

Minutes

The City of Princeton

City Council Meeting of October 20, 2023

The City Council of the City of Princeton, Texas, met in Special Session on October 20th, 2023, 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 Marlo Obera, Councilmember David Kleiber, Councilmember Bryan Washington, and Councilmember Gerfers.

The following Staff Members were present: City Manager Derek Borg, City Secretary Amber Anderson, Director of Communications Tenishea Turner, City Attorney Grant Lowry, City Attorney Stan Lowry, Sergeant. Flatt, Detective Crawford, and Fire Chief Harvey.

Mayor **Chacón** called the City Council Meeting to order at 6:08 p.m.

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

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 Vaiyapum

Mayor **Chacón** then announced the **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.

Council went into executive session 6:10 p.m.

Council reconvened from executive session 8:38 p.m.

ACTION PERTAINING TO EXECUTIVE SESSION: Councilmember **Obera** made **motion to accept** Derek Borg's Resignation. Councilmember **Gerfers** **seconded the motion to accept** Derek Borg's resignation. The **motion carried 5-0**. Mayor **Chacón** then announced the second item under the Action Pertaining to the Executive Session. Councilmember **Obera** made the **motion to appoint Lesia Gronemeier as the Interim City Manager**. Councilmember **Washington** would like to **second the motion to appoint Lesia Gronemeier as the Interim City Manager**. The **motion carried 5-0**.

Mayor **Chacón** then announced the first item under the Special Agenda: **2023-239 Personnel Matter:** Discussion and possible action regarding City Manager, Derek Borg. Councilmember **Obera** made **motion to accept** Derek Borg's Resignation. Councilmember **Gerfers** **seconded the motion to accept** Derek Borg's resignation. The **motion carried 5-0**.

Mayor **Chacón** asked for a **motion of adjournment of the meeting**. Councilmember **Washington** made a **motion to adjourn**. Councilmember **Obera** **seconded the motion**. The **motion carried 5-0**.

The meeting **adjourned at 8:40 p.m.**

Brianna Chacon, Mayor

ATTEST:

Amber Anderson, City Secretary