

JULY 15, 2020

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING
OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF OLNEY, TEXAS

5:00 P.M.

The City Council of the City of Olney, Texas, met Wednesday, July 15, 2020, at 5:00 P.M. Those present were: Mayor Phil Jeske, Mayor Pro-Tem Rue Rogers, Councilmembers Tommy Kimbro, Chuck Stennett, Harrison Wellman, and Terri Wipperman. Absent: None. Staff Present: City Administrator Neal Welch, City Secretary Tim Houston, Public Works Director K.C. Blassingame, City Clerk Arpegea Pagsuiberon, Officer Dustin Hudson. All agenda items were subject to action. Meeting was broadcast and recorded online using GoToMeeting.com in accordance with Open Meetings Laws guidance during COVID-19 Pandemic Disaster.

Mayor Jeske called the meeting to order at 5:03 P.M.

CALL TO ORDER

Mr. Welch gave the invocation.

INVOCATION

No citizens appeared before the Council to comment.

CITIZEN COMMENT
PERIOD

Mayor Jeske announced that pursuant to Section 551.074(a) of the Texas Government Code the City Council would enter Executive Session at 5:05 P.M. for the purposes of Conducting In-Person Interviews of Candidates for the Position of Chief of Police. All guests exited the room.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:
CONDUCT IN-PERSON
INTERVIEWS OF
CANDIDATES FOR
CHIEF OF POLICE

Mayor Jeske announced that Council would reconvene in regular session at 7:26 P.M.

Mayor Jeske entertained a motion to authorize the City Administrator to enter contract negotiations, two weeks of vacation upon hire, and execute said contract to hire Dan Birbeck as Chief of Police. Mayor Pro-Tem Rogers made said motion, and Councilmember Wipperman seconded. Council voted unanimously to pass the motion.

ANY ACTION(S) AS A
RESULT OF THE
EXECUTIVE SESSION

Councilmember Kimbro requested that now that the cemeteries and lots were being cared for by different organizations that an individual be sent to the park area at the City lake to mow. Mr. Welch stated he agreed and would see to it.

DISCUSS OTHER
COUNCIL MATTERS –
ITEMS OF CONCERN TO
MEMBERS OF THE CITY
COUNCIL

There being no further business to come before the Council, the Council adjourned by consent at 7:28 P.M.

ADJOURNMENT

ATTEST:

Mayor

City Secretary

Date Approved