

City Council
May 9, 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 Monday, May 9, 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
Melissa Olson, Council Member Place 3
Travis Smith, Council Member Place 5

Others Present: Michael Scott, City Manager
Albert Lawrence, Deputy City Manager
Richard Abernethy, Director of Administrative Services
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

None

4. Convene into Executive Session for consultation with attorney as permitted by Texas Government Code, Section 551.071 and to deliberate the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline, or dismissal of Municipal Court Judge and Associate Municipal Judge as permitted by Texas Government Code, Section 551.074

Mayor Barnes announced at 11:01 a.m. the City Council would convene into Executive Session for consultation with attorney as permitted by Texas Government Code, Section 551.071 and to deliberate the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline, or dismissal of Municipal Court Judge and Associate Municipal Judge as permitted by Texas Government Code, Section 551.074.

5. Reconvene and take any necessary action

The meeting reconvened at 11:55 a.m.

Action:

Council Member Melissa Olson moved to accept the resignation of Municipal Court Associate Judge Cody Beauchamp effective immediately. Council Member Travis Smith seconded, All Ayes.

Action:

Council Member Melissa Olson moved to terminate the employment contract with Municipal Court Judge Damon Fehler effective immediately. Council Member Travis Smith seconded, All Ayes.

Action:

Council Member Melissa Olson moved to appoint Calla Ross as Interim Municipal Court Judge effective immediately. Council Member Travis Smith seconded, All Ayes.

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

Council Member Melissa Olson congratulated Chris Wright for being elected to Council Member Place 3. She thanked Council for their service and the citizens of Waxahachie for giving her the opportunity to serve on City Council for the last four years. Council Member Olson also thanked City staff and first responders for their work and support.

Mayor Doug Barnes thanked Council Member Olson for her service noting she has been an asset to the City of Waxahachie and will be missed.

Mayor Pro Tem Billie Wallace expressed her appreciation for having Council Member Olson's different perspective and noted she will be missed.

Council Member David Hill expressed his appreciation for Council Member Olson's service to the City and noted she will be missed.

City Manager Michael Scott wished Council Member Olson well and thanked her for being a constant supporter of City staff.

Deputy City Manager Albert Lawrence thanked Council Member Olson for always being prepared noting he appreciated her willingness to learn throughout her years of service.

7. Adjourn

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 12:03 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Amber Villarreal
City Secretary