



THE CITY OF

JARRELL

City of Jarrell Special Called City Council Meeting

Jarrell City Council Chambers
161 Town Center Blvd. Jarrell, Texas 76537

Thursday, April 6, 2023, at 7:00 p.m.

MINUTES

Mayor Patrick Sherek- **Present**

Alderman Place 1, Daniel Klepac - **Present**

Alderman Place 2, Jeff Seidel - **Present**

Alderman Place 3, Tanya Clawson - **Present**

Mayor Pro-Tem Place 4, Rusty Bryson - **Present**

Alderman Place 5, Daniel Islas - **Present**

1. **CALLED MEETING TO ORDER AT 7:00 P.M.**

- Roll Call
- Invocation by Alderman Jeff Seidel
- Pledge of Allegiance

2. **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Those wishing to speak to the City Council must complete the appropriate color card listed below and present the card to the Municipal Clerk prior to the beginning of the meeting. Please wait to be invited to approach the podium and observe a **three-minute** time limit when speaking.

Orange Sign in Card – Items not listed on the agenda

An individual may speak; however, the topics presented are considered informational only and may result in placement on a future agenda. No formal discussion or action will be conducted at this time.

- a. **Larry Bush expressed his concerns regarding Council accountability.**

Yellow Sign in Card – Item listed on the agenda

An individual may speak once the regular agenda item is announced for consideration and/or when the speaker is invited to approach the podium.

- a. **Debra Doss spoke regarding Agenda Item 4.5 expressing her concerns pertaining to the condemnation proceedings.**





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3. EXECUTIVE SESSION:

At any time during the meeting the Council reserves the right to adjourn into executive session on any of the above posted agenda items in accordance with the sections 551.071 [litigation and certain consultation with attorney], 551.072 [deliberations about real property], 551.073 [deliberations about gifts and donations to city], 551.074 [deliberations on certain personnel matters] or 551.076 [deliberations about deployment/ implementation of security personnel or devices] and 551.087 [Economic Development].

ADJOURNED INTO CLOSED SESSION/EXECUTIVE SESSION AT 7:10 P.M.:

- 3.1** Closed Executive Session pursuant to 551.074 of the Texas Government Code to deliberate the appointment, employment evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline or dismissal of a public officer or employee, to wit: Police Chief.
- 3.2** Closed Executive Session pursuant to 551.074 of the Texas Government Code to deliberate the appointment, employment evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline or dismissal of a public officer or employee, to wit: City Council Members.
- 3.3** Closed Executive Session pursuant to Texas Government Code Section 551.071 for a consultation with the City Attorney on a matter regarding pending or contemplated litigation or a settlement offer or on a matter in which the duty of the attorney to the governmental body under the Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct of the State Bar of Texas clearly conflicts with Texas Government Code Chapter 551, to wit:
 - i. City of Jarrell v. Charles A. Barton and Michele Barton, in County Court at Law No. 1, Williamson County, Docket No. 23-0368-CC1.
 - ii. City of Jarrell v. Joe R. Fojtik and Jo Ann Fojtik, in County Court at Law No. 2, Williamson County, Docket No. 23-0034-CC2.
 - iii. City of Jarrell v. Donald G. Schwertner and Deborah D. Schwertner, in County Court at Law No. 3, Williamson County, Docket No. 23-0035-CC3.
 - iv. City of Jarrell v. Louis Straka, Louise Straka and Annie Hyzak, in County Court at Law No. 2, Williamson County, Docket No. 23-0385-CC2.

4. RECONVENED INTO OPEN SESSION AT 9:08 P.M.:

- 4.1** Discussion and possible action regarding the appointment, employment evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline or dismissal of a public officer or employee, to wit: Police Chief.

No formal action taken.





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- 4.2 Discussion and possible action regarding the appointment, employment evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline or dismissal of a public officer or employee, to wit: City Council Members.

No formal action taken.

- 4.3 Discussion and possible action regarding City of Jarrell v. Charles A. Barton and Michele Barton, in County Court at Law No. 1, Williamson County, Docket No. 23-0368-CC1.

Rusty Bryson made a motion to approve a settlement agreement in the form provided by the City Attorney regarding Jarrell v. Charles A. Barton, et al, County Court at Law No. 1, Docket No. 23-0368-CC1, with a settlement payment not to exceed \$38,450.00; and authorizing the Mayor to execute the final documents related thereto. Second by Tanya Clawson. The motion was approved by a unanimous vote.

- 4.4 Discussion and possible action regarding City of Jarrell v. Joe R. Fojtik and Jo Ann Fojtik, in County Court at Law No. 2, Williamson County, Docket No. 23-0034-CC2.

Rusty Bryson made a motion to approve a settlement agreement in the form provided by the City Attorney regarding Jarrell v. Joe R. Fojtik, et al, County Court at Law No. 2, Docket No. 23-0034-CC2, with a settlement payment not to exceed \$27,250.00; and authorizing the Mayor to execute the final documents related thereto. Second by Tanya Clawson. The motion was approved by a unanimous vote.

- 4.5 Discussion and possible action regarding City of Jarrell v. Donald G. Schwertner and Deborah D. Schwertner, in County Court at Law No. 3, Williamson County, Docket No. 23-0035-CC3.

Rusty Bryson made a motion to approve a settlement agreement in the form provided by the City Attorney regarding Jarrell v. Donald G. Schwertner, et al, County Court at Law No. 3, Docket No. 23-0035-CC3, with a settlement payment not to exceed \$34,850.00; and authorizing the Mayor to execute the final documents related thereto. Second by Tanya Clawson. The motion was approved by a unanimous vote.

- 4.6 Discussion and possible action regarding City of Jarrell v. Louis Straka, Louise Straka and Annie Hyzak, in County Court at Law No. 2, Williamson County, Docket No. 23-0385-CC2.





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Rusty Bryson made a motion to approve a settlement agreement in the form provided by the City Attorney regarding Jarrell v. Louis Straka, et al, County Court at Law No. 2, Docket No. 23-0385-CC2, with a settlement payment not to exceed \$19,035.00; and authorizing the Mayor to execute the final documents related thereto. Second by Tanya Clawson. The motion was approved by a unanimous vote.

5. ADJOURNMENT AT 9:13 P.M.

PASSED AND APPROVED on 25TH DAY of APRIL 2023.

CITY OF JARRELL, TEXAS

Patrick Sherek, Mayor



Attest:

Dianne Peace, Municipal Clerk

