Attorney General and TML. Councilman Felix seconded the motion. Motion Carried

F)Future agenda items

- Remain fund of GPP 2013 fund raising support

Councilman Folbre made a motion to adjourn. Councilman Courtney seconded the motion. Meeting adjourned.

Jeff Hunt
Mayor

Donna White
Secretary