

**CITY OF GRAHAM
SPECIAL SESSION
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2019
1:00 P.M.**

The City Council of the City of Graham met in special session at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 22, 2019, in the Council Chambers of the Municipal Building located at 201 South Main Street.

Council Members Present:

Mayor Jerry Peterman
Mayor Pro Tem Lee Kimrey
Council Member Chip Turner
Council Member Griffin McClure
Council Member Melody Wiggins

Also Present:

Frankie Maness, City Manager
Aaron Holland, Assistant City Manager
Nathan Page, Planning Director
Mary Faucette, Downtown Development Coordinator

Mayor Jerry Peterman called the meeting to order and presided at 1:00 p.m. Mayor Peterman gave the invocation.

Planning Director Nathan Page presented Council with an overview of the Downtown Small Area Plan. Council Member Griffin McClure presented Council with a printed handout of recommendations that he wanted added to Appendix section of the plan.

Mayor Pro Tem Lee Kimrey thanked Council Member McClure for including the recommendations he had stated earlier and had no issues with the ones he had added. Council Member Melody Wiggins was also in agreement with the recommendations presented.

Mayor Peterman had a concern with leaving items in the plan that he knew we were not going to do. He also wanted anything that done from the plan to be advertised.

Council Member Chip Turner stated that he wanted to remove the roundabouts from the plan since the streets they are proposed to be on are controlled by NCDOT. Mayor Pro Tem Kimrey suggested removing the images of the roundabouts. Council Member McClure was in agreement with the images being removed as long as the wording remained since the recommendations he was proposing for the Appendix addressed the Council's position on their implementation.

Mayor Peterman directed staff to study how to address advertising for items to be done from the plan.

At 1:34 p.m., Council Member Wiggins made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Kimrey. All voted in favor of the motion.

Aaron Holland, Assistant City Manager