

Duncanville Special Called Meeting Minutes

Thursday, July 10, 2025

CALL TO ORDER

A special meeting of the Duncanville City Council was called to order on Thursday, July 10, 2025, at 3:00 p.m. in the Council Briefing Room at City Hall with a quorum to wit:

COUNCIL PRESENT:

Mayor Greg Contreras
Mayor Pro Tem DeMonica Gooden
Councilmember Joe Veracruz
Councilmember Don McBurnett
Councilmember Jeremy Koontz
Councilmember Karen Cherry-Brown
Councilmember Kyle Pennebaker

COUNCIL ARRIVING AT:

COUNCIL ABSENT:

RECEIVE PUBLIC COMMENTS

No public comments

1. EXECUTIVE SESSION

- A. City Council shall convene into closed executive session pursuant to Section 551.074, of the Texas Government Code, Personnel, to deliberate the duties of the City Manager under the Home Rule Charter and, pursuant to Section 551.071 of the Texas Government Code, to seek legal advice from the City Attorney on the same topic.

The Executive Session was called into session at 3:00 p.m. and Mayor Contreras read the item into record.

The Council closed the Executive Session at 4:41 p.m.
The regular session reconvened at 4:45 p.m.

2. ITEMS FOR INDIVIDUAL CONSIDERATION

- A. Take any necessary action as a result of the Executive Session.

Attorney Hager read the motion to accept the request of City Manager Finch to be allowed to take indefinite personal paid administrative leave with pay; he will be available as a resource during said leave, and appoint Mr. Richard Abernethy for up to a thirty-day period to serve as Interim City Manager with a ten percent increase.

Councilmember Don McBurnett made a motion to approve the item as read, Councilmember Jeremy Koontz seconded the motion. The vote was cast 7 for, 0 against.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 4:46 p.m.

ATTEST:

CITY SECRETARY