



06.06.2023 Special Called City Council Meeting Minutes

COUNCIL MEMEBERS PRESENT: Mayor Danny Lee, Councilmembers: Carolyn McWaters, Roscoe Warrick Jr., Eddie Lowery, Desiree David, Fred Terrell, City Manager Scott Swigert, City Secretary Terry Blackwell

COUNCIL MEMBERS ABSENT: None

ATTENDEES: All present

1. Roll Call
2. Invocation: Eddie Lowery and Pledge by Desiree David
3. Public Comments: None
Any Person with City related business may speak to Council. In compliance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, the City Council may not discuss, or vote on any matter raised in public comments unless it is specifically on the agenda. To speak during a council meeting, you must be recognized by the Presiding Officer. PUBLIC COMMENTS WILL BE LIMITED TO THREE MINUTES PER PERSON.

Executive Session

Executive Session: The City of Cleveland reserves the right of adjourn into the Executive Session at any time during this meeting to discuss as authorized by Texas Government Code Sections: 551.071- Consultation with Attorney; 551.072 Deliberations about Real Property; 551.073- Deliberations about Gifts and Donations; 511.074-Personnel Matters; 551.076-Deliberations about Security Devices and 551.086-Economic Development.

4. Closed Executive Session under Texas Local Government Code 551.074- Personnel Matters:
 - a. Development Services Director
 - b. City Manager
5. Closed Executive Session under Texas Local Government Code 551.071- Consultation with Attorney: Mayor Danny Lee, spoke and said this would be held in open meeting vs Closed Executive Session. Fred wanted to discuss Olson and Olson, he feels that they should properly represent us. Mary Ann did let us know that Olson & Olson is a top of the line law firm in Texas. Eddie Lowery asked how many lawyers Olson & Olson has? Mary Ann responded, as far as Municipal Division they have a dozen lawyers. Carolyn McWaters asked how was she chosen to be the City's Attorney? Mary Ann did let her know she was a seasoned Attorney and was assigned. Olson and Olson only represent's City's, they are Advocates for the City's. Mayor Danny Lee, said two years ago I was very disappointed in the City Attorney. With all the projects and the new council members coming on, it would be a smart idea to remain with Olson and Olson. He also said Cleveland is tired of all the fighting. Let's put it behind us the City needs us to work together. Roscoe Warrick Jr. also commented leave as is and lets work together, move forward with Olson and Olson.

Return to Open Session

10. Take action on any items from the Executive session as needed. Returned to open session at 7:48 p.m

No action taken.

Adjournment

Eddie Lowery motion to adjourn the meeting and Carolyn McWaters second. Meeting adjourned at 7:48 pm.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 20TH day of June 2023.



Mayor Danny Lee

ATTEST:



Alice Rios Interim City Secretary