

STATE OF TEXAS *
COUNTY OF HENDERSON *
CITY OF GUN BARREL CITY *

The City Council of the City of Gun Barrel City met in a Special meeting at City Hall, located at 1716 Main St. Gun Barrel City Texas on Friday, March 23, 2018 at 4:00 p.m.

Mayor Braswell called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m. and gave the invocation. The Pledge of Allegiance and the Pledge to the State Flag followed. Roll was called and a quorum established.

Mayor - Jim Braswell: Present

Mayor Pro-tem - Linda Rankin: Present

Council Member - Anne Mullins: Present

Council Member - Ron Wyrick: Present

Council Member - Rob Rea: Present

ITEM # 1: Convene into Executive Session Pursuant to the following:

- Texas Government Code, Section 551.074 - Personnel Matters to discuss the employment of the Chief of Police.
- Texas Government Code, Section 551.071 – Consultation with Attorney to receive legal advice/update from City Attorney concerning State health and safety regulations. **(Mayor)**

City Council convened into executive session at 4:02 p.m.

ITEM # 2: Reconvene into Open Session to discuss and/or take action as desired:

- Hiring Jeff Arnswald as the Chief of Police for the City of Gun Barrel City.
- Discussion regarding State health and safety regulations. **(Mayor)**

City Council re-convened into open session at 4:19 p.m.

Mayor Pro-tem - Linda Rankin: Motion to hire Jeff Arnswald as the Chief of Police for the City of Gun Barrel City.

Council Member - Rob Rea: 2nd

Mayor - Jim Braswell: N\A

Mayor Pro-tem - Linda Rankin: Approve

Council Member - Anne Mullins: Approve

Council Member - Ron Wyrick: Approve

Council Member - Rob Rea: Approve

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ITEM # 3: Discuss and/or take action to adopt Ordinance # O-2018-003 amending the Code of Ordinances to repeal Ordinance # O-2018-002 and designate the Texas Department of State Health Services as the regulatory authority for the purpose of regulating food establishments. **(City Manager)**

Mayor Braswell read Ordinance #O-2018-003.

Council Member - Rob Rea: Motion to adopt Ordinance #O-2018-003 amending the Code of Ordinances to repeal Ordinance # O-2018-002 and designate the Texas Department of State Health Services as the regulatory authority for the purpose of regulating food establishments.

Mayor Pro-tem - Linda Rankin: 2nd

Mayor - Jim Braswell: N/A
Mayor Pro-tem - Linda Rankin: Approve
Council Member - Anne Mullins: Approve
Council Member - Ron Wyrick: Approve
Council Member - Rob Rea: Approve

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ITEM # 4: Discuss and/or take action to interview applicants for the vacant City Council position in Open Session and make one appointment to expire in May 2019. (Mayor)

Mayor Braswell read an expert from the City Charter.

Section 3.06 Vacancies, Forfeitures and Filling of Vacancies.

A vacancy in the City Council shall be filled within thirty (30) days of the occurrence of the vacancy by a simple majority plus one vote of the remaining members of the City Council by selection of a person qualified for the position. This appointee shall serve until the next regular election. If the remaining council members are unable to agree by a simple majority plus one vote on a person to be appointed to a vacancy in the City Council within thirty days after the occurrence of the vacancy, they shall call a special election on the first available uniform election date to fill such vacancy for the balance of the unexpired term thereof, in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas, the Texas constitution, Texas Election Code and Texas Local Government Code.

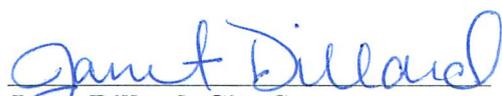
Mayor Braswell thanked each person that came forward and applied for the City Council position. He announced they would proceed in order of receipt of application. Candidates would approach the podium and announce anything they would like to and Council would have a chance to ask questions at this time. The five candidates in order of receipt were, Gregory Aiello, Holland Whitten, Keith Butler, Gary Damiano and Thomas Donaldson. Each candidate, excluding Donaldson, was present and introduced themselves to Council. Council voted on each person in order or receipt with the results as follows:

	Aiello	Whitten	Butler	Damiano	Donaldson
Rankin	Yes	No	No	Yes	No
Mullins	Yes	No	No	No	No
Wyrick	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No
Rea	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No

There being that no candidate received a majority plus one vote, Mayor Braswell advised that there will be a Special Election in November to fill the vacancy.

The meeting adjourned at 4:32 p.m.

Attest:


 Janet Dillard, City Secretary

Approved:


 Jim Braswell, Mayor