

CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL CALLED MEETING

MUNICIPAL MINUTES CITY OF TUPELO

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

JULY 19, 2021

CALL TO ORDER

Council President Buddy Palmer called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, July 19, 2021. Council Members Mims (ZOOM), Bryan, Beard, Davis, Palmer, Gaston, and Jones were present; along with City Attorney Ben Logan and Council Clerk Missy Shelton.

IN THE MATTER OF DETERMINATION OF NEED FOR EXECUTIVE SESSION

Council Member Davis moved, seconded by Council Member Beard to close the meeting to determine the need for Executive Session. City Attorney Ben Logan explained that transactions of business and discussions regarding employment or job performance of a person in a specific position or termination of an employee holding a specific position, Miss Code Ann. 25-41-7(4)(k), is adequate reason to hold an executive session. The city council returned to open session.

IN THE MATTER OF EXECUTIVE SESSION

Council Member Bryan moved, seconded by Council Member Gaston to enter into executive session to discuss personnel matters in the Development Services Department. The vote was unanimous in favor, and the city council entered executive session at 6:03 p.m.

After a lengthy discussion of the personnel issue, Council Member Beard moved, seconded by Council Member Davis, to leave the executive session. The vote was unanimous, and the city council returned to open session at 6:39 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

With no action to be taken, and there being no further business to come before the Council at this time, Council Member Davis moved, seconded by Council Member Beard to adjourn the meeting. The vote was unanimous in favor.

This the 19th day of July, 2021, at 6:40 p.m.

Buddy Palmer, Council President

ATTEST:

Missy Shelton, Clerk of the Council

Todd Jordan, Mayor

Date