MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL CALLED MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF JOURDANTON, TEXAS AT THE JOURDANTON MUNICIPAL COMPLEX
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS AT 1604 HIGHWAY 97 E, JOURDANTON, TEXAS,
78026, ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 2024, AT 6:00 P.M.

Present:

Mayor Robert A. Williams
Mayor Pro Tem Chester Gorades
Councilmember Karen Perks
Councilmember Pamela Manning
Councilmember Katrina Wierak
Council Member Raul Morales
Interim City Manager Debbie Molina
Allen Hillburn
City Attorney Molly Salis

CALL TO ORDER, INVOCATION, AND PLEDGES OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor Robert A. Williams called the meeting to order at 6:04 p.m. Invocation & Pledges lead by Mayor Williams.

HEARING OF RESIDENTS

1.1 The City Council may present any factual response to the items brought up by citizens. (Attorney General Opinion – JC-0169) (Limit of three minutes each). The City Council welcomes citizen participation and comments at all regular council meetings. As a courtesy to your fellow citizens and out of respect to our elected officials, we request that, if you wish to speak, you follow these guidelines. Failure to follow these guidelines may result in a forfeiture of your remaining time to speak and removal from the meeting:
   a. Limit your discussion to one or two issues that you wish to address rather than a generalized statement; and
   b. Show the City Council, the City Manager, and staff the same respect and courtesy you expect to be shown.

No citizens spoke.

WORKSHOP (DISCUSSION ONLY)

2.1 Receive ad-hoc animal subcommittee recommendations and discussion regarding Ordinance Amending Article 2 of the Jourdanton Code of Ordinances Relating to Animal Control (City Attorney)

Councilmember Manning led the discussion, proposing to postpone the workshop until more important matters have been handled. The workshop closed at 6:08 p.m.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Entered Executive Session at 6:09 p.m.

Pursuant to Texas Government Code Sections 551.074 Personnel Matters and 551.071 Consultation with Attorney, the city of Jourdanton City Council will convene in executive session on the following items:

3.1 Discuss and consider additional information requested and received regarding the City Manager Position and term of employment/contract.

RECONVENE IN OPEN SESSION

The meeting reconvened at 8:15 p.m.

Following the closed session, the City Council will convene into open session to act on items discussed in executive session.

4.1 Discussion and possible action filling the position of City Manager.

No action taken; Mayor Williams advised that this will be an agenda item on March 4, 2024.

MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENTS
5.1 Discussion and possible action or social calendar of events and council general announcements/information (Mayor Robert A. Williams).

Councilmember Pesek reminded the City that the Chamber of Commerce is having the Annual BBQ & Auction at St Matthew's Hall on March 3, 2024 from 11 am to 1 pm. $12.00 per plate.

Interim City Manager Molina informed everyone that her granddaughter had competed in a powerlifting competition and is going to regionals next.

Councilmember Wiatrek, following up on Councilmember Pesek's event, stated St. Matthew's Church is also doing a Friday fish event from 5-7 pm.

Mayor Pro Tem Gonzalez spoke about the Community Volunteer clean up event that is taking place March 2, 2024.

ADJOURN

6.1 Adjourn

A motion was made by Councilmember Morales and seconded by Councilmember Pesek to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously.

Mayor Williams adjourned the meeting at 8:19 p.m.

Samantha Nicholson, Interim City Secretary

Robert A. Williams, Mayor