



City Council Work Session Minutes
January 5th, 2023
6:30 pm

Mayor Calvin Woodrey called the January 5th Council work session to order at 6:30pm. All members of Council were present including necessary administrative staff. Mayor Woodrey asked that City manager Marcos Nichols begin. Mr. Nichols asked that Clerk of Council, Laura Daley discuss the motion under new business referring to the appointments for Boards/Commissions/Committees. She reviewed the vacancies with Council, explained which positions would need to be advertised throughout the community to try to fill certain vacancies. She then explained that the motion tonight would appoint those members of Council to their discussed boards, committees, or commissions. They reviewed each board. City Manager Marcos Nichols stated that after review he feels there is no longer a need for the Economic Development standing board. He stated that only a few members of Council sit on this board with only a few certain administrative staff members. He feels that due to him discussing all economic development information during work session or executive session with all members of Council this board is not necessary anymore. Council agreed with this and decided that the board should be abolished. Council Clerk Laura Daley updated the attachment to the motion to show the changes.

City Manager, Marcos Nichols stated that he had an executive session request to consider confidential information related to marketing plans, specific business strategy, production techniques, trade secrets, or personal financial statements of an applicant for economic development assistance. Also, to consider the purchase of property for public purposes. As well as to confer with legal counsel.

Vice Mayor Perry made a motion to go into executive session for the above stated reasons, followed by a second by Councilwoman Montgomery. Roll call was taken; 7 ayes, 0 nays, 0 absent. Council went into executive session at 6:48pm.

Vice Mayor Perry made a motion to come out of executive session and adjourn the Council work session, followed by a second from Councilwoman Harris at 7:29pm. Roll call was taken; 7 ayes, 0 nays, 0 absent.

The Council work session was adjourned.