



City of San Marcos

630 East Hopkins
San Marcos, TX 78666

Work Session Meeting Minutes City Council

Tuesday, January 4, 2022

3:00 PM

City Council Chambers/Virtual

630 E. Hopkins - Work Session

I. Call To Order

With a quorum present, the work session of the San Marcos City Council was called to order by Mayor Hughson on Tuesday, January 4, 2022 at 3:31 p.m. This meeting was held in-person and online.

II. Roll Call

Present: 7 - Mayor Jane Hughson, Council Member Maxfield Baker, Council Member Saul Gonzales, Mayor Pro Tem Shane Scott, Deputy Mayor Pro Tem Alyssa Garza, Council Member Jude Prather and Council Member Gleason

III. 30 Minute Citizen Comment Period

Lisa Marie Coppoletta, stated Texas Meetings Open Act (TOMA) states everyone has to be on camera. She expressed concern with the funding from the Human Services Advisory Board given to NBC Church and is not fair to other organizations and no other organizations received special treatment. She express concern with the Human Services Advisory Board members not being ethical.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

1. Executive Session in accordance with the following:
 - A. Sec. §551.086 of the Texas Government Code: Public Power Utility Competitive Matters: - To receive staff briefing regarding the City's Wholesale Power Agreements and the cost recovery mechanism for wholesale power purchases
 - B. Sec. §551.071 of the Texas Government Code: Consultation with Attorney: To receive a briefing on pending litigation, to wit: Civil Action No. 1:21-CV-00568-RP; In the United States District Court; Western District of Texas; Eric Cervini, Wendy Davis, David Gins, and Timothy Holloway v. Chase Stapp, Brandon Winkenwerder, Matthew Daenzer, and City of San Marcos
 - C. Sec. §551.074 of the Texas Government Code: Personnel Matter: To discuss the duties and responsibilities of the Presiding Municipal Court Judge

A motion was made by Mayor Pro Tem Scott, seconded by Council Member Baker, to enter Executive Session at 3:38 p.m. The motion carried by the following vote:

For: 7 - Mayor Hughson, Council Member Baker, Council Member Gonzales, Mayor Pro Tem Scott, Deputy Mayor Pro Tem Garza, Council Member Prather and Council Member Gleason
Against: 0

IV. Question and Answer Session with Press and Public.

Jay Adams, with CBS Austin and Telemundo, asked why was the decision made not to escort the Biden bus when there was complaints? Mayor Hughson stated we can't address due to the active lawsuit.

Lisa Marie Coppoletta, inquired about attorney fees that tax payers are paying for the pending lawsuit? Mayor Hughson stated someone will get back to her if tax payers money is paying for the lawsuit. Council Member Baker stated it is covered by Texas Municipal League Intergovernmental Risk Pool.

V. Adjournment.

Executive Session was concluded at 5:50 p.m.

A motion was made by Council Member Gonzales, seconded by Council Member Baker, to adjourn the work session of the City Council on Tuesday, January 4, 2022 at 5:53 p.m. The motion carried by the following vote:

For: 7 - Mayor Hughson, Council Member Baker, Council Member Gonzales, Mayor Pro Tem Scott, Deputy Mayor Pro Tem Garza, Council Member Prather and Council Member Gleason
Against: 0

Tammy K. Cook, City Clerk

Jane Hughson, Mayor