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**MINUTES**  
**Gunter City Council Special Meeting**  
**Thursday, April 13, 2023**  
**6:30 p.m.**

*Meeting Opened At 6:30 p.m.*

**Council Present:** *Mayor Mark Millar, Larry Peters, Jason White, Spencer Marks, Cheyrl Cohagan, Connie Eubanks*

**Staff Present:** *Director of Planning & Economic Development Noah Cullis, Police Chief Jeff Gibson, Officer Lt. Danny Jones, City Attorney Julie Fort*

Pursuant to Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code, notice is hereby given of a Special Meeting of the City Council of the City of Gunter, Texas to be held on April 13, 2023, at 6:30 p.m. in the Gunter Public Safety Building, located at 105 N. 4th St., Gunter, Texas, at which time the following will be discussed and considered:

**Welcome to the City Council Meeting. Please sign the Sign-In-Sheet as a record of attendance. If you wish to speak on an open-session agenda item, please fill out the Opinion/Speaker Registration Form and turn it in to the City Secretary before the meeting starts. A card to speak at a public hearing may be submitted any time before the public hearing is closed.**

**CALL TO ORDER SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING** *[Mayor will call the meeting to order, establish a quorum if present, and declare notices legally posted pursuant to the Open Meetings Act. During the course of the meeting, members of the audience wishing to speak must be recognized by the Presiding Officer.]*

**INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**SPECIAL AGENDA**

**1. COUNCIL BUSINESS EXECUTIVE SESSION**

*Mayor Mark Millar Opened Executive Session at 6:32 p.m.*

Pursuant to Chapter 551, *Texas Government Code*, the Council will convene into Executive Session (closed meeting) to discuss the following:

- A. Consult with attorney on a matter in which the attorney's duty to the governmental body under the Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct conflicts with this chapter and/or consult with attorney about pending or contemplated litigation or contemplated settlement of the same. Section 551.071.

1. City Manager
  2. Agreement with City Manager
- B. Discuss the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment of duties, discipline, or dismissal of or to hear a complaint against a public officer or employee. Section 551.074.
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*Mayor Mark Millar Closed Executive Session at 8:52 p.m.*

**RECONVENE TO OPEN SESSION**

In accordance with Texas Government Code, Chapter 551, the City Council will reconvene into Open Session to consider action, if any, on matters discussed in Executive Session.

**COUNCIL BUSINESS – OPEN SESSION**


2. Discuss, consider, and possibly take action for Executive Session items.

*Spencer Marks made the motion to terminate City Manager Rick Chaffin's employment contract with the City of Gunter and appoint Chief Jeff Gibson as interim City Manager until a replacement is found. Connie Eubanks seconded the motion. Motion passed 4-1 Opposed Larry Peters*

**ADJOURN**    *Adjourned At 8:55 p.m.*

  
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Mark Millar, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Detra Games, City Secretary

