

## MINUTES

### City Council Meeting Monday, May 1, 2023 - 6:00 p.m.

**Call to Order:** Mayor Campbell called the meeting to order at approximately 6:00 p.m.

**Opening:** Pastor Matt Travis from Woodlawn Baptist Church gave the invocation, and Mayor Campbell let the City Council in the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

**Roll Call:**

**Council Members:** Mayor Bruce Campbell, Mayor Pro-tem Marcia Daniel, Councilmember Natalyn Morris, Councilmember Debbie Ruiz, and Councilmember Kim Tice. Councilmember Morris said that Councilmember Lassiter was on his way. Councilmember Richard Lassiter arrived/joined the meeting just before the approval of the city council minutes.

**Staff Members:** Scott Robider, City Manager; James P. Gerard, City Attorney; Rhonda Ferrell-Bowles, Finance Director/Clerk of Council; Cliff Ducey, Recreation Director; Jon Bayer, Water Operations Manager; Cliff Davis, Public Works Manager; Mike Dick, Fire Chief; Gil Ballard, Chief of Police, and Yolanda Irizzary, HR Director.

**City Council Minutes:** Councilmember Daniel motioned to approve the minutes from the April 10<sup>th</sup> workshop, executive session, and the April 17<sup>th</sup> pre-agenda session and city council meeting. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Ruiz and passed unanimously without opposition.

**City Manager's Report:** The City Manager stated that he had no updates to report.

**Items for Consideration**

**Resolution, Chief Judge Agreement (Harmon):** The Clerk of Council read the heading of a resolution by the City Council to authorize the Mayor to execute an agreement between the City and Crystal Harmon, which sets forth the terms of Ms. Harmon's appointment as the Chief Judge of the Garden City Municipal Court.

Councilmember Tice motioned to adopt the resolution. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Ruiz and passed unanimously without opposition.

**Resolution, Associate Judge Agreement (Moody):** The Clerk of Council read the heading of a resolution by the City Council to authorize the Mayor to execute an agreement between the City and Lindy Moody, which sets forth the terms of Ms. Moody's appointment as the Associate Judge of the Garden City Municipal Court.

Councilmember Daniel motioned to adopt the resolution. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Ruiz and passed unanimously without opposition.

**Resolution, Prosecuting Attorney Agreement (Wilson):** The Clerk of Council read the heading of a resolution by the City Council to authorize the Mayor to execute an agreement between the City and Ty Wilson, which sets forth the terms of Mr. Wilson's appointment as the City's Prosecuting Attorney.

Councilmember Ruiz motioned to adopt the resolution. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Hall and passed unanimously without opposition.

**Resolution, Public Defender Agreement (Tignor):** The Clerk of Council read the heading of a resolution by the City Council to authorize the Mayor to execute an agreement between the City and Lauren Tignor, which sets forth the terms of Ms. Tignor’s appointment as the City’s Public Defender.

Councilmember Ruiz motioned to adopt the resolution. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Daniel and passed unanimously without opposition.

**Resolution, Judge Pro Tem Appointment (Coolidge):** The Clerk of Council read the heading of a resolution by the Mayor and Council to appoint Herman Coolidge, Jr., to serve as Judge Pro Tem of the Garden City Municipal Court.

Councilmember Daniel motioned to adopt the resolution. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Ruiz and passed unanimously without opposition.

**Resolution, Judge Pro Tem Appointment (Gerard):** The Clerk of Council read the heading of a resolution by the Mayor and Council to appoint James P. Gerard to serve as Judge Pro Tem of the Garden City Municipal Court.

Councilmember Tice motioned to adopt the resolution. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Hall and passed unanimously without opposition.

**Adjournment:** Given that no other items were on the agenda, Mayor Campbell called for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Councilmember Ruiz motioned to adjourn the meeting at approximately 6:08 p.m. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Hall and passed unanimously without opposition.

*Transcribed & submitted by: The Clerk of Council*

*Accepted & approved by: The City Council on 5/15/23*