City of Wallis

Special/Budget Workshop Meeting

Wednesday, August 4, 2021

This is a true and correct copy of the minutes of the Special/Budget Workshop meeting of the City of Wallis, Texas held on Wednesday, August 4, 2021 @6:00pm.

- 1. Call to Order Mayor called the meeting to order at 6:00pm
- 2. Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance Led by Councilmember Daniel Martinez
- 3. Roll Call and Certification of Quorum A quorum was present. Present were Councilmember James King, Councilmember Bernadette Parr, Councilmember Melissa McFarland, Councilmember Daniel Martinez. Councilmember Clark Main Jr. arrived at 6:05pm. Also present Mayor Diggs.
- 4. Communication from the Public Adam Krol spoke to Council about his concern the city is over spending and should focus on budget cuts.

Belinda Halfin spoke to Council on concerns on hiring a part-time City Administrator. Would like to see the position advertised for a longer period of time to potentially get more qualified applicants. She also expressed her support for the 24/7 police department.

Joell Prado spoke to Council to ask that they be mind full of the person they put in the position of City Administrator.

Mark Jones spoke to Council on his support of the police department, as a business and property owner he thinks it is important to have 24/7 coverage.

- 5. Executive Closed Session Council went into closed session at 6:12pm.
- 6. Reconvene from Executive Closed Session Council came back into regular session at 9:24pm. City Administrator interview process will continue.
- 7. Budget Workshop No action
- 8. Budget Workshop Date August 11th and August 17th dates for next budget workshops.
- 9. Adjourn Meeting Motion made by Councilmember Clark Main Jr., second by Councilmember Bernadette Parr to adjourn meeting at 9:28pm.

Dennis L. Diggs, Mayor

Sheila Moseley, City Secretary

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