

WESTFIR CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday, August 16, 2022

Audio/Video Teleconference, 6:30 p.m.

MINUTES

CALL SPECIAL MEETING TO ORDER:

Mayor D'Lynn Williams called the Special Meeting to order at 6:32 p.m. City Recorder Nicole Tritten called role. Councilors Katherine Bishop, Deretta Huey, and Edward Johnstone were present. Councilor Kelly Packard was absent.

INCREASE AUGUST EXPENDITURES:

Mayor Williams listed emergency expenditures that arose in August, including pumping the septic tank at Portal Park and repairs to the wastewater plant. There were no comments from the Council.

Mayor Williams made a motion to approve a revised expenditure amount for August 2022 of \$18,929.08. Councilor Bishop seconded, and the motion carried 4-0.

AYES: Williams, Bishop, Huey, Johnstone **NAYS:** 0 **ABSTENTIONS:** 0

Councilor Packard joined the meeting at 6:35 p.m.

RECESS SPECIAL MEETING FOR EXECUTIVE SESSION PURSUANT TO ORS 192.660(2)(a):

At 6:36 p.m. Mayor Williams called for an Executive Session to consider the employment of a public officer, employee, staff member, or individual agent.

ADJOURN EXECUTIVE SESSION, RECONVENE AND CALL SPECIAL MEETING TO ORDER:

Mayor Williams adjourned the Executive Session at 7:01 p.m. and reconvened the Special Meeting.

HIRE RELIEF CITY RECORDER:

Mayor Williams made a motion to hire former Mayor Melody Cornelius as Relief City Recorder. Councilor Johnstone seconded, and the motion failed, 3-2.

AYES: Williams, Johnstone **NAYS:** Bishop, Huey, Packard **ABSTENTIONS:** 0

Nicole Tritten stated that she thought it was malpractice on the part of the Council not to hire Melody Cornelius as Relief City Recorder.

ADJOURN MEETING:

Mayor Williams moved to adjourn the Special Meeting. Councilor Johnstone seconded, and the meeting was adjourned at 7:20 p.m.

AYES: Williams, Bishop, Huey, Johnstone, Packard **NAYS:** 0 **ABSTENTIONS:** 0

Respectfully submitted,

D'Lynn Williams, Mayor

ATTEST:
Nicole Tritten, City Recorder

DATE