



CITY OF FREDERICKSBURG

MINUTES OF CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING May 27, 2022

City of Fredericksburg City Council held their special session on Friday, May 27, 2022 at 2:30 p.m. This meeting was held in person at the Lady Bird Golf Course-Cardinal Room.

Members Present:

Mayor Jeryl Hoover
Councilmember Emily Kirchner
Councilmember Tony Klein
Councilmember Bobby Watson

Members Absent.

None

City Staff Present:

Clinton Bailey, City Manager
Daniel Jones, City Attorney
Brian Vorauer, Police Chief
Leslie Ball- Embrey, Administrative Assistant

1. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Hoover called the work session of the Fredericksburg City Council to order at 2:30 p.m. on Friday, May 27, 2022.

2. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Tim Lafferty spoke in support of James McDonald to fill the City Council vacancy.

Edith McCanlass spoke in support of James McDonald to fill the City Council vacancy.

Annette Bennett spoke in support of James McDonald to fill the City Council vacancy.

Robert Phoenix spoke in support of James McDonald to fill the City Council vacancy.

Tracy Knudsen spoke in support of James McDonald to fill the City Council vacancy.

Eric Hammersen spoke in support of James McDonald to fill the City Council vacancy.

Ed Berry spoke in regard to his religious beliefs.

Vanessa Berry spoke in regard to her religious beliefs.

Jeanette Hormuth spoke in regards to the City Council needs to listen to the voters as well as needing to read the constitution.

Ken Carr spoke regarding the qualification he feels the City Council should appoint to fill the vacancy.

George Studor spoke in support of James McDonald to fill the City Council vacancy.

Mary Studor spoke in support of James McDonald to fill the City Council vacancy.

Todd Plunk spoke in support of James McDonald to fill the City Council vacancy.

3. Executive Session

The City Council will recess its open meeting and reconvene in Executive Session pursuant to Texas Government Code Section 551.071 (Consultation with Attorney), and Section 551.074 (Personnel Matters):

- A. Consider and discuss the appointment of a qualified person to fill the vacancy of the Office of Councilmember until the next City election, and to receive legal advice regarding the interpretation of the City Charter and other laws as applicable to said appointment (Section 551.071 and Section 551.074).**
- B. Consider and discuss the appointment, evaluation, and/or duties of a public officer or employee, specifically the City Attorney (Section 551.074)**

Motion: A motion was made by Councilmember Watson, seconded by Mayor Hoover to go out of the Special Meeting and into the Executive Session at 3:01p.m. The City Council voted four (4) for, and none (0) opposed. The motion carried unanimously.

Motion: A motion was made by Councilmember Watson, seconded by Mayor Hoover, to go out of the Executive Session and into the Special Meeting at 3:43 p.m. The City Council voted four (4) for, and none (0) opposed. The motion carried unanimously.

4. BUSINESS ITEM

Mayor Hoover spoke regarding the process used to appoint a qualified person to fill the vacant position on the City Council. He also spoke regarding the requirements the Charter provides regarding a vacant position on the City Council.

Motion: A motion was made by Councilmember Klein, seconded by Councilmember Kirchner, to appoint Sharon Joseph to fill the vacancy of the City Councilmember with term expiring May 2023. The City Council voted four (4) for, and none (0) opposed. The motion carried unanimously.

5. ADJOURN

Motion: A motion was made by Councilmember Watson, seconded by Councilmember Klein, to adjourn the Friday, May 27, 2022, City Council Special Meeting at 3:55 p.m. The City Council voted four (4) for and none (0) opposed. The motion carried unanimously.


Shelley Goodwin, TRMC
City Secretary


Jeryl Hoover
Mayor