



DRIPPING SPRINGS
Texas

CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING
City of Dripping Springs
Council Chambers, 511 Mercer St, Dripping Springs, TX
Tuesday, September 12, 2023 at 5:30 PM

MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

With a quorum of the City Council present, Mayor Foulds, Jr. called the meeting to order at 5:32 p.m.

City Council Members present were:

Mayor Bill Foulds, Jr.
Mayor Pro Tem Taline Manassian
Council Member Place 2 Wade King
Council Member Place 3 Geoffrey Tahuahua
Council Member Place 4 Travis Crow
Council Member Place 5 Sherrie Parks

Staff, Consultants & Appointed/Elected Officials present were:

City Administrator Michelle Fischer
Deputy City Administrator Ginger Faught
Interim Deputy City Administrator / City Treasurer Shawn Cox

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Council Member Tahuahua led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

PRESENTATION OF CITIZENS

A member of the public who desires to address the City Council regarding any item on an agenda for an open meeting may do so at presentation of citizens before an item or at a public hearing for an item during the City Council's consideration of that item. Citizens wishing to discuss matters not contained within the current agenda may do so, but only during the time allotted for presentation of citizens. Speakers are allowed two (2) minutes to speak during presentation of citizens or during each public hearing. Speakers may not cede or pool time. Members of the public requiring the assistance of a translator will be given twice the amount of time as a member of the public who does not require the assistance of a translator to address the City Council. It is the request of the City Council that members of the public wishing to speak on item(s) on the agenda with a noticed Public Hearing hold their comments until the item(s) are presented for consideration. Speakers are encouraged to sign in. Anyone may request a copy of the City's policy on presentation of citizens from the city secretary. By law no action may be taken during Presentations of Citizens.

No one spoke during Presentation of Citizens.

EXECUTIVE SESSION AGENDA

The City Council for the City of Dripping Springs has the right to adjourn into executive session at any time during the course of this meeting to discuss any matter as authorized by Texas Government Code Sections 551.071 (Consultation with Attorney), 551.072 (Deliberations about Real Property), 551.073 (Deliberations about Gifts and Donations), 551.074 (Personnel Matters), 551.076 (Deliberations about Security Devices), and 551.086 (Economic Development). The City Council for the City of Dripping Springs may act on any item listed in Executive Session in Open Session or move any item from Executive Session to Open Session for action.

A motion was made by Mayor Pro Tem Manassian to adjourn into to Executive Session under Texas Government Code Section 551.071, Consultation with Attorney and regarding Executive Session Agenda Item 1. Council Member Tahuahua seconded the motion which carried unanimously 5 to 0.

- 1. Deliberation regarding the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, compensation, policies, and duties of Penny Appleman, Roman Baligad, Andrew Binz, Kevin Campbell, Tory Carpenter, Shawn Cox, Andrea Cunningham, Brandon Elliott, Melanie Engels, Fletcher Engstrom, Mark Escobedo, Manny Espinosa, Jose Esquivel, Ginger Faught, Michelle Fischer, Sesario Garza, Cathy Gieselman, Katherine Griego, Kyle Hagen, Wacey Hanger, Stephanie Hartnett, Johnathon Hill, Caylie Houchin, Robert Hutson, Alison Jamieson, Sheri Kapanka, Amy Kappler, Johnna Krantz, Charles Gray Lahrman, Samantha Larghe, Heron Longoria, Ryane Maceyra, Laura Mueller, Emily Nelson, Anthony Pennell, Shane Pevehouse, Cameron Queen, Aaron Reed, Charles Reed, Craig Rice, Warlan Rivera, Jessica Selina Segovia, Mackenzie Rusick, Teresa Sanders, Lily Sellers, Nick Spillar, William Stevens, Riley Sublett, Lisa Sullivan, Andrew Thompson, Jason Weinstock, and Utility Services Manager.**
Consultation with Attorney, 551.071; Deliberation of Personnel Matters, 551.074

The City Council met in Executive Session from 5:34 – 8:20 p.m.

No vote or action was taken during Executive Session. Mayor Foulds, Jr. returned the meeting to Executive Session at 8:20 p.m.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

City Council & Board of Adjustment Meetings

September 19, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. (CC)

October 3, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. (CC & BOA)

October 17, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. (CC)

November 7, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. (CC)

November 21, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. (CC & BOA)

Board, Commission & Committee Meetings

September 13, 2023, Utility Commission at 4:00 p.m.

ADJOURN

A motion was made by Mayor Pro Tem Manassian to adjourn the meeting. Council Member King seconded the motion which carried unanimously 5 to 0.

This regular meeting adjourned at 8:21 p.m.

APPROVED ON: September 19, 2023

Bill Foulds, Jr., Mayor

ATTEST:

Andrea Cunningham, City Secretary