



SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
JULY 24, 2023 – 6:00 P.M.
COUNCIL CHAMBERS IN THE RUHMAN C. FRANKLIN MUNICIPAL BUILDING
303 W. MAIN ST., KENEDY, TX. 78119

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Brandon Briones, Mayor
Cindy Saenz, Mayor Pro-Tem, District 1
Christopher Parker, District 3
Saundra Schultz, District 5

MEMBERS ABSENT:

James Douglas, District 4
Johnny Rodriguez, District 2

CITY PRESENT:

City Manager, Melissa Gonzalez
Police Chief Richard Ashe
City Secretary, Sharon Cheser

CITY ABSENT:

Opening Agenda

1. Call Special City Council meeting to order.

The Special Meeting of the City of Kenedy was called to order by Mayor Briones at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, July 24, 2023, in the council chambers in the Ruhman C. Franklin Municipal Building.

2. Call Roll and establish a quorum is present.

Mayor Brandon Briones had the roll called and establish a quorum is present.

Executive Session

3. **Closed Session:** City Council will meet in Closed session pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code, in accordance with the authority contained in:
 - Section 551.074(a) (Personnel Matters) A governmental body may meet in closed session to deliberate the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline, or dismissal of a public officer or employee: appointment of new district 2 alderman to fill vacancy as required by the holdover provision of Article 16, Section 17 of the Texas Constitution. (Presenter Mayor Briones)

Motion: A motion was made by Councilmember Christopher Parker and seconded by Council member Cindy Saenz to convene into closed session. At 6:01 p.m. All present voted in favor of the motion; motion passed.

4. Open Session: The City Council will reconvene in Open Session at which time action on the matter(s) discussed in Closed Session may be considered.
- Section 551.074(a) (Personnel Matters) A governmental body may meet in closed session to deliberate the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline, or dismissal of a public officer or employee: appointment of new district 2 alderman to fill vacancy as required by the holdover provision of Article 16, Section 17 of the Texas Constitution (Presenter Mayor Briones)

Motion: A motion was made by Councilmember Cindy Saenz and seconded by Council member Saundra Schultz to convene into open session. All present voted in favor of the motion; motion passed. Reconvened time 6:07 p.m.

Motion: A motion was made by Councilmember Christopher Parker to appointment Felipe Leal to district 2 councilmember to fill vacancy. seconded by Council member Cindy Saenz. All present voted in favor of the motion; motion passed

5. Adjourn.

Mayor Briones adjourned the meeting at 6:09 p.m.

APPROVED:



Brandon Briones, Mayor

ATTEST:



Sharon Chesser, City Secretary