



**CITY OF
IOWA
COLONY**

**CITY COUNCIL WORKSESSION
MINUTES**

**Monday, October 16, 2023
6:00 PM**

Iowa Colony City Hall, 12003 Iowa Colony Blvd., Iowa Colony, TX 77583
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STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF BRAZORIA
CITY OF IOWA COLONY

BE IT REMEMBERED ON THIS, the 16th day of October 2023, the City Council of the City of Iowa Colony, Texas, held a Council Worksession at 6:00 P.M. at Iowa Colony City Hall, there being present and in attendance the following members to wit:

Mayor Wil Kennedy
Councilmember Arnetta Murray
Councilmember McLean Barnett
Mayor Pro Tem Marquette Greene-Scott
Councilmember Tim Varlack
Councilmember Sydney Hargroder

And none being absent, constituting a quorum at which time the following business was transacted.

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Kennedy called the worksession to order at 6:00 P.M.

CITIZEN COMMENTS

There were no comments from the public.

ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

1. Discussion on the final draft Parks & Open Space Master Plan.

Paul Howard with Burditt gave a presentation on the Parks & Open Space Master Plan.

2. Discussion on possible changes to the city's sign ordinance.

City Attorney, Natasha Brooks provided information on case law stating that you can't base your sign ordinance on content, meaning the city can not only allow open house bandit signs and no others. If you allow one you have to allow all. The council asked that we have another worksession to discuss the sign ordinance.

3. Discussion on the City's Fee Schedule.

City Manager, Robert Hemminger notified council that the fee schedule was amended. They approved the ordinance on first reading last month and the ordinance is on the agenda for second and final reading. The graphical look and grouping of items were changed to make it easier to follow.

4. Discussion on Council Rules of Procedure and Personnel Handbook changes for 2024.

City Manager, Robert Hemminger provided changes to the Rules of Procedure and Personnel Handbook changes for 2024.

ADJOURNMENT

The worksession was adjourned at 6:58 P.M.

APPROVED THIS 20th DAY OF NOVEMBER 2023

Kayleen Rosser
Kayleen Rosser, City Secretary

W. Kennedy
W. Kennedy, Mayor

Marquette Greene-Scott
Mayor Pro Tem

