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CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA

Notice is hereby given of a Special City Council Meeting to be held on **Monday, April 26, 2021, at 6:00 p.m.** at: **City Hall, Council Chamber, 2nd Floor**, 1522 Texas Parkway, Missouri City, Texas, 77489, for the purpose of considering the following agenda items. All agenda items are subject to action. The City Council reserves the right to meet in a closed session on any agenda item should the need arise and if applicable pursuant to authorization by Title 5, Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code.

NOTICE REGARDING PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Due to the COVID 19 Disaster and the Center for Disease Control's recommendation regarding social distancing measures, the public will not be allowed to be physically present at this meeting.

The meeting will be available to members of the public and allow for two-way communications for those desiring to participate. Any person interested in speaking on any item on the agenda must notify the City by one of the following methods **before 4:00 p.m. on the day of the City Council meeting**:

1. Email or call the City Secretary at CSO@missouricitytx.gov or 281-403-8686; or,
2. Submit a "Public Comment Form" to the City Secretary from the following webpage: <https://bit.ly/39pw73Q>.

The request must include the speaker's name, address, email address, phone number and the agenda item number.

To livestream the meeting, the public may access the following link:
<https://www.missouricitytx.gov/780/MCTV>.

To access the meeting agenda packet in PDF format, the public may access the following link:
<https://www.missouricitytx.gov/407/City-Council>.

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. CLOSED EXECUTIVE SESSION

The City Council may go into Executive Session regarding any item posted on the Agenda as authorized by Title 5, Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code. Notice is hereby given that the City Council may go into Executive Session in accordance with the following provision of the Government Code:

- (a) **Texas Government Code, Section 551.071** – Consultation with attorney to seek or receive legal advice regarding pending or contemplated litigation, a settlement offer, or on a matter in which the duty of the attorney to the City under the Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct of the State Bar of Texas clearly conflicts with the Texas Open Meetings Act: (i) civil

service matters; (ii) to provide legal advice and counsel in connection with the City's rights, duties, privileges, and obligations pertaining to the implementing a civil service compensation system compliant with Chapter 143, Texas Local Gov't Code, and related legal criteria, and to include adoption of appropriate civil service ordinances; (iii) Jamilah Way matter.

- (b) **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, City Attorney, City Secretary and Economic Development Director.

3. **RECONVENE** into Special Session and consider action, if any, on items discussed in Executive Session.

4. **DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE ACTION**

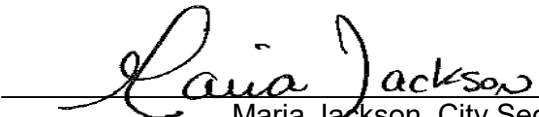
- (a) Consider concurring with the city manager's appointment of an economic development director. *(Proposed presenter: City Manager Odis Jones)*
- (b) Discuss an ordinance amending Chapter 2, Administration, of the Missouri City Code; providing certain standards of conduct for the city council and city staff; establishing an ethics commission. *(Proposed presenter: City Attorney E. Joyce Iyamu)*
- (c) Consider suspending the required 90-day waiting period provided in Section 2-81 of the Missouri City Code to reconsider returning to in-person meetings on May 3, 2021 (two-thirds vote required).
- (d) If Item 4(c) is approved, consider returning to in-person City Council meetings, including virtually or telephonically.

5. **ADJOURN**

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, the City of Missouri City will provide for reasonable accommodations for persons attending City Council meetings. To better serve you, requests should be received 24 hours prior to the meetings. Please contact Michael Tubbs, Facilities and Fleet Manager, at 281.403.8500.

CERTIFICATION

I certify that a copy of the April 26, 2021, agenda of items to be considered by City Council was posted in a place convenient to the public in compliance with Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code on April 23, 2021, at 4:00 p.m.



Maria Jackson, City Secretary