

THE CITY COUNCIL, IN AND FOR THE CITY OF CLARKSVILLE, RED RIVER COUNTY, TEXAS HELD A SPECIAL MEETING ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 09, 2019 AT 7:00 P.M. IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS OF CITY HALL, 800 WEST MAIN STREET, CLARKSVILLE, TEXAS.

OPENING CEREMONIES - Mayor Ann Rushing called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M. Councilmember Chrissy Witmer led the Pledges of Allegiance and Mayor Ann Rushing gave the invocation.

ROLL CALL – Council Members present at roll call were James Ellis, W. F. “Babe” Higgins, Juanita Moore, Chrissy Witmer, Pat Smith via online (video and audio) and Charlie Malone. Also present was Mayor Ann Rushing, City Manager, Julie Arrington, and City Secretary, Tammy Walker. Councilmember Wright is still ill following surgery.

CITY OF CLARKSVILLE VISION STATEMENT – City Secretary, Tammy Walker read the vision statement into minutes.

“In 2032, Clarksville will be known as a friendly City whose historic small-town flair draws tourist and residents from across the country while supporting big town amenities like a hospital, waterfront parks, modern industry, hotels and large annual events.

The City will be characterized by:

- Businesses that allow residents to buy locally;
- Industry that allows residents to work in Clarksville;
- A charming downtown with diverse shops and restaurants;
- Unique annual events found nowhere else in the region that attracts visitors from across the state.
- Parks throughout the City that provide residents of all ages with healthy activities;
- New quality housing that is affordable to young families; serves the elderly population; and brings more residents downtown.”

CITIZENS’ PRESENTATION: ANY CITIZEN WISHING TO ADDRESS THE COUNCIL MAY DO SO AFTER RISING, GIVING NAME AND ADDRESS. THE COUNCIL MAY NOT ADDRESS ANY ISSUES NOT LISTED ON THE AGENDA; HOWEVER, IT MAY RECEIVE INFORMATION. PLEASE COMPLETE A SPEAKER CARD, PRESENT TO THE CITY SECRETARY PRIOR TO MEETING AND THE MAYOR WILL CALL ON YOU AT THE APPROPRIATE TIME. SPEAKER CARDS CAN BE FOUND ON THE FRONT PODIUM. –
No Comments

Councilmember Moore made the motion to leave Special Session and convene into Executive Session at 7:05 P.M. Councilmember Malone seconded the motion. Motion carried 6 to 0.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

PURSUANT TO THE FOLLOWING DESIGNATED SECTIONS OF THE TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODE, ANNOTATES, CHAPTER 551, SUBCHAPTER D THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CLARKSVILLE WILL ENTER INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION TO DISCUSS THE FOLLOWING:

- a. SECTION 551.072 DELIBERATIONS ABOUT REAL PROPERTY – TO DELIBERATE IN EXECUTIVE SESSION ON THE PURCHASE, EXCHANGE, LEASE, OR VALUE OF REAL PROPERTY IF DELIBERATION IN AN OPEN MEETING WOULD HAVE A DETRIMENTAL EFFECT ON THE POSITION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL BODY IN NEGOTIATIONS WITH A THIRD PERSON.
 - CITY PROPERTY LOCATED ON HIGHWAY 82 WEST

Councilmember Higgins made the motion to leave Executive Session and reconvene back into Special Session at 7:36 P.M. Councilmember Ellis seconded the motion. Motion carried 6 to 0.

RECONVENE INTO OPEN SESSION TO TAKE ANY ACTION NECESSARY AS A RESULT OF EACH ITEM LISTED IN EXECUTIVE SESSION, INCLUDING

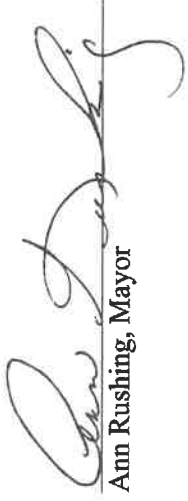
- b. SECTION 551.072 DELIBERATIONS ABOUT REAL PROPERTY – TO DELIBERATE IN EXECUTIVE SESSION ON THE PURCHASE, EXCHANGE, LEASE, OR VALUE OF REAL PROPERTY IF DELIBERATION IN AN OPEN MEETING WOULD HAVE A DETRIMENTAL EFFECT ON THE POSITION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL BODY IN NEGOTIATIONS WITH A THIRD PERSON.
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No action taken.

MAYOR AND COUNCIL COMMENTS – No Comments

ADJOURNMENT- Councilmember Malone made the motion to adjourn at 7:38 P.M. Councilmember Moore seconded the motion. Motion carried 6 to 0.

Approved and adopted on this 19th day of December 2019.



Ann Rushing, Mayor



Tammy Walker, City Secretary