

Long View - Emergency Meeting

Meeting minutes

The Town of Long View Board of Aldermen met in the Council Chambers of Long View Town Hall on Monday, April 18, 2023 at 1:00 p.m.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: The following members of the Board were present: Mayor Marla Thompson, Mayor Pro Tempore / Alderman Randall Mays, Alderman Gary Lingerfelt, Alderman Phyllis Pennington, Alderman Allen Bumgarner, Alderman David Elder

BOARD MEMBERS NOT PRESENT: None

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT: The following members of staff were present: Town Clerk Heather Minor, Police Chief TJ Bates, Town Attorney Jimmy Summerlin.

1) Call Meeting to Order

The emergency meeting was called to order By Mayor Marla Thompson on April 18th, 2023 at 1:00 pm to discuss a personnel matter.

2) Roll Call

Alderman Allen Bumgarner, Alderman David Elder, Alderman Randall Mays, Alderman Phyllis Pennington, Alderman Gary Lingerfelt, and Mayor Marla Thompson were all present.

Mayor Pro Tempore/Alderman Randall Mays Mad a motion to go into closed session at 1:03 pm, seconded by Alderman Gary Lingerfelt.

An emergency closed session was held for a personnel matter. Following the closed session, the board returned to open session. A motion to return to open session was made by Alderman Phyllis Pennington, seconded by Alderman Gary Lingerfelt.

Motion made by Alderman Gary Lingerfelt to adopt the resolution terminating Mr. Hipps' employment agreement during his probationary period, Seconded by Alderman Allen Bumgarner.

Alderman Phyllis Pennington, Mayor Pro Tempore/Alderman Randall Mays, and Alderman Allen Bumgarner, and Alderman Gary Lingerfelt voted in favor of the motion.

Alderman David Elder abstained from voting.

Mayor Pro Tempore/Alderman Randall Mays called for a recess and was seconded by Alderman David Elder. Mayor Thompson and Town Attorney Jimmy Summerlin left the chambers to inform Mr. Hipps of the adoption of the resolution.

Upon their return to the chambers, Mayor Pro Tempore/Alderman Randall Mays made a motion to resume the open session and was seconded by Alderman Gary Lingerfelt.

A resolution was also adopted to appoint James Cozart as the interim Town Manager for the Town of Longview.

Motion made by Mayor Pro Tempore/Alderman Randall Mays to appoint James Cozart as interim Town Manager. Seconded by Alderman Gary Lingerfelt. All in favor.

James R. Cozart was sworn in by Town Attorney Jimmy Summerlin.

4) Adjournment

A motion to adjourn was made by Alderman Gary Lingerfelt at 2:00pm and was seconded by Alderman David Elder. The motion passed unanimously.