

**CITY OF SANTA FE  
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING  
FEBRUARY 18, 2022 7:00 P.M.  
COUNCIL CHAMBERS  
12002 HWY. 6, SANTA FE, TEXAS**

**MINUTES**

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Mayor Pro-tem Bill Pittman.

Roll Call: Present: Mayor Pro-tem Bill Pittman  
Councilmember Fidencio Leija  
Councilmember Jason O'Brien, arrived at 7:16 p.m.  
Councilmember Brandon Noto  
Councilmember Melanie Collins

Mayor Tabor was not present as he had submitted his resignation February 14, 2022.

The Invocation was given by Councilmember Noto and the pledge to the U.S. Flag and to the Texas Flag was led by Councilmember Collins.

Business:

**1. Consideration and possible action: Accepting resignation of Mayor Tabor**

Mayor Pro-tem Bill Pittman said Mayor Tabor submitted his resignation to him on Monday evening, February 14, 2022. He said the resignation is effective when accepted by the appropriate authority or on the eighth day after the date of its receipt by the authority, whichever is earlier. Motion by Councilmember Noto, seconded by Councilmember Collins to accept the resignation of Mayor Jason Tabor. The motion passed the roll call vote unanimously.

**2. Consideration and possible action: Adoption of a resolution declaring the special election on a measure to recall the Mayor as moot and ordering the special recall election not be held**

Mayor Pro-tem Bill Pittman said this resolution cancels the special election in response to the recall petition submitted demanding the question of removing Jason Tabor from the office of the Mayor be submitted to a vote of the registered voters of the City. He said since Mayor Tabor submitted his resignation, the recall election is considered moot and can be cancelled in accordance with the Election Code. Motion by Councilmember Leija, seconded by Councilmember Collins to adopt the resolution declaring the special election on a measure to recall the Mayor as moot and ordering the special recall election not be held. The motion passed the roll call vote unanimously.

**3. Consideration and possible action: Adoption of a resolution ordering a special election on May 7, 2022, to fill a vacancy in the office of the Mayor**

Mayor Pro-tem Bill Pittman said this resolution orders a special election to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Mayor Jason Tabor. He said this special election would be conducted in conjunction with the general election for councilmembers and would be to fill the vacancy in the remaining term through May, 2024, in the office of the Mayor. Motion by Councilmember Collins, seconded by Councilmember Noto to adopt the resolution ordering a special election on May 7, 2022, to fill a vacancy in the office of the Mayor. The motion passed the roll call vote unanimously.

**4. Discussion: Review zoom interview recordings of prospective City Manager applicants**

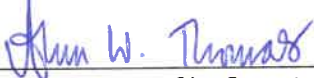
Council reviewed a portion of each of the zoom interview recordings of the two prospective City Manager applicants.

Motion by Councilmember Leija, seconded by Councilmember O'Brien to adjourn. The motion passed and the meeting adjourned at 8:35 p.m.



BILL PITTMAN, MAYOR PRO-TEM

ATTEST:



Alun W. Thomas, City Secretary