

City of Taylor
Special Called City Council Meeting Minutes
Taylor City Hall, Council Chambers, 400 Porter Street
August 15, 2024 at 6:00 p.m.

Mayor Ariola declared a quorum and called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. with the following present:

Mayor Pro-Tem Kelly Cmerek
Council Member Robert Garcia
Council Member Shelli Cobb
Council Member Gerald Anderson
Mayor Dwayne Ariola

Brian LaBorde, City Manager
Jeff Jenkins, Deputy City Manager
Mark Schroeder, City Attorney
Dianna McLean, City Clerk

INVOCATION

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

CITIZENS COMMUNICATION

None.

REGULAR AGENDA; REVIEW/DISCUSS AND CONSIDER ACTION

1. Receive a presentation on the Council Relations Policy and discuss the policy and any possible actions.

Jeff Jenkins, Deputy City Manager – gave a presentation on the current policy. Discussion was made and Council directed staff to look into the following and bring back at a future date:

- Whether citizens can or should be allowed to donate time to one individual to be a spokesperson for the group during citizen communication or on a particular agenda item.
- Can Mayor shut down Council or citizens during a meeting that are bad-mouthing staff or other Council members.
- Check with TML regarding social media policies to assist with adding a section on social media protocols.
- Looking into Mayor not the only one who can decide what topics are on an agenda and look at best practice with agenda scheduling.
- Tabling items if requested by a Council member if they are not able to attend a meeting.
- Set protocols for Council members contacting staff after hours.
- Campaigning – allowing Council members to openly promote against/for candidates in private life and/or in a Council member capacity.
- If you serve on a board, must follow the City Council position on this item.

Motion was made by Mayor Pro-Tem Cmerek to receive the presentation as presented. Motion was seconded by Councilwoman Cobb. Motion carried unanimously.

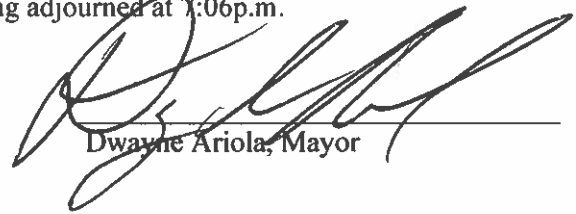
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With no further business Mayor Ariola declared the meeting adjourned at 7:06p.m.


Dwayne Ariola, Mayor

ATTEST:


Dianna McLean, City Clerk