



City of Rowlett Special Meeting Minutes

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City Council

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Wednesday, September 13, 2017

5:30 P.M.

Municipal Building – 4000 Main Street

As authorized by Section 551.071 of the Texas Government Code, this meeting may be convened into closed Executive Session for the purpose of seeking confidential legal advice from the City Attorney on any agenda item herein.

The City of Rowlett reserves the right to reconvene, recess or realign the Regular Session or called Executive Session or order of business at any time prior to adjournment.

Present: Mayor Gottel, Mayor Pro Tem Dana-Bashian, Deputy Mayor Pro Tem Bobbitt, Councilmember van Bloemendaal, Councilmember Hargrave, Councilmember Brown and Councilmember Bell

1. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Gottel called the meeting to order at 5:35 p.m.

PRESENTATION OF COLORS – CITY OF ROWLETT HONOR GUARD

Representing the Fire Department – Firefighter/Paramedic Scott Martinez
Representing the Police Department – Officer Horace Anderson

INVOCATION – Councilmember Bruce Hargrave

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Honor the Texas Flag; I pledge allegiance to thee, Texas, one state under God, one and indivisible.

2. PRESENTATION OF OUTGOING COUNCILMEMBERS

2A. Recognition of Councilmember Place 1 Robbert van Bloemendaal

Mayor Gottel introduced State Representative Cindy Burkett, who presented Councilmember van Bloemendaal with a Certificate of a forthcoming Resolution. Mayor Gottel then presented Mr. van Bloemendaal with a plaque outlining his service to the City. Mr. van Bloemendaal then made some personal remarks.

2B. Recognition of Councilmember Place 3 Bruce Hargrave

Mayor Gottel introduced State Representative Cindy Burkett, who presented Councilmember Hargrave with a Certificate of a forthcoming Resolution. Mayor Gottel then presented Mr. Hargrave with a plaque outlining his service to the City. Mr. Hargrave then made some personal remarks.

2C. Recognition of Mayor Todd Gottel

City Manager Brian Funderburk introduced State Representative Cindy Burkett, who presented Mayor Gottel with a Certificate of a forthcoming Resolution.

Mr. Funderburk then introduced City Secretary Laura Hallmark, who was accompanied by Monica Patterson, former Animal Shelter staff member, Maria Martinez, Community Services Manager, Dawna Carabajal and other volunteers with Friends of Rowlett Animals, and Omar Nerio, Animal Control Officer. They commented on the Mayor's featuring of available animals for adoption at the City Council meetings and displayed a book that will be presented to the Mayor, "The Time I Was On TV and Found A Home".

Mr. Funderburk made some personal comments of his own, then presented Mr. Gottel with a plaque outlining his service to the City. Mr. Gottel then made some personal remarks.

3. QUALIFICATION AND OATHS FOR NEWLY ELECTED COUNCILMEMBERS

3A. Administration of Oath of Office for Councilmember-Elect Place 1 Robert Blake Margolis.

Mr. Gottel introduced Mr. Margolis, who was accompanied by his parents and other family members as he took his oath of office, which was administered by Municipal Judge Pam Liston. After signing the official document, Councilmember Margolis made some personal remarks and then took his seat at the dais.

3B. Administration of Oath of Office for Councilmember-Elect Place 2 Brownie Sherrill.

Mr. Gottel introduced Mr. Sherrill, who was accompanied by his wife as he took his oath of office, which was administered by Municipal Judge Pam Liston. After signing the official document, Councilmember Sherrill made some personal remarks and then took his seat at the dais.

3C. Administration of Oath of Office for Councilmember-Elect Place 3 Matt Grubisich.

Mr. Gottel introduced Mr. Grubisich, who was accompanied by his wife and children as he took his oath of office, which was administered by Municipal Judge Pam Liston. After signing the official document, Councilmember Grubisich made some personal remarks and then took his seat at the dais.

3D. Administration of Oath of Office for Mayor-Elect Tammy Dana-Bashian.

Mr. Gottel introduced Mayor Pro Tem Dana-Bashian, who was accompanied by her husband and one of her sons as she took her oath of office, which was administered by Municipal Judge Pam Liston. After signing the official document, Mayor Dana-Bashian made some personal remarks and then took her seat at the dais.

The remaining members of the Council rejoined them at the dais and Ms. Hallmark introduced to the audience the new City Council.

4. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 6:59 p.m.



Tammy Dana-Bashian, Mayor



Laura Hallmark, City Secretary

Date Approved: September 19, 2017

