

**City of Taylor**  
**Special Called City Council Meeting**  
**Taylor City Hall, Council Chambers, 400 Porter Street**  
**January 22, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. via Video Conference**

In order to assist in maintaining the health of Council Members, staff and the public during COVID-19 pandemic, this meeting was held by video conference.

Council Members attending via video: Mayor Brandt Rydell  
Council Member Dwayne Ariola  
Council Member Robert Garcia  
Council Member Mitch Drummond  
Mayor Pro-Tem Gerald Anderson

Others attending the Executive Session: Mark Schroeder, Assistant City Attorney  
Brian LaBorde, City Manager  
Jeff Jenkins, Deputy City Manager  
Tom Yantis, Assistant City Manager/Development Services  
Director  
Kelly Kaatz, HDR Engineering  
Jacob Walker, HDR Engineering  
Mark Thomas, Taylor EDC  
Jeff Wood, Finance Director

Mayor Brandt Rydell took a roll call, declared a quorum and called the meeting to order at 9:00a.m.

**CITIZENS COMMUNICATION**

No communications submitted.

**REGULAR AGENDA; REVIEW/DISCUSS AND CONSIDER ACTION**

Mayor Rydell read the executive session item.

1. **Executive Session I.** The Taylor City Council will conduct a closed executive meeting pursuant to the provisions of the Open Meetings Law, Chapter 551, Texas Local Government Code, and the authority contained in Section 551.087 to discuss or deliberate regarding commercial and/or financial information on a business prospect that the City of Taylor, Texas, seeks to have locate, stay, or expand in or near the City of Taylor, Texas, and with which the City of Taylor, Texas, is conducting economic development negotiations and/or deliberate the offer of financial or other incentives to the business prospect.
  - a. Project Spring

The City Council adjourned into executive session at 9:03a.m.

The City Council reconvened into regular session at 10:25a.m. No action was taken.

**ADJOURN**

With no further business Mayor Rydell declared the meeting adjourned at 10:25a.m.

  
Brandt Rydell, Mayor

ATTEST:

