

Special Council Meeting Minutes

City Municipal Building
111 N. Cabaniss Avenue, Bixby, Oklahoma, 74008
April 21, 2025 at 5:00 PM

Notice and agenda for the special meeting of the City Council of the city of Bixby was posted on the bulletin board at City Municipal Building, 111 N. Cabaniss Avenue, Bixby, Oklahoma, 74008 on April 14,, 2023, on or before 5:00 p.m.

Call to Order

Mayor Girard called the meeting to order at 5:01 pm.

Roll Call

Shannon Duran, City Clerk, called the roll, and the following were present:

Members Present

Mayor Girard
Councilor Hirshey
Councilor Schultz
Councilor David
Councilor Payne

Staff Present

Joey Wiedel, City Manager Interim
Shannon Duran, City Clerk
Phil Frazier, City Attorney

Agenda

1) Motion to enter into Executive Session:

a. Discussions among the City Council on the possible selection of a City Attorney. Authority: Oklahoma Open Meeting Act, Title 25 Oklahoma Statutes Section 307.B.1.

Mayor Girard states no one has signed up to speak on this item.

Mayor Girard asks for a motion to enter into Executive Session to discuss a possible selection of City Attorney, seconded by Councilor Hirshey. The vote was taken with the following results:

Carried:5-0

Ayes: Girard, Hirshey, Schultz, David, Payne

Nays: 0

Time: 5:02 p.m.

Mayor Girard, Councilor Hirshey, Councilor Schultz, Councilor David, Councilor Payne, City Manager Joey Wiedel, and City Attorney Phil Frazier retired into Executive Session at 5:02 p.m.

Discussion was held on a possible selection of a City Attorney in accordance with O.S. Title 25, Section 307 B.1.

Time: 5:16pm

City Attorney Phil Frazier left the Executive Session

Time: 5:44 pm

Following the Executive Session Mayor Girard reconvened the City Council meeting at the noted time of 5:44pm

No action was taken in Executive Session

2) Motion to Exit Executive Session.

Mayor Girard asks for a motion to exit Executive Session, seconded by Councilor Schultz. The vote was taken with the following results:

Carried:5-0

Ayes: Girard, Schultz, Hirshey, David, Payne

Nays: 0

3) Consider and take any necessary action resulting from the discussions held during the Executive Session regarding the selection of a new City Attorney.

Mayor Girard said Item 3 on the Agenda is up for discussion and consideration.

Others who spoke: Attorney John Hammons, Matthew Price, and Jeremy Hamby

The Law Offices of Hammon, Hamby, and Price present themselves as possible candidates for City Attorney selection. Inquiries and discussions ensued between the City Council and attorneys Hammons, Price, and Hamby regarding their qualifications as City Attorney. Mr. Hammons advises the council about their firm's experience and advises that their firm is suited to serve as the City Attorney for the City of Bixby.

Mayor Girard makes a motion for the City Manager and the Mayor to enter into contract negotiations, seconded by Councilor Schultz. The vote was taken with the following results:

Carried: 5- 0

Ayes: Girard, Schultz, Hirshey, David, Payne

Nays: 0

4) Adjournment

Adjournment was called at 6:00 pm



City Clerk





Mayor

