



Monday, February 1, 2021
CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA

Jennings via Tele-meeting Council Meeting @ 5:00 pm
Topic: Special Council Meeting - 2/1/21
Time: Feb 1, 2021 05:00 PM Central Time (US and Canada)
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A. SPECIAL MEETING

- 1. Call to Order
- 2. Roll Call
- 3. Approval of the Agenda

B. New Business

- 1. Discussion about the Comprehensive Plan and potential development in Ward 3

C. CLOSED SESSION, PERSONNEL (RSMO 610:021-3)

- 1. Personnel (RSMO 610:021-3)

D. Adjournment

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**Minutes of the City Council Special Meeting
Telemeeting Via Zoom Video
February 1, 2021 at 5:00 p.m.**

The two thousand four hundred and fifteenth meeting of the Jennings City Council was held on Monday, February 1, 2021, at 5:00 p.m. via Zoom Video.

A. SPECIAL MEETING

1. Call to Order - The meeting was called to order at 5:00 p.m.

2. Roll Call: Council members present: Allan Stichnote, Miranda Jones, Terry Wilson, Jane Brown, Phyllis Anderson, Gary Johnson, Lorraine Clower; Aja Owens arrived at 5:02 p.m. after roll call; none absent.

Also present: Mayor Yolanda Austin; Deletra Hudson, City Clerk; Sam Alton, City Attorney; Khianna Ward, Deputy City Clerk; Brenda Williams, Finance Director; Schona McClellon, Director of Housing & Economic Development; and Willie Brandon, Recreation Director.

3. Approval of the Agenda - On the motion by Councilman Wilson, seconded by Councilwoman Jones, the City Council voted in favor of amending the agenda to move Closed Session before New Business by the following roll call vote: Stichnote, Jones, Wilson, Brown, Anderson, Owens, Clower; Johnson abstained; none were absent; none opposed.

B. CLOSED SESSION, PERSONNEL (RSMO 610:021-3)

On the motion made by Councilman Wilson, seconded by Councilwoman Anderson, the City Council approved a closed session for personnel (RSMO 610:021-3) by the following roll call vote of councilmembers voting in favor: Stichnote, Jones, Wilson, Brown, Anderson, Johnson, Owens, Clower; none absent; none opposing nor abstaining.

Also present were Mayor Yolanda Austin; Sam Alton, City Attorney; and City Clerk, Deletra Hudson.

1. PERSONNEL - The following actions were taken:

a. Termination of a Finance Director

On the motion made by Councilman Wilson, seconded by Councilwoman Anderson, the City Council approved the recommendation from Mayor Austin to terminate Brenda Williams. The recommendation was approved by the roll call votes of the following councilmembers: Stichnote, Jones, Wilson, Brown, Anderson, Johnson, Owens, Clower; none abstained; none were absent nor opposed.

b. Approval of Interim Salary Increase

On the motion made by Councilwoman Anderson, seconded by Councilwoman Brown, the City Council approved the recommendation by Mayor Austin to give Deletra Hudson, City Clerk, an interim salary increase for the supervision of the Finance Department and preparation of the 2021-2022 budget. The recommendation was approved by the roll call votes of the following councilmembers: Stichnote, Jones, Wilson, Brown, Anderson, Johnson, Owens, Clower; none abstained; none were absent nor opposed.

On the motion made by Councilwoman Anderson, seconded by Councilwoman Brown, the City Council voted by the following roll call in favor of leaving closed session and returning to open session at 5:20 p.m.: Stichnote, Jones, Wilson, Brown, Anderson, Johnson, Owens, Clower; none abstained; none were absent nor opposed.

Councilman Johnson dropped off the tele-meeting and did not return to open session. He reported prior internet connectivity issues.


C. NEW BUSINESS

1. Discussion about the Comprehensive Plan and potential development in Ward 3

Mayor Austin explained to the City Council that all proposed development should be presented to the Planning Commission who sends forth recommendations to the City Council in accordance with the Comprehensive Plan. Councilman Johnson requested that the item be added to the agenda. Since he was not present for the discussion, the City Council moved for adjournment.

D. ADJOURNMENT

On the motion made by Councilwoman Anderson, seconded by Councilwoman Brown, the City Council adjourned the meeting at 5:24 p.m.

Approved: 
Yolanda Austin, Mayor

Attest: 
Deletra Hudson, City Clerk