

Minutes

The City of Princeton

City Council Meeting of August 21, 2023

The City Council of the City of Princeton, Texas, met in Regular Session on August 21, 2023, at 7:30 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 Marlo Obera, Councilmember David Kleiber, and Councilmember Bryan Washington.

The following Councilmembers were absent: Councilmember Keven Underwood.

The following Staff Members were present: City Manager Derek Borg, Deputy City Manager Shawn Fort, City Secretary Amber Anderson, Interim Police Chief Waters, Officer Toler, Director of Finance Carron Prigmore, and Public Works Director Tommy Mapp.

Mayor **Chacón** called the City Council Meeting to order at 8:06 p.m.

Mayor **Chacón** called roll, present were Councilmembers: **Kleiber, Obera, Washington and Mayor Pro Tempore Deffibaugh.**

**Moment of Silence.**

Mayor **Chacón** then announced the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mayor **Chacón** then announced Public Appearance: The following is a list of speakers that spoke in order under Public Appearance: Elam Vaiyapuri

Mayor **Chacón** then announced the first item under the Special Agenda: **2023-169 FY 23-24 Proposed Budget:** Discussion and possible action regarding the FY 23-24 proposed budget and setting a date and time for public hearing. Mayor Pro Tempore **Deffibaugh** made a motion to set a public hearing for **September 11, 2023.**

Councilmember Kleiber seconded the motion to set a public hearing for September 11, 2023. The motion carried 4-0.

Mayor Chacón then announced the second item under the Special Agenda: **2023-170 Resolution No. 2023-08-21-R (Proposed Tax Rate)**: Discussion and possible action regarding a resolution of the City of Princeton, Texas naming the proposed tax rate the council may adopt for the 2023 tax year and setting the dates and times for public hearings on the tax rate. Mayor Pro Tempore Deffibaugh made a motion to set a public hearing for September 11, 2023. Councilmember Washington seconded the motion to set a public hearing for September 11, 2023. The motion carried 4-0.

Mayor Chacón then announced the third item under the Special Agenda: **2023-171 Resignation**: Discussion and possible action regarding the receipt of Councilmember Place 4, Underwood's, resignation. Councilmember Washington made a motion to accept resignation for Keven Underwood. Councilmember Obera seconded the motion to accept resignation for Keven Underwood. The motion carried 4-0.

Mayor Chacón then announced Executive Session. **Executive Session**: In accordance with terms of Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code the City Council may enter into CLOSED SESSION or Executive Session to discuss any of the following: Section 551.071 (2) Texas Government Code. Consultation with the City Attorney on pending or contemplated litigation, a settlement offer, or on a matter in which the duty of the attorney to the governmental body under the Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct of the State Bar of Texas clearly conflicts with this

chapter on any agenda item listed elsewhere within this agenda, and/or the subject matter listed below: None

**ACTION PERTAINING TO EXECUTIVE SESSION: None**

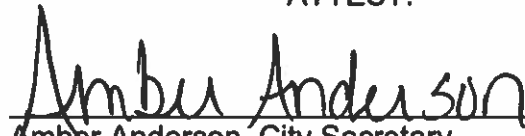
**Mayor Chacón asked for a motion of adjournment of the meeting.**

**Councilmember Obera made a motion to adjourn. Councilmember Washington seconded the motion. The motion carried 4-0.**

**The meeting adjourned at 8:12 p.m.**

  
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Brianna Chacon, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Amber Anderson, City Secretary

