

CITY OF POST OAK BEND
August 13, 2018 Workshop
Minutes

1. Mayor Raymond Bedrick called the August 13, 2018 Post Oak Bend City Workshop to order at 6:45 p.m.
Present: Mayor Bedrick, Councilpersons Jimmy Lambeth, Hank Warden and Alison Novak. Absent: Dr. Stephen McMahon and Judy Ball. Also present: City Secretary Barbara Bedrick

2. Mayor Bedrick led the workshop on roads, showing new councilpersons Hank Warden and Alison Novak City the City map so they could see where city roads are located within city limits. Research on road repairs and expenditures over recent years was again reviewed. So far this year, at least \$18,603 has been spent on road repairs. Mayor Bedrick and Councilperson Jimmy Lambeth used their tractors multiple times at no charge to the City to distribute and spread pothole materials to make roads better for residents.

Kaufman County's Brian Kilmer provided a June Kaufman County repair estimate (to be updated at August 14, 2018 Council Meeting) for council review. Mayor and council discussed a master road plan with certain roads needing repairs before others because of the deterioration. Repair criteria and disannexation information was also discussed.

Councilmembers discussed the above research, the approved funds for Cr 281 and the proposed expenditures for road repairs on CR 280 and CR 278. Engineering tests on roads, their condition and their base were considered to help determine what repairs are needed. The expense for that falls in a range from \$1,200 to \$3,000. Mayor and Council discussed ways to increase revenues available to the City for its infrastructure needs. One of the items discussed and recommended by other government leaders was a property tax which would help support road repairs for the city.

3. The workshop adjourned at 8:11 p.m.

Attest:

Barbara Bedrick
City Secretary

Approved:

Raymond Bedrick, Mayor
City of Post Oak Bend