



CITY OF OVERTON

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CITY COUNCIL *SPECIAL* MEETING MINUTES

MAY 18, 2021 7:00 p.m.

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR CALLED MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OVERTON, TEXAS THAT WAS HELD MAY 18, 2021 AT 7:00 PM IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS, CITY HALL, 1200 SOUTH COMMERCE, OVERTON, TEXAS.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>ATTENDED</u>
C. R. Evans Jr.	Mayor	Y
Josh Hill	1	Y
Chris Hall	2	Y
Curtis Gilbert	3	Y
Reggie Thompson	4	Y
Michael Paul Williams	5	Y

Staff in attendance were City Manager/Interim Police Chief Clyde Carter, and Finance Director/Interim City Secretary Sherry Roberts, Captain Gabe Wallace.

A. CALL TO ORDER Mayor called the meeting to order at 7: p.m.

1. Invocation was led by Councilmember Hill.
2. Pledges of Allegiance were led by Councilmember Williams.

B. PUBLIC FORUM

C. James Alexander, 306 E. Madison Street. He stated that he is a 15-year veteran of the U.S. Army. His parents and sister's family has lived here since 2019. He moved to Overton in February 2020 and was able to quickly buy a home. He stated that he has come to love the people and community. He has learned about the City's many challenges. He understands that he is young, but he feels as if he could bring an innovative mind to the table. He stated that he is ready to be a voice for the community. He stated he believes the youth is the future of our community and is concerned with what we are leaving. He thanked the Council for their time and an opportunity to be considered for a position on the City Council.

Robbi Carnes, 512 Kingsway, informed the Council of some communication issues we lack in the city. 1. COVID, 2. City emergencies 3. Main water break from this last week. She acknowledged the problems with the local Internet. She stated that a lot of older people that do not have the Internet or computers. She requested that Council use some kind of phone tree for when something happens. This would also alleviate people from calling city hall. She made other suggestions regarding information dissemination.

D. ACCEPT RESIGNATION from Councilmember Place 3 Lane Schurbon

Motion to accept resignation made by Councilmember Hill, seconded by Councilmember Thompson. Carried unanimously.

E. CONSIDER NOMINATIONS for the Councilmember Place 3 vacancy

Mayor Evans asked for nominations. Mayor asked each Councilmember if they had a recommendation or nomination. Councilmember Thompson did not have a recommendation. Councilmember Hall nominated Robbie Carnes. Councilmembers Hill and Williams nominated Curtis Gilbert.

F. CONSIDER AND OR APPROVE an appointment to Councilmember Place 3



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Motion to appoint Curtis Gilbert to Councilmember Place 3 made by Councilmember Hill, seconded by Councilmember Williams. Carried 3-0 Councilmember Hall abstained.

G. OATH OF OFFICE AND STATEMENT OF OFFICER for newly appointed Councilmember Place 3

Mayor Evans issued newly appointed Councilmember Place 3 Curtis Gilbert the Oath of Office and Statement of Officer.

H. CONVENE TO EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Overton City Council will convene in an Executive Session to discuss the following matters as authorized by §551.074 of the Texas Government Code – regarding personnel matters including the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline, or dismissal of a public officer or employee.

1. City Council to enter Executive Session to interview Police Chief candidates.

City Council convened into executive session at 7:15 p.m.

City Council reconvened into open session at 8:47 p.m.

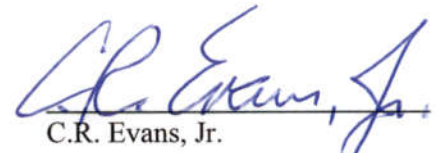
I. ACTION ON ITEM(S) DISCUSSED IN EXECUTIVE SESSION

1. City Council to take action deemed appropriate in the City Council's discretion as a result of the executive session regarding a) the employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline, or dismissal of the Police Chief position.

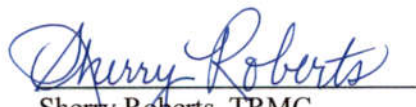
Motion by Councilmember Hill to pass on the two applicants and pursue Bryan Pool for the Police Chief position, seconded by Councilmember Thompson. Carried 5-0.

J. ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn at 8:49 p.m. made by Councilmember Gilbert, seconded by Councilmember Hill. Carried unanimously.


C.R. Evans, Jr.
Mayor

ATTEST:


Sherry Roberts, TRMC
Interim City Secretary

