

Minutes

The City of Princeton

City Council Meeting of January 5, 2024

The City Council of the City of Princeton, Texas, met in Special Session on January 5, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. in the City Council Chamber at City Hall, located at 2000 E. Princeton Dr. Princeton, Texas 75407.

The following Councilmembers were present: Mayor Brianna Chacón, Mayor Pro Tempore Steven Deffibaugh, Councilmember Bryan Washington, Councilmember Ben Long, Councilmember David Kleiber, Councilmember Marlo Obera, and Councilmember Carolyn David-Graves.

The following Councilmembers were absent: Councilmember Ryan Gerfers.

The following Staff Members were present: Interim City Manager Lesia Gronemeier, Deputy City Manager Shawn Fort, City Secretary Amber Anderson, City Attorney Grant Lowry, Police Chief Waters, Officer Toler, Director of Communications Tenishea Turner, Library Director Glenda Puckett, and Director of Parks and Recreation Chase Bryant.

Mayor **Chacón** called the City Council Meeting to order at 6:02 p.m.

Mayor **Chacón** called roll, present were Councilmembers: **Bryan Washington, Ben Long, David Kleiber, Marlo Obera, Carolyn David-Graves**, and Mayor Pro Tempore **Steven Deffibaugh**.

Mayor **Chacón** then announced the Public Appearance: **None**

Mayor **Chacón** then announced Executive Session: Under terms of Chapter 551 of Texas Government Code the City Council may enter into CLOSED SESSION or Executive Session to discuss the following: Sec. 551.074. PERSONNEL MATTERS; CLOSED MEETING. (a) This chapter does not require a governmental body to conduct

an open meeting:(1) to deliberate the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline, or dismissal of a public officer or employee; or (2) to hear a complaint or charge against an officer or employee.

1) City Manager

ACTION PERTAINING TO EXECUTIVE SESSION: No Action.

Mayor Chacon adjourned into executive session at: 6:03 p.m.

Mayor Chacon reconvened the executive session at: 7:33 p.m.

Mayor Chacón then announced the first item under the Special Agenda: **(2024-001 City Manager)**: Discussion and possible action regarding a candidate for City Manager. Councilmember **Washington** made the motion to hire **Michael Mashburn** as the **City Manager of Princeton, Texas** and authorize the Mayor to execute the city employment agreement and all documents related there to. Mayor Pro Tempore **Deffibaugh** seconded the motion to hire **Michael Mashburn** as the **City Manager of Princeton, Texas** and authorize the Mayor to execute the city employment agreement and all documents related there to. The motion carried 6-0.

Mayor Chacón asked for a motion of adjournment of the meeting.

Mayor Pro Tempore **Deffibaugh** made a motion to approve. Councilmember **Washington** seconded the motion to approve. The motion carried 6-0.

Mayor Chacón asked for a motion of adjournment of the meeting.

Mayor Pro Tempore **Deffibaugh** made a motion to adjourn. Councilmember **Washington** seconded the motion. The motion carried 6-0.

The meeting adjourned at 7:35 p.m.

Brianna Chacón
Brianna Chacón, Mayor

ATTEST:

Amber Anderson
Amber Anderson, City Secretary



