

Ronald G. Harris, Jr., Mayor  
Rhonda Harrison, Mayor Pro-Tem Place 2  
Richard Troth, Council Member - Place 4  
Trey Sargent, Assistant City Attorney



Austin Petersen, Council Member Place 1  
Melynda Rivers, Council Member Place 3  
Mike Strand, Council Member - Place 5  
Lisa Dawn Cabrera, City Secretary

**MINUTES**  
**VIRTUAL CITY COUNCIL**  
**SPECIAL SESSION**  
**TUESDAY, AUGUST 17, 2021**  
**6:30 PM**

**City Council Present:** Ronald G. Harris, Jr., Mayor; Austin Peterson, Place 1; Rhonda Harrison, Mayor Pro Tem; Melynda Rivers, Place 3; Richard Troth, Place 4; and Mike Strand, Place 5

**City Council Absent:** None

**City Staff Present:** Ed McRoy, Development Services Director; Carrie Burkey, Human Resources Director; Ken Swindle, Fire Chief; Adam North, Assistant Fire Chief; Erin Clark, Finance Director; and Lisa Dawn Cabrera, City Secretary.

**A. CALL TO ORDER**

Mayor Harris called the meeting to order at 6:31 pm.

**B. ANNOUNCE QUORUM PRESENT**

Mayor Harris announced a quorum was present.

**C. INVOCATION**

Councilman Petersen performed the invocation.

**D. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE U.S. FLAG & TEXAS FLAG**

The Pledges of Allegiance to the U.S. Flag & Texas Flag were recited.

**E. BUDGET WORK SESSION ITEMS**

1. Review & discuss proposed FY 2021-2022 Budget.
  - a. Administration & Economic Development Corporation
  - b. Human Resources & Risk Management
  - c. Finance & Municipal Court
  - d. Development Services

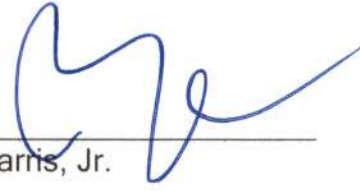
A lengthy discussion was held regarding the FY 2021-2022 Budget being solving salary compression, increasing the longevity pay, salary surveys, audio-visual system for the Council Chambers being a budget amendment in this year's budget, utility costs being higher than anticipated, a new website for the city, reclassifying employees and adding employees, redesign

of city hall, employee recognition program, legal notice fees, engineering fees, and updating comprehensive plan.

Council Members and City Staff agreed there would be a need for another budget workshop for August 31<sup>st</sup> with all department heads being present.

F. ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Harris adjourned the meeting at 9:00 pm.



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Ronald G. Harris, Jr.  
Mayor

ATTEST:



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Lisa Dawn Cabrera, TRMC  
City Secretary