



City Council Work Session Minutes

May 5th, 2021

6:30 pm

Mayor Calvin Woodrey called the May 5th Council Work Session to order at 6:45 due to some technical issues with Facebook live. All members of Council and necessary Department representation were present. Mayor Woodrey asked that City Manager, Marcos Nichols begin with his report. He began by discussing the Ordinances that were on the agenda for third readings under legislation. First regarding \$1,750,000 Road Improvement BAN 2022 Renewal. Stating this was an annual situation which allows us to search for the best rates. Next he discussed the Ordinance regarding Amending Section 210.02 Council Rules. Revisions will allow Council to meet virtually, providing more flexibility to Council. Councilman Agee stated he is concerned that a Councilmember may get in the habit of not attending and he feels this could cause a potential issue. He asked if something should require them to attend in person so often. City attorney Nick Ziepfel cautioned against over legislating extra guidelines leaving more to decipher. If this becomes an issue, you can just amend the ordinance anytime in the future. Mayor Calvin Woodrey introduced Mathew Mesisklis to everyone stating he will be starting as the City's new Finance Director on May 16th, being sworn in at our next Regular Council meeting.

City Manager Marcos Nichols then stated he had an executive session request Vice Mayor Perry made a motion to go into executive session for the purpose of considering confidential information related to marketing plans, specific business strategy, production techniques, trade secrets, or personal financial statements of an applicant for economic development assistance, followed by a second by Councilman Perry. Roll call was taken; 7 ayes, 0 nays, 0 absent. Council, City Manager Nichols and City Attorney Ziepfel went into executive session at 6:52pm.

A motion to come out of executive session was made by Vice Mayor Perry, followed by a second by Councilman Perry at 7:26pm. Roll call was taken: 7 ayes, 0 nays, 0 absent.

A motion to adjourn the Council work session was made by Vice Mayor Perry, followed by a second by Councilwoman Montgomery at 7:26pm. Roll call was taken: 7 ayes, 0 nays, 0 absent.