

MINUTES
SPECIAL CALLED
COUNCIL MEETING
CITY OF COLEMAN
CITY HALL
WEDNESDAY, November 25, 2020
11:30 P.M.

Present: *Mayor Tommy Sloan, Mayor Pro Tem Sharlene Hetzel, Councilman Monte Sides, Councilman Bobby McGee, Councilwoman Tracy Rankin, City Manager Diana Lopez, City Attorney Pat Chesser, and City Secretary Karen Langley.*

Absent:

1. Call to Order, Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance: *Mayor Tommy Sloan called the meeting to order at 11:36 am, and gave the invocation.*
2. Citizen Presentations: *No requests were received from Citizens to address the board.*
3. The City Council may enter Executive Session to discuss the following pursuant to:
 - A. Government Code § 551.071 (Consultation with Attorney) to receive legal advice from City Attorney regarding a Severance Agreement for the former Chief of Police.
Council entered into executive session at 11:39 a.m. Council returned to regular session at 12:22 p.m.
4. Upon returning to open session, the City Council may take whatever actions as they may deem appropriate regarding items discussed in Executive Session including:
 - A. Discuss, consider, and act upon approval a severance agreement with the former Chief of Police and authorizing the City Manager to execute the agreement. *A motion was made by Councilman Sides to approve a severance agreement with the former Chief of Police and authorize the City Manager to execute the agreement- providing that if the former Chief of Police does not sign the agreement by December 14, 2020, the agreement will be withdrawn. Councilman McGee seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.*
5. The Council may approve the City Manager's appointment of an interim police chief and approve an Agreement for Interim Police Chief Services for the appointment. *A motion was made by Mayor Pro Tem Hetzel to confirm the City Manager's appointment of Chris Bratton as Interim Police Chief of the City of Coleman. Councilwoman Rankin seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0. A motion was made by Councilman Sides to approve the City Manager's signature on the agreement for Interim Police Chief Services with Chris Bratton. Councilman McGee seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.*
6. Adjournment: *A motion was made by Councilman Sides to adjourn the meeting at 12:41 p.m. Councilwoman Rankin seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.*


CITY SECRETARY


MAYOR