

**YOLANDA FORD**  
Mayor

**VASHAUNDRA EDWARDS**  
Councilmember at Large Position No. 1

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



**REGINALD PEARSON**  
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 **Saturday, September 7, 2019**, at Ben E. Keith Foods, 1 Ben E. Keith Way, 1st Floor Conference Room, Missouri City, Texas 77489, at **8:30 a.m.** to consider the following:

### **1. CALL TO ORDER**

Mayor Ford called the meeting to order at 9:03 a.m.

Those also present: Mayor Pro Tem Preston, Councilmembers Pearson, Boney, Maroulis, and Emery; City Manager Snipes, City Attorney Iyamu, City Secretary Jackson, and Assistant City Manager Atkinson. Also present: Patrick Ibarra of the Mejorando Group. Councilmember Edwards arrived at 1:56 p.m.

### **2. DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE ACTION**

(a) City Council strategic planning.

Patrick Ibarra presented an overview of the strategic planning session outlined for today's agenda and the benefits from good government including the form of government and the roles of mayor, councilmembers, and the city manager.

Councilmember Maroulis stepped away at 10:07 a.m. and returned at 10:09 a.m. Mayor Pro Tem Preston stepped away at 10:14 a.m. and returned at 10:16 a.m. Mayor Ford stepped away at 10:16 a.m. and returned at 10:17 a.m.

City Council recessed the special City Council meeting at 10:22 a.m. and returned at 10:40 p.m.

City Council and Mr. Ibarra continued to discuss the role of district City Councilmembers, city staff members and the community.

Mayor Pro Tem Preston stepped away at 11:32 a.m. and returned at 11:36 a.m. Councilmember Maroulis stepped away at 11:45 a.m. and returned at 11:48 a.m.

City Council recessed the special City Council meeting for lunch at 11:49 a.m. and reconvened at 12:31 p.m.

Discussions ensued regarding the strategies for creating a more credible and effective governing body and topics identified during the pre-session interviews with City Council and the department directors. Such as, economic development including small businesses, growth, land use, redevelopment, branding, revenue sources, infrastructure, municipal utility districts (muds), and impacts from recent state legislation.

Councilmember Boney arrived at 12:38 p.m. Councilmember Maroulis stepped away at 12:54 p.m. and returned at 12:57 p.m. Councilmember Edwards arrived at 1:56 p.m. Mayor Pro Tem Preston stepped away at 2:09 p.m. and returned at 2:13 p.m. Councilmember Boney stepped away at 2:29 p.m. and returned at 2:47 p.m. Councilmember Maroulis stepped away at 2:47 p.m. and returned at 2:48 p.m.

**3. ADJOURN**

The special City Council meeting adjourned at 2:57 p.m.

Minutes PASSED AND APPROVED this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2019.

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Maria Jackson, City Secretary