

MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL CALLED MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LUFKIN, TEXAS HELD ON THE 6TH DAY OF JANUARY, 2022

On the 6th day of January, 2022 the City Council of the City of Lufkin, Texas convened in a Special Called Meeting in Council Chamber of City Hall with the following members, thereof to wit:

Mark Hicks	Mayor
Robert Shankle	Mayor Pro Tem
Guessippina Bonner	Councilmember, Ward No. 1
Lynn Torres	Councilmember, Ward No. 3
Wes Suiter	Councilmember, Ward No. 4
Rocky Thigpen	Councilmember, Ward No. 5
Trent Burfine	Councilmember, Ward No. 6
Bruce Green	City Manager
Erika Neill	City Attorney
Kevin Gee	Assistant City Manager – Public Works
Gerald Williamson	Assistant City Manager – Admin/Public Safety
David Thomas	Police Chief
Buddy Cross	Assistant Police Chief
Jesse Moody	Fire Chief
Ryan Watson	Assistant Fire Chief
Jessica Pebsworth	Communications Director
Scott Rayburn	Planning Director
Scott Feaster	IT Director
Jessica Leyva	Utility Collections

being present when the following business was transacted.

INVOCATION – The meeting was opened with prayer by City Manager Bruce Green.

PUBLIC COMMENT – Mayor Hicks opened the meeting for Public Comment on any posted agenda item at 12:01 p.m. There being no one who wished to speak, Mayor Hicks closed the Public Comment portion of the meeting.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: Texas Government Code, Section 551.071, consultation with City Attorney regarding pending litigation; Section 551.074, personnel matters, regarding the appointment of interim City Manager.

Mayor Mark Hicks recessed the Regular Session at 12:01 p.m.

Mayor Mark Hicks reconvened the Regular Session at 12:32 p.m.

1. **APPOINTMENT OF INTERIM CITY MANAGER – APPROVED.**

Councilmember Lynn Torres moved to approve the appointment of Kevin Gee as the Interim City Manager. Councilmember Rocky Thigpen seconded the motion and a unanimous vote to approve was recorded.

Mayor Mark Hicks congratulated Kevin Gee and thanked City Manager Bruce Green for his hard work. Mayor Hicks stated the appointment would take effect January 31, 2022.

There being no further business, Mayor Mark Hicks adjourned the meeting at 12:33 p.m.



ATTEST:


Mark Hicks, Mayor


Kara Andrepont, City Secretary