

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, June 8, 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: Councilmembers Edwards, Sterling, Boney, and Maroulis; Interim City Manager Atkinson, City Attorney Iyamu, City Secretary Jackson, Director of Communications Walker, and MCTV Producer Penalba. Councilmember Emery arrived at 6:18 p.m. Mayor Pro Tem Preston arrived at 6:34 p.m. Councilmember Boney departed the meeting at 6:01 p.m.

2. DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE ACTION

- (a) Interview, discuss, and consider candidates to serve on various city boards, committees, and commissions.

City Council interviewed Bill Odle for the Missouri City Parks Foundation; Courtney Johnson-Rose for the Planning & Zoning Commission; Reggie Abraham for the Parks Board and the Zoning Board of Adjustments and Appeals; Angie Young for the Charter Review Commission; JaPaula C. Kemp for the Charter Review Commission; James Davidson for the Community Development Advisory Committee and/or the Charter Review Commission; John Conlon for the Planning & Zoning Commission; Wil Willis for the Planning & Zoning Commission; Sonya Brown-Marshall for the Planning & Zoning Commission; Mary Ross for the Parks Board and the Charter Review Commission; Rodney Griffin for the Planning & Zoning Commission; Alice Aanstoos for the Missouri City Parks Foundation; Joe Workman for the Charter Review Commission; Karen Overton for the Planning & Zoning Commission and the TIRZ #3 Board; Anthony Snipes for the Missouri City Parks Foundation; Shirley Paul for the Charter Review Commission; Rosalind Thomas for the Community Development Advisory Committee; Tom Nichols for the Missouri City Parks Foundation; Jeanette Quimby for the Charter Review Commission; Thomasine Johnson for the Parks Board and the Charter Review Commission; and, Nettie Glaze for the Community Development Advisory Committee and the Parks Board.

Councilmember Maroulis approved to reappoint the members who are currently serving each respective board. Councilmember Emery seconded. **MOTION FAILED.**

Ayes: Councilmember Maroulis and Councilmember Emery

Nays: Mayor Ford, Mayor Pro Tem Preston, Councilmember Edwards and Councilmember Sterling

Councilmember Edwards moved to appoint Angie Young to Position 6 on the Community Development Advisory Committee. Councilmember Sterling seconded. **MOTION PASSED.**

Ayes: Mayor Ford, Mayor Pro Tem Preston, Councilmember Edwards and Councilmember Sterling

Nays: Councilmember Maroulis and Councilmember Emery

Councilmember Emery moved to reappoint Zelia Brown to Position 7 on the Community Development Advisory Committee. Councilmember Maroulis seconded. **MOTION PASSED.**

Ayes: Mayor Ford, Councilmember Edwards, Councilmember Sterling, Councilmember Maroulis and Councilmember Emery

Nays: Mayor Pro Tem Preston

Councilmember Emery moved to reappoint George E. Johnson III to Position 1 on the Construction Board of Adjustments and Appeals. Councilmember Maroulis seconded. **MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

Ayes: Mayor Ford, Mayor Pro Tem Preston, Councilmember Edwards, Councilmember Sterling, Councilmember Maroulis and Councilmember Emery

Nays: None

Councilmember Emery moved to appoint William Cronin to Position 2 on the Construction Board of Adjustments and Appeals. Councilmember Maroulis seconded. **MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

Ayes: Mayor Ford, Mayor Pro Tem Preston, Councilmember Edwards, Councilmember Sterling, Councilmember Maroulis and Councilmember Emery

Nays: None

Councilmember Emery moved to appoint Max J. Montegut III to the alternate position on the Construction Board of Adjustments and Appeals. Councilmember Maroulis seconded. **MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

Ayes: Mayor Ford, Mayor Pro Tem Preston, Councilmember Edwards, Councilmember Sterling, Councilmember Maroulis and Councilmember Emery

Nays: None

Councilmember Emery moved to reappoint Charles Jarvis to Position 2 on the Electrical Board. Councilmember Sterling seconded. **MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

Ayes: Mayor Ford, Mayor Pro Tem Preston, Councilmember Edwards, Councilmember Sterling, Councilmember Maroulis and Councilmember Emery

Nays: None

Mayor Pro Tem Preston moved to reappoint Thomasine Johnson to Position 2 on the Parks Board. Councilmember Emery seconded. **MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

