

**Minutes  
Special Meeting  
October 6, 2020**

On this 6<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2020, at 6:00 p.m., the City Council of the City of Devine convened at the Dr. George S. Woods Community Center, 202 E. Hondo Avenue, Devine, Texas. Notice of said Meeting having been prescribed in Chapter 551, Government Code, and Vernon's Texas Codes, Annotated, and the following members being present:

Mayor Cory Thompson  
Alderman Steve A. Lopez  
Alderman David Espinosa  
Alderdwoman Debbie Randall  
Alderman Chuck Guzman

Absent being Alderman Vega; thus, constituting a quorum.

Personnel present: Dora V. Rodriguez, Interim City Administrator/City Secretary; and Denise Duffy, City Accountant.

Others present: Marly Davis, Devine News; Rick A. Schroder; J. Horry; and Angela O. Pichardo of Devine, Texas.

Mayor Thompson, presiding, called the meeting to order.

The first order of business was an Executive Session: Pursuant to Provision of the Open Meeting Law Texas Government Code.

- §551.074 Personnel Matters – Interviewing for a City Administrator

At 6:01 p.m., Mayor Thompson announced to the public that the Council would go into a Closed Session with Mr. Rick Schroder.

At 7:30 p.m., Closed Session was open to the public.

No action was taken.

At 7:30 p.m., Mayor Thompson called for a 10 minute break.

At 7:39 p.m., Council reconvened.

At 7:39 p.m., Mayor Thompson announced to the public that the Council would go into a Closed Session with Mr. J. Horry.

At 8:48 p.m., Closed Session was open to the public.

No action was taken

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The second order of business was to RECONVENE into Regular Session and consider action, if any, on items discussed in Executive Session.

No action was taken.

The third order of business was Informational Items.

Council discussed the following:

- Meeting moved – Mayor Thompson announced that the Regular Council Meeting for October 20, 2020 will be held over at the Medina County Annex building, here in Devine, due to the County using our Community Center for Early Voting during that time.
- Next Interviews – Council held discussion on when to schedule. Interim City Administrator/City Secretary Dora V. Rodriguez will reach out to the candidates and then will let Council know.
- Water Leaks – There was a water leak by the apartments on L.C. Martin, which has already been fixed. There was also a water leak at the Community Center by the flower beds. Discussion was held.

There being no further business to come before the governing body, motion made by Alderman Guzman, seconded by Alderman Lopez to adjourn meeting.

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| Ayes   | -- | Four – Aldermen Guzman, Espinosa<br>Lopez & Alderwoman Randall |
| Nays   | -- | None   |
| Absent | -- | One – Alderman Vega  |

Motion carried.

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Mayor

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City Secretary