



CITY COUNCIL PUBLIC HEARING MEETING

Thursday, December 17, 2020
Public Hearing - 5:45 PM
CENTER POINT CITY HALL

MINUTES

A. Call to Order

B. Invocation

DM Collins presented the invocation

C. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

D. Roll Call

E. This Public Hearing is called for the following purpose: to receive public comment in favor of or against amending the Fireworks Ordinance

Ginger Kennedy is against the fireworks ordinance. I am not a complainer on things but it was really bad last July. I hate to open a can of worms.

My name is Marshall Costella, 2017 7th Street is in favor of. I support Yvonka she will be hosting a class on fireworks safety. People are still purchasing them it is better to receive the revenue in CP.

Lashon Adams, 341 18th Avenue NE is against the fireworks ordinance. The people are not picking up the litter after the fireworks.

Akela MyKasler, they will but them somewhere else. I agree if they have the classes it will be better. This will give the kids something to do.

President Collins

They will buy and purchase elsewhere. Let them purchase in CP

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Gene Coleman, Fire Chief, professional level of fire safety by preventing and minimizing fire.

We are against fireworks. It only takes 1 fire to change the life of a person. Most of our fires are related to grass fires but they can extend to structures. The people that spoke are not residents of Center Point.

Tiffany- do you have a percentage of the calls that are related to fireworks? Ebonee, the 56 calls were related to fireworks? Brandon Self, Fire Marshall, I know of an apartment fire from a firecracker.

Youvonka- I do own a home in Center Point

Tiffany- does your data include the data from calls to the Sheriff Department like Ginger Kennedy spoke of.

Delphine Elroy- 1701 2nd Street NE most fires from misuse of heaters trying to heat the home. It will be better to

Brandon Self, Fire Marshall she is right, the fire department is tasked and the police department is tasked. It might not be the number one cause but it is

Pam Palmer, President of the Alabama Fireworks Association, Mayor and

I am here to help with whatever decision you make. I am not here to recommend or not recommend the sale of fireworks. Listen to your Fire Chief and Fire Marshall I have worked with them closely for many years. I sell a lot of fireworks to Center Point. If you decide to allow the sale of fireworks, you need to decide the type of zoning you want to allow them in. The license fee should be 1000 a security deposit and 1000 business license fee. 1 million certificates of insurance. Time of sale they can be sold year-round by state law. What type of structure will it be sold out of?

Kuransky, 2707 8th street NE thank you for the opportunity to be heard on this topic. The only question is whether it will be enhanced the quality of Center Point. The current ordinance section 2 confusing and misleading that it is an organized board who wants to ma remind the council we all agreed to work with the council to bring in businesses the sell of fireworks will not enhance the quality of life.

The Fire Chief said they do have smoke detectors 10000 house calls a year.
Melissa Grant, 1801 Pebble Lake,

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E.1. Fireworks Ordinance

F. Adjournment

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