

Brookland City Council Minutes
Special Meeting
July 24, 2017

Meeting called to order at 7:00 PM by Mayor Jones

Roll Call: Council members present: Mike Bishop, Jean Gandy, David Gambill, Martin Crain, Maghen Carpenter, Mayor Kenneth Jones, and City Clerk Billy Dacus. Council member Wilson Shipman and Attorney Kevin Orr were absent.

Mayor Jones announced that this special meeting was called to finalize the borders for the new proposed annexation for the city of Brookland. Maps were passed out to the council, as well as the people present at the meeting. The Mayor stated that the council would be addressed first then the people would be allowed to address the council with their thoughts and opinions.

All sides of the proposed boundaries were discussed by the council. It was discussed to widen the eastern boundaries to include more acres by City Council Member Martin Crain. After discussion by the council members, it was decided not to be a viable option. All other boundaries were deemed good by the council. The Mayor then turn the discussion over the people that were present at the meeting.

There were about 40 plus people that attended the meeting ranging from citizens of Brookland, potential annexation residents, and several concerned patrons. Several people spoke up and there was much discussion on how the proposed annexation would affect the people as well as the city. A lot of the people spoke out against annexing the development area where the multiplex housing was to be built. There were also concerns of annexing too much at one time as well as zoning restrictions.

After the discussion and the listening to the voice of the people, the council decided to move the northern boundary back so that the development area would not be included in the proposed annexation.

Martin Crain made a motion to adjourn. It was seconded by Maghen Carpenter. Mayor Jones called for a vote. Mayor Jones announced motion passed 5 yeas to 0 nays. Meeting adjourned at 9:22 PM by Mayor Jones.

Kenneth Jones, Mayor

Billy Dacus, City Clerk/Treasurer