

A special meeting of the City Council was held at City Hall on Wednesday, August 3, 2016 at 9:30 a.m.

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Dale Lemon called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m.

ROLL CALL

Council Present: Sandra Blaine, Brian Brooks, Bill Hayes.

Jeff Farley and Tim Pettigrew were absent.

Staff Present: Cindy King, City Manager; Gene West, Dir. Public Works; Reatta Minshew, City Secretary; Charlie Stevenson, Attorney; John Barnard, Chief of Police.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Councilman Bill Hayes

INVOCATION

The invocation was given by Mayor Dale Lemon.

1. CLOSED EXECUTIVE SESSION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE OPEN MEETINGS ACT, TEX. GOV'T CODE §551.071, §551.072, AND §551.074, TO DISCUSS:

Personnel / Eddie Filer

A. Private consultations with legal counsel on any or all subjects or matters authorized by law.

B. Consider appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignments, duties, discipline, or dismissal of a public officer or employee or hear complaints or charges against a public officer or employee.

C. Current Litigation.

D. Matters concerning real property, such as purchase, exchange, lease or value of real property.

***Eddie Filer and Attorney Gregory Cagle asked to stay in an open meeting. Eddie Filer gave testimony of event of May 6, 2016 (Pride Day BBQ Cook-off at Gazebo Park) with Marcus Bonner.

After hearing testimony from Eddie Filer council asked to go into Closed Executive Session at 10:15 a.m.

2. RECONVENE TO REGULAR SESSION: 10:27 a.m.

Brian Brooks made a motion to uphold the termination of Officer Filer from Chief Barnard. Sandra Blaine seconded. All were in favor. Motion carried.

3. ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Dale Lemon called the meeting adjourned at 10:28 a.m.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS _____ DAY OF _____ 2016

Reatta Minshew, City Secretary