



MINUTES
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
JANUARY 25, 2021

The Council meeting was open to the public. The City of Parker provided disposable face masks and hand sanitizer. Citizens were told, if they felt uncomfortable attending the meeting in person, they should send public comments to the City Secretary at PGrey@parkertexas.us prior to 3:00 PM the day of the meeting.

CALL TO ORDER – Roll Call and Determination of a Quorum

The Parker City Council met in a special meeting on the above date at Parker City Hall, 5700 E. Parker Road, Parker, Texas, 75002.

Mayor Lee Pettle called the meeting to order at 6:01 p.m. Mayor Pro Tem Ed Standridge and Councilmembers Diana M. Abraham (arrived at 6:23 p.m.), Terry Lynch, Cindy Meyer, and Michael Slaughter were present.

Staff Present: City Administrator Luke Olson, Asst. City Administrator/City Secretary Patti Scott Grey and City Attorney Brandon Shelby

Also, Present: Dr. Shirley Garrett, professional facilitator (attended virtually)

EXECUTIVE SESSION START TO FINISH – Pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 551, Texas Government Code the City Council may hold a closed meeting.

1. RECESS TO CLOSED EXECUTIVE SESSION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AUTHORITY CONTAINED IN:

- a. Government Code Section 551.074 Personnel—To deliberate the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline, or dismissal of a public officer or employee.
- b. Government Code Section 551.071(1)—Consultation with City Attorney concerning Pending or Contemplated Litigation.
- c. Government Code Section 551.071(2) – Consultation with Attorney 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 this chapter (Open Meetings Act).

Councilmember Lynch objected to the closed executive session.

City Attorney Shelby said this executive session would fall under section:

- c. Government Code Section 551.071(2) – Consultation with Attorney 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 this chapter (Open Meetings Act).

Mayor Pettle said Councilmember Lynch's objection would be reflected in the minutes.

Councilmember Lynch commented she felt the section City Attorney Shelby cited had a much more limited use.

Mayor Pettle recessed the regular meeting at 6:06 p.m.

2. RECONVENE REGULAR MEETING.

Mayor Pettle reconvened the regular meeting at 8:50 p.m.

3. ANY APPROPRIATE DELIBERATION AND/OR ACTION ON ANY OF THE EXECUTIVE SESSION SUBJECTS LISTED ABOVE.

No action was taken.

4. ADJOURN

Mayor Lee Pettle adjourned the meeting at 8:51 p.m.



ATTESTED:


Patti Scott Grey, City Secretary

APPROVED:



Mayor Lee Pettle

Approved on the 2nd day
of February, 2021.