

# CITY OF FREDERICKSBURG

## MINUTES OF CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION MEETING APRIL 11, 2022

**The City of Fredericksburg City Council held their regular session on Monday, April 11, 2022 at 6 p.m. This meeting was held in person at the Lady Bird Johnson Park Golf Course Clubhouse and live streamed on the Fredericksburg YouTube Channel.**

### **Members Present:**

Mayor Charlie Kiehne  
Councilmember Bobby Watson  
Councilmember Kathy O'Neill

### **Members Absent:**

Councilmember Jerry Luckenbach  
Councilmember Tom Musselman

### **City Staff Present:**

Kent Myers, City Manager  
Clinton Bailey, Assistant City Manager/Director of Public Works and Utilities  
Daniel Jones, City Attorney  
Steve Wetz, Police Chief  
Brian Vorauer, Patrol Lieutenant  
Eric Whiting, Information Technology Director  
Lea Feuge, Public Information Officer  
Leslie Ball- Embrey, Administrative Assistant  
Shelley Goodwin, City Secretary

### **1. CALL TO ORDER**

Mayor Kiehne called the work session meeting of the Fredericksburg City Council to order at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, April 11, 2022.

### **2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Mayor Kiehne led the Pledge of Allegiance.

### **3. POLICE CHIEF CANDIDATES' – MEET THE CANDIDATES FORUM**

#### **A. Receive comments from Kent Myers, City Manager and Steve Wetz, Police Chief.**

Kent Myers, City Manager, welcomed everyone and provided the history of the process used to hire the new Police Chief. He thanked Police Chief Wetz for his 35 years of service and developing a succession plan, which is why the hiring is being done internal.

Steve Wetz, Police Chief, provided a history of his background. He also provided his philosophy on policing and creating a family atmosphere.

**B. Public comments on Agenda Item (Sign up in-person between 5:30 p.m. and 6 p.m. at the Lady Bird Golf Course in order to comment. You will be limited to 3 minutes to speak.)**

No one signed up to speak.

**C. Explanation of the Forum process (Clinton Bailey, Assistant City Manager and Public Works/Utilities Director)**

Clinton Bailey, Assistant City Manager and Public Works/Utilities Director, provided the process used tonight to ask the candidates questions.

**D. Meet the Candidates - Braxton Roemer, Lieutenant Special Services, Brian Vorauer, Lieutenant Patrol Division, and Chris Ayala, Resource Officer (10-minutes each)**

The three candidates Chris Ayala, Braxton Roemer, and Brian Vorauer each provided a 10-minute background of their experience as a law enforcement officer.

**E. Question and Answer Session (potential questions may be submitted prior to the start of the meeting).**

The three candidates were given the same six questions with three minutes to answer each question.

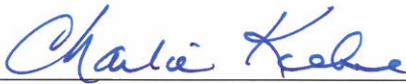
**F. Final comments and closing**

The candidates each provided closing comments.

**4. ADJOURN**

With no other business Mayor Kiehne adjourned the meeting at 7:41 p.m.

  
Shelley Goodwin, TRMC  
City Secretary

  
Charlie Kiehne  
Mayor