

City Council  
May 24, 2022

A special meeting of the Mayor and City Council of the City of Waxahachie, Texas was held in the Council Chamber at City Hall, 401 S. Rogers, Waxahachie, Texas, on Tuesday, May 24, 2022 at 11:00 a.m.

Council Members Present: Doug Barnes, Mayor, Council Member Place 2  
Billie Wallace, Mayor Pro Tem, Council Member Place 4  
David Hill, Council Member Place 1  
Travis Smith, Council Member Place 5  
Chris Wright, Council Member Place 3

Others Present: Michael Scott, City Manager  
Albert Lawrence, Deputy City Manager  
Robert Brown, City Attorney  
Amber Villarreal, City Secretary

**1. Call to Order**

Mayor Doug Barnes called the meeting to order.

**2. Invocation**

City Manager Michael Scott gave the invocation.

**3. Public Comments**

Pat Souter, 700 W. Main, Waxahachie, Texas, expressed his concerns with improprieties amongst City Council due to certain social media posts that allude to unethical behavior by some members of Council.

**4. Convene into Executive Session to deliberate the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline, or dismissal of Municipal Court Associate Judge as permitted by Texas Government Code, Section 551.074**

Mayor Barnes announced at 11:07 a.m. the City Council would convene into Executive Session to deliberate the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline, or dismissal of Municipal Court Associate Judge as permitted by Texas Government Code, Section 551.074.

**5. Reconvene and take any necessary action**

The meeting reconvened at 12:18 p.m.

**Action:**

*Mayor Pro Tem Billie Wallace moved to appoint Bill Scott as Associate Municipal Court Judge.*

*Council Member Travis Smith moved to amend the motion to add the term "Interim" to the Associate Municipal Court Judge. Mayor Pro Tem Wallace accepted the amendment to the motion. Council Member Chris Wright seconded, All Ayes.*

**6. Comments by Mayor, City Council, City Attorney and City Manager**

Mayor Pro Tem Billie Wallace thanked Interim Municipal Court Judge Calla Ross for serving so there is no disruption in the Municipal Court. She also thanked Interim Municipal Court Associate Judge Bill Scott for his willingness to assist during this transition for the court.

**7. Adjourn**

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 12:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Amber Villarreal  
City Secretary