

CITY COUNCIL MEETING

NOTICE

The City Council held a workshop meeting
January 19, 2011 at 6:30 pm
Cottonwood Shores City Hall, 3808 Cottonwood Dr.
Cottonwood Shores, TX 78657

MINUTES

1. **Call to Order** at 6:30 pm by Mayor Pro-tem Plumley.
2. **Roll Call** by City Secretary Schwertner.

NAME	PRESENT	ABSENT EXCUSED	ABSENT UNEXCUSED
Mayor Pro-tem Plumley	X		
Councilmember Chavez	X		
Councilmember Kline		X	
Councilmember Pace	X		
Councilmember Sherry	X		

City Secretary Schwertner announced a quorum was present.

3. **Discussion to review applications received for Police positions.**
 - 3.1 Mayor Pro-tem Plumley reported one name will have to be removed due to the fact of what the personnel policy states. If you resign without a (2) two week notice you are not rehirable. Therefore will have to remove Frank Smith's name for position.
 - 3.2 Councilmember Sherry wrote names of Eric Herrera and Steven Sifford for his choices.
 - 3.3 Councilmember Pace wrote names of Chris Johnson, Eric Herrera and Jordon Jay.
 - 3.4 Councilmember Chavez wrote names of Eric Herrera, Steven Sifford and Jordon Jay.
 - 3.5 Mayor Pro-tem Plumley wrote names of Eric Herrera, Steven Sifford and Joe Cantu.
 - 3.6 The (3) three choices lined up to call for are (1) Eric Herrera, (2) Steven Sifford, and (3) Chris Johnson with an alternate backup call for Joe Cantu.
 - 3.7 Councilmember Sherry stated in reviewing Mr. Herrera's file he seems to be from a small area.

- 3.8 Councilmember Chavez remarked Mr. Sifford seemed to be over qualified but he had done things for Community.
- 3.9 Mayor Pro-tem Plumley spoke that Mr. Cantu sees that customer service was his high priority, but his first sentence was he was taser qualified.
- 3.10 Councilmember Sherry stated we do not want someone to come in that he feels every citizen is guilty.
- 3.11 Resident Janelle Long spoke that maybe we need someone after I've lost a member of my family move out because of crime and I've had theft in my yard and neighbors.
- 3.12 Resident Janet Taylor-Carusi inquired if these people have same size town as Cottonwood Shores.
- 3.13 Councilmember Sherry remarked some have, there is (1) one from Tyler.
- 3.14 Councilmember Pace spoke from Marble Falls.
- 3.15 Councilmember Plumley reported one from New Mexico.
- 3.16 Resident Janelle Long inquired as to which person would be the one to help bring the city back together.
- 3.17 Councilmember Chavez spoke that it would not be his place to do.
- 3.18 Councilmember Sherry commented we do not need them to go help field for parks meetings.
- 3.19 Councilmember Plumley stated he would call Karrie to call TCLEOSE.
- 3.20 Written on the whiteboard was "What expectations of New Chief".
 - 3.20.1 Councilmember Sherry - Community relations.
 Resident Audrey Brady – Respect to citizens.
 - 3.20.2 Resident Janelle Long – High visibility.
 - 3.20.3 Councilmember Pace – Investigative skills.
 - 3.20.4 Councilmember Sherry – Accurate complete reporting.
 - 3.20.5 Resident Janet Taylor-Carusi – Management and motivation skills.
 - 3.20.6 Councilmember Chavez – Policies and procedures.
 - 3.20.7 Councilmember Sherry – Grant experience.
 - 3.20.8 Councilmember Sherry – Drug Enforcement.
 - 3.20.9 Resident Janet Taylor-Carusi – Trust of Citizen confidentiality
 - 3.20.10 Mayor Pro-tem Plumley – Staying out of politics.
- 3.21 Written on the whiteboard was "What can Chief expect from CWS"
 - 3.21.1 Resident Janet Taylor-Carusi – Trust and respect.
 - 3.21.2 Councilmember Pace – Cooperation.
 - 3.21.3 Councilmember Pace – Transparency.
 - 3.21.4 Resident Janet Taylor-Carusi – Communication.

- 3.22 Councilmember Chavez spoke that he will need more than 90 days to get things in order.
- 3.23 Resident Janelle Long remarked wish we could have such meetings as this that we could speak openly with council.
- 4. **Future Agenda Items:** None
- 5. **Adjournment** by Mayor Pro-tem Plumley at 7:42 pm.

City Council reserves the right to adjourn into Executive Session at any time during the course of this meeting to discuss any matters listed on this agenda, as authorized by the Texas Government Code including, but not limited to Sections: 551.074 (Consultation with Attorneys), 551.072 (Deliberations about Real Property), 551.073 (Deliberations about Gifts & Donations), 551.074 (Personnel Matters), 551.076 (Deliberations about Security Devices), 551.087 (Economic Development), 418.183 (Deliberations about Homeland Security Issues), and as authorized by the Texas Tax Code.

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Janelle Long
Mayor

Attest:

Cynthia Schwertner
City Secretary

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