

CITY OF PINE FOREST
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MAYOR: Cathy Nagel



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REGULAR MEETING: Monday December 11, 2023 at 6:00 PM, held at Pine Forest City Hall.

Council Present: Mayor Cathy Nagel, Mayor Pro-Tem/Council Member Place 2 James McCullar, Council Member Place 3 Pauline Brown, Council Member Place 4 Cynthia Worsham, and Council Member Place 5 Wesley Brown

Council Absent: Council Member Place 1 Jesse Santana

Others Present: Connie Stanton-CFO, Lacey Turner-City Secretary, Paul Fukuda- City Attorney, Kenneth Hobbs Police Chief Interim, David Bailey

Item 1: Meeting Called to order at 6:00 PM.

Item 2: Invocation.

Item 3: Pledges to the United States Flag and Texas State Flag.

Item 4: Citizen/Visitor's Forum:

No Comments.

Item 5: Mayors Comments:

Mayor spoke to Council about Christmas Tree Lighting and the turnout. She also made a comment to council regarding 140 Nagel being approved for the Orange County Buyout program and property uses after home is demoed.

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Item 6: Place 5 Council Member Wesley Brown made a motion to approve the consent agenda. Place 4 Council Member Cynthia Worsham 2nd the motion. **MOTION CARRIED BY ALL PRESENT**

Item 7: Place 5 Council Member Wesley Brown made a motion to approve Resolution 12/112023-1 electing to Utilize the standard allowance to determine revenue loss as allowed by the Coronavirus State & Local Fiscal Recovery Fund/ American Rescue Plan Act. Place 4 Council Member Pauline Brown 2nd the Motion.

MOTION CARRIED BY ALL PRESENT

Item 8: CFO, Connie Stanton made recommendation to the Council regarding the paying off of the Loan with First Financial Bank with the General Funds. Place 5 Council Member Wesley Brown made a motion to use funds from General account to pay off the loan for the City Hall at First Financial Bank. Place 4 Council Member Cynthia Worsham 2nd the motion. **MOTION CARRIED BY ALL PRESENT**

Item 9: Place 5 Council Member Wesley Brown made a motion to approve the Certification of the 2023 Current Tax Roll in the amount of \$28,604,228.00. Mayor Pro Tem/ Council Member Place 2 James McCullar 2nd the motion. **MOTION CARRIED BY ALL PRESENT**

Item 10: Place 5 Council Member Wesley Brown made to approve the Certification of the 2023 Delinquent Tax Roll in the amount of \$3,495.04. Place 3 Council Member Pauline Brown 2nd the motion. **MOTION CARRIED BY ALL PRESENT**

Item 11: Place 5 Council Member Wesley Brown made a motion to approve the Seat Belt Usage Policy. Place 3 Council Member Pauline Brown 2nd the motion. **MOTION CARRIED BY ALL PRESENT**

COUNCIL ENTERED INTO CLOSED EXECUTIVE SESSION @ 6:14 PM

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Item 12: Mayor/Mayor Pro Tem- Executive session: pursuant to Section 551.074(1), Texas Government Code, Personnel Matters. City Council will go into closed executive session to deliberate the appointment, employment and duties of the Pine Forest Police Chief including reviewing applications for Police Chief and interviews with potential candidates.

Mayor read applicant Kenneth Hobbs Police Duties and Requirements of the position. Council asked applicant questions. Applicant exited.

Mayor read applicant David Bailey Police Duties and Requirements of the position. Council asked applicant questions. Applicant Exited.

COUNCIL ENTERED INTO REGULAR SESSION @ 7:33PM

Item 13: Mayor/Mayor Pro Tem- Return to open meeting. Take any action deemed necessary based upon discussion in closed meeting regarding the hiring of Police Chief.

Place 4 Council Member Cynthia Worsham made a motion to hire David Bailey as Pine Forest Chief of Police. Place 5 Council Member Wesley Brown 2nd the motion.

3 VOTES OPPOSED, 1 VOTE IN FAVOR

MOTION NOT CARRIED

Place 5 Council Member Wesley Brown made a motion to hire Kenneth Hobbs as Chief of Police for the City of Pine Forest.

3 VOTES IN FAVOR, 1 VOTE OPPOSED

MOTION CARRIED

City Attorney swore in Kenneth Hobbs as Chief of Police.

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Item 14: Mayor made a motion to adjourn. Place 4 Council Member Cynthia Worsham 2nd the motion. **MOTION CARRIED BY ALL PRESENT**

Adjournment @ 7:48 PM


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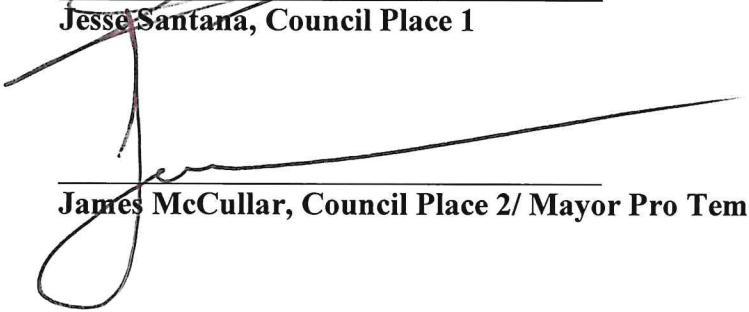


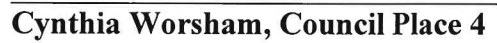
Signed and agreed this 8th day of January, 2023.


Cathy Nagel, Mayor


Pauline Brown, Council Place 3


Jesse Santana, Council Place 1


James McCullar, Council Place 2/ Mayor Pro Tem


Cynthia Worsham, Council Place 4


Wesley Brown, Council Place 5

Attest: 
City Attorney, Paul Fukuda

