

# CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES MAY 4, 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 4, 2021 AT 7:00 PM IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS, CITY HALL, 1200 SOUTH COMMERCE, OVERTON, TEXAS.

NAME	<b>POSITION</b>	<b>ATTENDED</b>
C. R. Evans Jr.	Mayor	Y
Josh Hill	1	Y
Vacant	2	-
Lane Schurbon (via telephone)	3	Y
Reggie Thompson	4	Y
Michael Paul Williams	5	Y

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

# A. CALL TO ORDER - Mayor Evans called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m

- 1. Invocation was led by Mayor Evans.
- 2. Pledges of Allegiances were led by Councilmember Williams.

# B. PUBLIC FORUM

Robbi Carnes, 512 Kingsway Drive, stated there is confusion regarding the positions that have resigned, the proper procedure to appoint replacements, and when they go on the ballot. When we have an election and a potential petition, there seems to be some discrepancy to the total number of signatures required on the petition. One being she was told it was 20% of the registered voters in Overton or 20% of the registered voters who voted in the last mayoral election. She would like the Council to address this and explain to the citizens.

#### C. CONSIDER AND/OR APPROVE the resignation of Mayor Pro-tem John Posey.

Motion to approve made by Councilmember Hill, seconded by Councilmember Thompson. Carried 4-0.

#### **D.** CONSIDER NOMINATIONS to fill the vacancy of Councilmember Place 2.

Mayor Evans gave a brief explanation of the process to fill the two vacancies. Mr. Posey did send a legal resignation; Councilmember Schurbon did not. Due to this, Councilmember Schurbon is still considered a Councilmember. The current meeting has four Councilmembers in attendance with Councilmember Schurbon attending by telephone. This position serves until November 2021.

#### Nominations:

Mayor Evans – David Stone. He is a former Councilmember and will serve until November.

Councilmember Schurbon - None.

Councilmember Thompson – Chris Hall

Councilmember Hill - Chris Hall

Councilmember Williams – No, but he stated that he believes that the next in place winner should be nominated.



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E. CONSIDER AND/OR APPROVE an appointment to Councilmember Place 2.

Motion to appoint Chris Hall to Council Place 2 made by Councilmember Hill, seconded by Councilmember Thompson. Carried 4-0.

### F. ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Evans adjourned the meeting at 7:12 p.m.

C. R. Evans, Jr.

Mayor

ATTEST:

Sherry Roberts, TRMC Interim City Secretary