

## **MINUTES OF OCTOBER 2, 2023, SPECIAL MEETING**

On this, the 2nd day of October, 2023, beginning at 6:00 p.m., the City Council convened in special session in the City Council Room. The meeting being open to the public and notice of said meeting having been given as prescribed by Chapter 51 of the Government Code with the following being present and in attendance:

Mayor Joe Davis Council Members Ed Bailey, Jill Cromwell, Ray Dickson, C.W. Ivey, Leslie Ivy, Melisa McIntosh and Mollie Moffitt. Others present were City Secretary Cindy Woodard, Water Clerk Marla Green, Hall County Deputies Steven Bartley and Sergio Romero and Rex Plant.

Absent: Woody Richardson

### **MEETING CALL TO ORDER & INVOCATION**

Mayor Davis called the special meeting to order and noted a quorum present. He asked Alderwoman Cromwell to voice the invocation and the following items were presented.

### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

Mayor Davis introduced Rex Plant to the council as a candidate for the Police Chief position. Mr. Plant reported about himself and his desire to assume the chief position. The council thanked Mr. Plant for coming to the meeting.

### **EXECUTIVE SESSION – THE COUNCIL MAY ENTER INTO CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS THE FOLLOWING: PERSONNEL UNDER TEX GOV'T CODE, SEC. § 551.074: CONSIDER APPOINTMENT OF POLICE CHIEF**

Mayor Davis called the meeting into executive session at 6:15 p.m. under Personnel Tex Gov't Code, Sec. 551.074: Consider appointment of Police Chief

### **RECONVENE INTO OPEN SESSION TO ACT, IF NECESSARY, REGARDING MATTERS DISCUSSED IN EXECUTIVE SESSION**

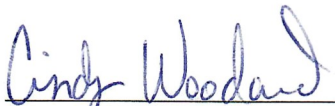
Mayor Davis called the meeting back into open session at 7:06 p.m. Alderman Ivey moved to temporarily appoint Ed Bailey as Interim Police Chief, seconded by Alderwoman Moffitt. The vote was unanimous in favor. Alderman Ivey moved to follow up on the application received and pursue others, seconded by Alderman Dickson. The vote was unanimous in favor.

**CONTINUATION OF MINUTES OCTOBER 2, 2023**

**ADJOURN**

Alderman Bailey moved to adjourn, seconded by Alderman Dickson. The vote was unanimous in favor. The meeting was adjourned at 7:20 p.m.

Approved:   
Joe Davis, Mayor

Attest:   
Cindy Woodard, City Secretary