Ayes: Mayor Ford, Mayor Pro Tem Preston, Councilmember Edwards, Councilmember Sterling, Councilmember Maroulis and Councilmember Emery

Nays: None

Councilmember Sterling moved to reappoint Mary Ross to Position 4 on the Parks Board. Councilmember Edwards seconded. **MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

Ayes: Mayor Ford, Mayor Pro Tem Preston, Councilmember Edwards, Councilmember Sterling, Councilmember Maroulis and Councilmember Emery
Nays: None

Councilmember Edwards moved to appoint Susan Dierker to Position 6 on the Parks Board. Mayor Pro Tem Preston seconded. **MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

Ayes: Mayor Ford, Mayor Pro Tem Preston, Councilmember Edwards, Councilmember Sterling, Councilmember Maroulis and Councilmember Emery
Nays: None

Councilmember Edwards moved to reappoint Brian Merchant to Position 8 on the Parks Board. Councilmember Maroulis seconded. **MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

Ayes: Mayor Ford, Mayor Pro Tem Preston, Councilmember Edwards, Councilmember Sterling, Councilmember Maroulis and Councilmember Emery
Nays: None

Councilmember Emery moved to reappoint Don Johnson to Position 10 on the Parks Board. Councilmember Maroulis seconded. **MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

Ayes: Mayor Ford, Mayor Pro Tem Preston, Councilmember Edwards, Councilmember Sterling, Councilmember Maroulis and Councilmember Emery
Nays: None

Councilmember Emery moved to reappoint Buddy Snyder to Position 12 on the Parks Board. Councilmember Sterling seconded. **MOTION PASSED.**

Ayes: Mayor Ford, Councilmember Edwards, Councilmember Sterling, Councilmember Maroulis and Councilmember Emery
Nays: Mayor Pro Tem Preston

Councilmember Sterling moved to reappoint Gloria Lucas to Position 1 on the Planning and Zoning Commission. Councilmember Emery seconded. **MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

Ayes: Mayor Ford, Mayor Pro Tem Preston, Councilmember Edwards, Councilmember Sterling, Councilmember Maroulis and Councilmember Emery
Nays: None

Councilmember Sterling moved to appoint Rodney Griffin to Position 2 on the Planning and Zoning Commission. **MOTION FAILED DUE TO LACK OF SECOND.**

Councilmember Emery moved to reappoint Courtney Johnson-Rose to Position 2 on the Planning and Zoning Commission. Councilmember Maroulis seconded. **MOTION FAILED.**

Ayes: Councilmember Maroulis and Councilmember Emery
Nays: Mayor Ford, Mayor Pro Tem Preston, Councilmember Edwards and Councilmember Sterling

Councilmember Maroulis moved to appoint Karen Overton to Position 2 on the Planning and Zoning Commission. Councilmember Sterling seconded. **MOTION PASSED.**

Ayes: Mayor Ford, Mayor Pro Tem Preston, Councilmember Sterling, Councilmember Maroulis and Councilmember Emery
Nays: Councilmember Edwards

Councilmember Maroulis moved to reappoint Sonya Brown-Marshall to Position 3 on the Planning and Zoning Commission. Councilmember Sterling seconded. **MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

Ayes: Mayor Ford, Mayor Pro Tem Preston, Councilmember Edwards, Councilmember Sterling, Councilmember Maroulis and Councilmember Emery
Nays: None

Councilmember Sterling moved to appoint Daniel Silva to Position 4 on the Planning and Zoning Commission. Councilmember Edwards seconded. **MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

Ayes: Mayor Ford, Mayor Pro Tem Preston, Councilmember Edwards, Councilmember Sterling, Councilmember Maroulis and Councilmember Emery
Nays: None

Councilmember Maroulis moved to appoint Reggie Abraham to Position 4 on the Zoning Board of Adjustments and Appeals. Councilmember Edwards seconded. **MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

Ayes: Mayor Ford, Mayor Pro Tem Preston, Councilmember Edwards, Councilmember Sterling, Councilmember Maroulis and Councilmember Emery
Nays: None

Councilmember Sterling moved to reappoint Denice Pringle to Position 5 on the Zoning Board of Adjustments and Appeals. Councilmember Emery seconded. **MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

Ayes: Mayor Ford, Mayor Pro Tem Preston, Councilmember Edwards, Councilmember Sterling, Councilmember Maroulis and Councilmember Emery
Nays: None

