

YOLANDA FORD
Mayor

VASHAUNDRA EDWARDS
Councilmember at Large Position No. 1

CHRIS PRESTON
Mayor Pro Tem
Councilmember at Large Position No. 2



CHERYL STERLING
Councilmember District A
JEFFREY L. BONEY
Councilmember District B
ANTHONY G. MAROULIS
Councilmember District C
FLOYD EMERY
Councilmember District D

CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

The City Council of the City of Missouri City, Texas, met in special session on **Monday, July 13, 2020**, at the City Hall, Council Chamber, 1522 Texas Parkway, Missouri City, Texas, 77489, at **6:00 p.m.** to consider the following.

Due to the COVID 19 Disaster and the Center for Disease Control's recommendation regarding social distancing measures, the Mayor, City Council, City Staff members, and members of the public were not physically present during this meeting. The meeting was made possible through the cloud-based video conferencing platform Zoom.

1. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Ford called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Those also present: Mayor Pro Tem Preston, Councilmembers Edwards, Sterling, Boney, Maroulis, and Emery; Interim City Manager Atkinson, City Attorney Iyamu, City Secretary Jackson, Assistant City Manager Martel, Director of Communications Walker, Director of Human Resources and Organizational Development Russell, and Director of Financial Services Portis.

Mayor Ford stated the time was 6:01 p.m. and City Council would proceed into closed executive session.

Councilmember Maroulis moved to tag the closed executive session items so that he could have additional time to review the packet material, as the information was provided to City Council on this day.

Mayor Ford requested a vote to tag the agenda item. Councilmember Maroulis stated a vote was not needed for a tagged item. City Attorney Iyamu stated a vote was not required unless the tag would make the item being considered moot, as determined by the city manager or his designee. If this were the case, then City Council would need to vote on the tagged item. Mayor Ford asked if a vote was needed. City Attorney Iyamu stated in this situation no.

Councilmember Edwards stated she, too, had a full time job and had time to look over the documents provided to them. Councilmember Emery stated he received the material when everybody else did and agreed more time was needed to review the material. Mayor Ford stated the City was utilizing the standard contract that was used for previous city managers; however, what was removed was the language put in former City Manager's Snipes' contract due to his inexperience as a city manager prior to Missouri City hiring him.

Agenda item 2 was not addressed, at this time.

2. CLOSED EXECUTIVE SESSION

Texas Government Code, Section 551.074 – Deliberations concerning the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline or dismissal of a public officer or employee: the city manager and the city attorney.

3. ADJOURN

The special City Council meeting adjourned at 6:05 p.m.

Minutes PASSED AND APPROVED this the 20th day of July 2020.

Maria Jackson, City Secretary