

**THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF BARTONVILLE MET IN SPECIAL SESSION ON THE 20TH DAY OF FEBRUARY 2026 AT THE TOWN OF BARTONVILLE TOWN HALL, LOCATED AT 1941 E JETER ROAD, BARTONVILLE, TEXAS WITH THE FOLLOWING COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT, CONSTITUTING A QUORUM:**

Jaclyn Carrington, Mayor  
Matt Chapman, Mayor Pro Tem/Place 2  
Jim Roberts, Council Member Place 1  
Clay Sams, Council Member Place 3  
Keith Crandall, Council Member Place 4  
Margie Arens, Council Member Place 5

*Town Staff Present:*

Shannon Montgomery, Town Secretary

**A. CALL SPECIAL MEETING TO ORDER**

Mayor Carrington called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm.

**B./C. CLOSED SESSION / RECONVENE INTO OPEN MEETING**

Pursuant to the Open Meetings Act, Chapter 551, the Town Council convened into a Closed Executive Session at 6:00 pm and reconvened into open session at 7:03 pm in accordance with the Texas Government Code regarding:

- 1. Government Code Section 551.074, Personnel Matters: Deliberate and consider the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline or dismissal of a public offer or employee, to wit: Interview candidates for the position of Chief of Police.**

Motion made by Council Member Chapman, seconded by Council Member Crandall, to **APPROVE** the appointment of Jeff Ashabranner to Town of Bartonville Chief of Police, subject to a successful background check and acceptance of offer letter.

**VOTE ON THE MOTION**

AYES: Roberts, Chapman, Sams, Crandall, and Arens

NAYS: None

VOTE: 5-0

**D. ADJOURNMENT**

Mayor Carrington declared the meeting adjourned at 7:03 pm.

**APPROVED this the 17th day of March 2026.**

**APPROVED:**

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Jaclyn Carrington, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

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Shannon Montgomery, TRMC, Town Secretary