



Meeting Minutes City Council

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Tuesday, October 12, 2022

6:30 p.m.

931 Cedar, CLS, TX 77565

Present: Mayor Kurt Otten, Councilman Alex Scanlon, Councilwoman Monica Ledet, Councilman Randy Chronister, Councilman Steve Wirtes, Councilman Rick Fisher, City Administrator Brent Spier, Police Chief Keele, City Attorney Loren Smith, City Secretary Christy Stroup

1. CALL TO ORDER & DETERMINATION OF QUORUM:

Mayor Otten called meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

Chief Keele made the announcement that he was ready to tender his resignation pending Executive Session

2. PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Captain Phil Gist: Spoke on some of the issues involvint the police department the past few months.

Pat Michaelski – 1019 North Shore: Spoke of concerns pertaining to the previous employees; sexual harrasment policy needs to be reviewed and addressed.

Lynda Michaelski – 1019 North Shore: Stated that some had conspired against David Donaldson since he was the "Whistleblower".

Trish Scarborough: Commented on the awareness of the Police Chief, City Administrator and Mayor having knowledge of the sexual harrasment incident; commended Ofc. Zanco for coming forward.

John Freeman – 922 Cedar: Commented that the City personnel needs a third party arbitrator.

Kayla Sawyer – Previous CLS Police Officer: Made a statement that A.C. David Donaldson tried to slander her and spoke of an incident that occurred while she was an officer for Clear Lake Shores.

Ronnie Richards: 226 E. Shore Dr: We have a wonderful place to live.

Public Comments closed 6:55 pm

3. NEW BUSINESS: Discussion and possible action may be taken on the following items:

- a. **EXECUTIVE SESSION:** A governmental body may conduct an executive session to discuss matters dealing with individual officers or employees. Specifically, this exception allows governmental bodies to: Deliberate the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline, or dismissal of a public officer or employee: Police Chief Tracy Keele, David Donaldson and City Administrator Brent Spier

Recessed to Executive Session – 6:56 pm

Reconvened from Executive – 9:28 pm

- b. **Action from EXECUTIVE SESSION:** A governmental body may conduct an executive session to discuss matters dealing with individual officers or employees. Specifically, this exception allows governmental bodies to: Deliberate the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline, or dismissal of a public officer or employee: Police Chief Tracy Keele, David Donaldson and City Administrator Brent Spier

Councilman Wirtes made motion to accept Chief Keele's resignation and appoint David Donaldson as Interim Chief of Police.

Councilman Fisher second the motion

PASSED UNANIMOUS

Councilman Chronister made motion to terminate Brent Spier due to "Lack of Confidence".
Councilman Fisher second the motion

PASSED UNANIMOUS

12. ADJOURNMENT:

Mayor called for Adjournment at 9:30 pm

Date Approved: Nov. 1, 2022

Attest:

Christy Stroup
Christy Stroup, City Secretary



Kurt Otten
Mayor Kurt Otten