Mayor Pro Tem Preston moved to reappoint Cleotha Aldridge as an alternate to the Zoning Board of Adjustments and Appeals. Councilmember Edwards seconded. **MOTION PASSED.**

Ayes: Mayor Ford, Mayor Pro Tem Preston, Councilmember Edwards, Councilmember Sterling and Councilmember Emery
Nays: Councilmember Maroulis

Councilmember Maroulis moved to reappoint Sharon Jurica as an alternate to the Zoning Board of Adjustments and Appeals. Councilmember Emery seconded. **MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

Ayes: Mayor Ford, Mayor Pro Tem Preston, Councilmember Edwards, Councilmember Sterling, Councilmember Maroulis and Councilmember Emery
Nays: None

Councilmember Sterling moved to appoint Shaizad A Chatriwala to Position 3 on the Tax Increment Reinvestment Zone No. 3 Board. Councilmember Edwards seconded. **MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

Ayes: Mayor Ford, Mayor Pro Tem Preston, Councilmember Edwards, Councilmember Sterling, Councilmember Maroulis and Councilmember Emery
Nays: None

Councilmember Sterling moved to reappoint Anthony Snipes to Position 2, E. Joyce Iyamu to Position 3, Tom Nichols to Position 4, Lisa Glenn to Position 5, Bill Odle to Position 7, and Alice Aanstoos to Position 10 on the Missouri City Parks Foundation. Councilmember Maroulis seconded. **MOTION PASSED.**

Ayes: Mayor Ford, Councilmember Sterling, Councilmember Maroulis and Councilmember Emery
Nays: Mayor Pro Tem Preston and Councilmember Edwards

Councilmember Emery requested that the City Secretary reach out to Debbie Poncik and James Davidson to determine if they would be interested in serving the Missouri City Parks Foundation. If so, then an item will be placed on the next City Council meeting agenda for their appointment.

Councilmember Maroulis moved to appoint Jeanette Quimby, Joe Workman, James Davidson, Eunice Reiter and Thomasine Johnson to the Charter Review Commission. Councilmember Emery seconded. **MOTION FAILED.**

Ayes: Councilmember Maroulis and Councilmember Emery
Nays: Mayor Ford, Mayor Pro Tem Preston, Councilmember Edwards and Councilmember Sterling

Councilmember Sterling moved to appoint Jeanette Quimby to the Charter Review Commission. Councilmember Maroulis seconded. **MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

Ayes: Mayor Ford, Mayor Pro Tem Preston, Councilmember Edwards, Councilmember Sterling, Councilmember Maroulis and Councilmember Emery
Nays: None

Councilmember Sterling moved to appoint Sonja Giddings to the Charter Review Commission. Mayor Pro Tem Preston seconded. **MOTION FAILED DUE TO TIE VOTE.**

Ayes: Mayor Ford, Councilmember Sterling and Mayor Pro Tem Preston
Nays: Councilmember Edwards, Councilmember Maroulis and Councilmember Emery

Mayor Pro Tem Preston moved to appoint JaPaula Kemp to the Charter Review Commission. Councilmember Sterling seconded. **MOTION PASSED.**

Ayes: Mayor Ford, Mayor Pro Tem Preston, Councilmember Edwards and Councilmember Sterling
Nays: Councilmember Maroulis and Councilmember Emery

Councilmember Edwards moved to appoint Shirley Paul to the Charter Review Commission. Councilmember Sterling seconded. **MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

Ayes: Mayor Ford, Mayor Pro Tem Preston, Councilmember Edwards, Councilmember Sterling, Councilmember Maroulis and Councilmember Emery
Nays: None

Councilmember Emery moved to appoint Joe Workman to the Charter Review Commission. Councilmember Sterling seconded. **MOTION PASSED.**

Ayes: Mayor Ford, Mayor Pro Tem Preston, Councilmember Sterling, Councilmember Maroulis and Councilmember Emery
Nays: Councilmember Edwards

Councilmember Edwards moved to appoint Mary Ross to the Charter Review Commission. Councilmember Sterling seconded. **MOTION PASSED.**

Ayes: Mayor Ford, Mayor Pro Tem Preston, Councilmember Edwards and Councilmember Sterling
Nays: Councilmember Maroulis and Councilmember Emery

3. ADJOURN

The special City Council meeting adjourned at 10:06 p.m.

Minutes PASSED AND APPROVED this the 15th day of June 2020.

Maria Jackson, City Secretary