

City Council
August 25, 2017

A special meeting of the Mayor and City Council of the City of Waxahachie, Texas was held in the Council Chamber at City Hall, 401 S. Rogers on Friday, August 25, 2017 at 10:30 a.m.

Council Members Present: Kevin Strength, Mayor
Mark Singleton, Mayor Pro Tem
Chuck Beatty, Councilmember
Mary Lou Shipley, Councilmember

Council Member Absent: David Hill, Councilmember

Others Present: Paul Stevens, City Manager
Michael Scott, Assistant City Manager
Robert Brown, City Attorney
Lori Saunders, City Secretary

1. Call to Order

Mayor Strength called the meeting to order.

2. Invocation

3. Pledge of Allegiance

4. Texas Pledge of Allegiance

Councilmember Mary Lou Shipley gave the invocation and led the Pledge of Allegiance and the Texas Pledge of Allegiance.

Mayor Strength announced at 10:32 a.m. City Council would convene into Executive Session on the following items:

5. Convene into Executive Session (Closed to The Public as Provided by Texas Government Code). As Authorized by Section 551.074 of The Texas Government Code, the Special Called Meeting May Be Convened into Closed Executive Session to Receive Updates About a Personnel Matter – City Manager.

6. Convene into Executive Session -- (Closed to the public as provided by Texas Government Code, the Special Called Meeting may be convened into Closed Executive Session for the purpose of seeking confidential legal advice from the City Attorney on a Personnel Matter – City Manager, or on any matter, regardless of whether such matter is listed on this agenda, where confidential attorney-client communications are deemed appropriate.

City Council reconvened at 12:53 p.m.

7. Reconvene into Open Session for possible action resulting from any item posted and discussed in Executive Session – Consideration of Separation Agreement and General Release – City Manager.

Mayor Strength allowed for public comments. Audience members expressed extreme frustration as to the way City Council handled the release of City Manager Paul Stevens and not providing any explanation.

Action:

Mayor Kevin Strength moved to accept the Separation Agreement between the City of Waxahachie and City Manager Paul Stevens. Mayor Pro Tem Mark Singleton seconded, All Ayes.

8. Comments by Mayor, City Council, City Attorney and City Manager

None

9. Adjourn

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 1:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lori Saunders
City Secretary