

**MINUTES  
CENTER POINT CITY COUNCIL  
PUBLIC HEARING  
OCTOBER 13, 2016**

The City Council of the City of Center Point held a Public Hearing to receive public comment in favor of or in opposition to rezoning property located at 2477 1<sup>st</sup> NE from C1 to C1A (on premises alcohol consumption).

This hearing was held at the Center Point City Hall on Thursday, October 13, 2016 at 6:30 p.m. Notices of the Public Hearing were posted at City Hall, the Center Point Senior Citizens Center, and the United States Post Office – Center Point Branch. Notice was also posted on the City website.

Call to Order: The hearing was called to order at 6:31 p.m. by Council President Roger A Barlow. Council President Barlow established protocol and introduced the council and clerk.

Invocation:

President Barlow led the attendees in prayer.

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag:

President Barlow led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

Approval of the Agenda:

Councilor Kennemur moved that the Agenda for the meeting be approved as printed. This motion was seconded by Councilor.

A vote was taken and President Barlow declared that the Agenda had been approved by a unanimous voice vote.

AGENDA APPROVED

The City Clerk called the roll of Council Members:

Council Members Present:

Roger A. Barlow  
Terry Leesburg  
Danny King

Linda Kennemur  
Raymond Olan

Mayor Thomas E. Henderson was present.

President Barlow explained the purpose of the Public Hearing and stated we can only receive comments regarding the request to rezone property located at 2477 1<sup>st</sup> NE from C1 to C1A.

**Public Comment**

Mr. Howell, Council-Elect, questioned the safety of the location. The Comedy Club is a great idea but have you checked the background and experience of the owner. What about security? President Barlow stated the owner will have at least 4 deputies 30 mins. before and after the club closes. President Barlow further stated the Planning & Zoning Board carefully vetted the request before granting approval.

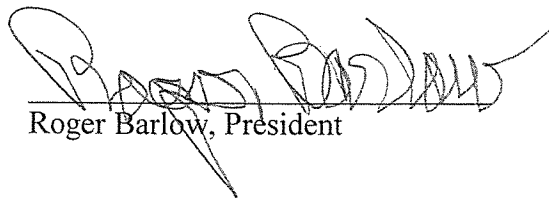
Mrs. Sharon Wilbourn asked if the business can start without alcohol and then re-evaluate the need. President Barlow stated alcohol sales is part of the business plan.

Mrs. Ginger Kennedy asked will the comedy club be set up like the one in Hoover. Yes, the business model is very similar.

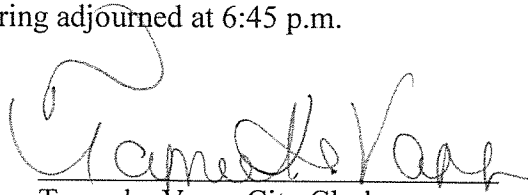
There were no further comments from the public or members of the City Council.

**Adjournment**

President Barlow declared the Public Hearing adjourned at 6:45 p.m.



Roger Barlow, President



Tameeka Vann, City Clerk