

City of Taylor
Special Called City Council Meeting
Taylor City Hall, Council Chambers, 400 Porter Street
July 15, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.

Council Members present: Mayor Brandt Rydell
Mayor Pro-Tem Gerald Anderson
Council Member Robert Garcia
Council Member Mitch Drummond

Council Members absent: Council Member Dwayne Ariola

Others attending: Brian LaBorde, City Manager
Jeff Jenkins, Deputy City Manager

Mayor Rydell declared a quorum and called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

CITIZENS COMMUNICATION

No requests were received.

REGULAR AGENDA; REVIEW/DISCUSS AND CONSIDER ACTION

1. **Consider request from Main Street Advisory Board to allow the sale and consumption of beer and/or wine at 2021 City-sponsored events in Heritage Square.**
Jan Harris, Main Street Manager - Main Street hopes to reinvigorate Third Thursdays by bringing people downtown to shop and then to Heritage Square for the concerts. To assist with this, the Main Street Advisory Board is requesting the sale and consumption of beer and/or wine during 2021 City-sponsored events held in Heritage Square be allowed.

Motion was made by Councilmember Drummond to allow the sale and consumption of beer and/or wine during 2021 city-sponsored events held in Heritage Square. Motion was seconded by Councilmember Garcia. Motion carried 4 to 0.

2. **Conduct Budget Workshop I.**
Jeff Wood, Finance Director – gave a presentation on and went over the proposed FY2021/2022 draft budget.

Mayor Rydell read the executive session item and adjourned the meeting into closed session at 6:58pm.

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 Drallam

Note: Councilmember Ariola attended the Executive Session virtually.

3. **Reconvene into open session and take any action.**
Mayor Rydell reconvened into open session at 8:05pm. No action was taken.

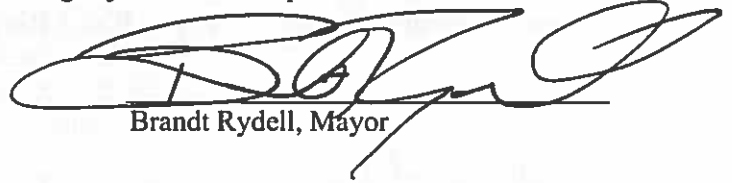
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ADJOURN

With no further business Mayor Rydell declared the meeting adjourned at 8:05p.m.



Brandt Rydell, Mayor

ATTEST:



Dianna Barker, City Clerk