

**Duncanville City Council
Town Hall and Special Meeting
Saturday, November 21, 2020**

CALL TO ORDER

A special meeting of the Duncanville City Council was called to order on Saturday, November 21, 2020, at 10:00 a.m. via videoconference with a quorum to wit:

<u>COUNCIL VIA VIDEO CONFERENCING:</u>	Mayor Barry L. Gordon Councilmember At-Large Patrick Harvey Councilmember Joe Veracruz Mayor Pro Tem Don McBurnett Councilmember Monte Anderson Councilmember Mark D. Cooks Councilmember Johnette Jameson
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<u>STAFF VIA VIDEO CONFERENCING:</u>	Kristin Downs, City Secretary Robert E. Hager, City Attorney
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SUPPLEMENTAL NOTICE OF MEETING BY VIDEO CONFERENCE

In accordance with an Order of the Office of the Governor issued on March 16, 2020, as extended by Office of the Governor on June 12, 2020, the City Council for the City of Duncanville, Texas will conduct a City Council Special Meeting by video conference at 10:00 am on Saturday, November 21, 2020, in order to advance the public health goal of limiting face-to-face meetings (also called "social distancing") in an effort to slow the spread of the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic.

This is an open meeting conducted by video conference. There will be no public access to a physical location.

To submit comments during the Town Hall, you must submit your questions/comments to the City Secretary before 4:00pm on Friday, November 20, 2020, email citysecretary@duncanville.com and title the email "Town Hall – November 21st". The City Secretary will moderate the chat comments via Zoom during the Town Hall. However, the submitted questions/comments by email will be given first priority. You will need to register with the link below and attend the meeting.

To speak during Citizen Comments after Executive Session, you must register with the City Secretary before 4:00pm on Friday, November 20, 2020, email citysecretary@duncanville.com and title the email "Public Comment – November 21st". During the Citizen Comments period of the agenda, the City Secretary or Mayor will read your comments. You will need to register with the link below and attend the meeting.

Register in advance for this webinar:
https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_logYwX86Rz2oHw8hTLVorg

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar. The registration email will provide you with a telephone number to call in if needed.

A recording of the video meeting will be made available to the public in accordance with the Open Meetings Act upon written request.

- 1. **CALL TO ORDER AT 10:00AM.**
- 2. **TOWN HALL.**
 - a. DURING TOWN HALL A QUORUM MAY BE PRESENT.
 - b. CITY COUNCIL WILL NOT DELIBERATE AND THERE WILL BE NO VOTE OR ACTION TAKEN BY THE COUNCIL.
 - c. THE CITY SECRETARY WILL MODERATE COMMENTS FOR THE TOWN HALL.
 - d. CITIZENS AND RESIDENTS OF THE CITY OF DUNCANVILLE WILL BE GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY TO ASK WRITTEN QUESTIONS TO THE CITY MANAGER CANDIDATES IN A QUESTION AND ANSWER FORMAT.

City Secretary Downs moderated the Town Hall event and read the citizen comments in order of their time stamps provided via ZOOM chat, email, and Facebook live. Citizens had the opportunity to ask questions to both candidates or to the individual candidate only. Candidates who participated were Brian Bosshart and Aretha Ferrell-Benavides.

- 3. **ADJOURN**

Town Hall adjourned at 11:00 a.m.
- 4. **SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL WILL BE CALLED TO ORDER AT 12:00P.M**
 - a. **CALL TO ORDER AT 12:00P.M.**

5. CITY COUNCIL WILL CONVENE INTO CLOSED EXECUTIVE SESSION UNDER SECTION 551.071 AND 551.074 TO SEEK LEGAL ADVICE FROM THE CITY ATTORNEY AND/OR TO DELIBERATE A PERSONNEL MATTER CONCERNING THE HIRING, ASSIGNMENT, DUTIES AND/OR CONDUCT INTERVIEWS OF A CITY PERSONNEL TO WIT: CITY MANAGER POSITION.

The Executive Session was called into session at 12:07 p.m. and read the item into record.

Mayor Gordon recessed Executive Session at 1:13 p.m.
 Mayor Gordon reconvened Executive Session at 1:36 p.m.
 Mayor Gordon recessed Executive Session at 2:31 p.m.
 Mayor Gordon reconvened Executive Session at 3:09 p.m.

Mayor Gordon closed the Executive Session at 4:18 p.m.

Mayor Gordon reconvened the Regular Session at 4:22 p.m.

6. **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

None.

4. **TAKE ANY NECESSARY ACTION AS A RESULT OF THE EXECUTIVE SESSION.**

No action taken.

A Special meeting will be held on November 24, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 4:23 p.m.

APPROVED:


 MAYOR

ATTEST:


 CITY SECRETARY