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Mayor  
Patricia Mitchell

City Council

Mayor Pro-Tem,  
Place 1  
Josh McCabe

Place 2  
Michelle Tye

Place 3  
Elaine Priest

Place 4  
Kathy Konegni

Place 5  
Patrick Meehan

Interim City  
Administrator  
Eric Debus

City Attorney  
Carvan Adkins

City Secretary  
Shaina Odom

Interim Fire Chief  
Michelle Di  
Credico

Police Chief  
Eric Debus

Public Works  
Director

## MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING OF THE RHOME CITY COUNCIL

Meeting Date: Tuesday, November 01, 2022

Regular Session: 6 pm

Executive Session: Immediately Following Regular Session

**Meeting Location:** Rhyme Community Center, 261 North School Road, Rhyme, TX 76078

**Regular Session: 6 pm**

### Call to Order and Establish a Quorum –

Mayor Mitchell called the meeting to order at 6 pm

### **Invocation – Pastor Heath Van Zandt**

Pastor Heath Van Zandt led the Invocation

**Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag**

**Pledge of Allegiance to the Texas Flag**

*Honor the Texas Flag; I pledge allegiance to thee, Texas, One state under God, One and indivisible*

### Public Comments

1. *The Council is not permitted to take action on or discuss any comments made to the Council at this time concerning an item not listed on the agenda. However, a Council Member or Mayor may make a statement of fact regarding the item, make a statement concerning the policy regarding the item and/or may propose that the item be placed on a future agenda or direct the City Administrator to contact the individual to address. If you are attending the meeting via Live Streaming, and you would like to make a Public Comment, you must email the City Secretary at [citysecretary@cityofrhyme.com](mailto:citysecretary@cityofrhyme.com) prior to 4 pm on the day of meeting and must identify each subject you plan to present to be recognized.*
2. *If the writer of a Public Comment is unable to read their own comment, it should be given to a friend, family member, or associate, that is able to attend in person and read the statement in their stead.*
3. *Public Comments made in person require the speaker to submit the sign-up form to the City Secretary prior to the meeting, and the form must identify each subject the speaker plans to present.*
4. *A statement of no more than 3 minutes may be made. There will be no yielding of time to another person. Comments should be directed to the entire Council, not individual members. Engaging in verbal attacks, or comments intended to insult, abuse, malign, or slander any individuals shall be cause for termination of time privileges and removal from Council Chambers.*
  - *Lisa Wilson by JoAnn Wilson – 240 W First Street*
  - *JoAnn Wilson – 240 W First Street*
  - *Deborah BeCraft – 360 W Second Street*
  - *Ashley Majors – 200 Dogwood*

**Announcements from Mayor and Council Members**

- None

**Regular Agenda – New Business**

Council convened into Executive Session at 6:17 pm

Council convened into regular session at 6:58 pm, no action was taken regarding executive session

- A. Discussion and any necessary action regarding amending process for appointing a City Administrator.

Council member Konegni made a motion to approve Ordinance 2022-20, Council Member Priest seconded the motion. Motion passed 4-0-1.

McCabe – Aye

Tye – Aye

Priest- Aye

Konegni – Aye

Meehan – Abstained

- B. Discussion and any necessary action regarding appointment of City Administrator.

Mayor Pro-Tem McCabe made a motion to table the item, Council Member Tye seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

**Convene into Executive Session –**

*Pursuant to the following designated section of the Texas Government Code, Annotated, Chapter 551 (Texas Open Meetings Act), the Council may convene into executive session to discuss the following:*

- C. Section 551.071 Consultation with Attorney - pending or contemplated litigation, settlement offer or to seek advice from attorney
- D. Section 551.072 Deliberation regarding Real Property - purchase, exchange, lease, or value of real property if deliberation in an open meeting would have detrimental effect on position of the governmental body in negotiations with a third person
- E. Section 551.074 Personnel – discuss appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline or dismissal of a public officer or employee, or hear complaint or charge against officer or employee in executive session unless officer or employee requests a public hearing
  - **City Administrator**
- F. Section 551.087 – Deliberations regarding Economic Development Negotiations – to discuss or deliberate regarding commercial or financial information that the City has received from a business prospect that the City seeks to locate, stay or expand in or near the City and with which the City is conducting economic development negotiations

**Regular Agenda – New Business**

- G. Discussion and any necessary action regarding Executive Session

No action was taken regarding executive session.

**Future Agenda Items**

*(Agenda items are due by 5 pm on the Wednesday of the week prior to the council meeting)*

**Adjourn**

Mayor Pro-Tem McCabe made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Council Member Tye seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 7:01 p.m.



Patricia Mitchell,

Mayor

ATTEST:



Shaina Odom  
City Secretary

