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MIKE REED <i>Mayor Pro-Tem/Council Member, Place 2</i>		TERRI GAUTHIER <i>Council Member, Place 5</i>
TAMMI FISETTE <i>Council Member, Place 3</i>		SHERBY DIXON <i>Council Member, Place 6</i>

CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

WORKSHOP SESSION

CITY OF BRIDGE CITY

June 21, 2023

The City Council of Bridge City met in a special meeting on Tuesday, June 21, 2023, at the City Hall of Bridge City, 260 Rachal, Bridge City, Texas.

1. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor David Rutledge called the City Council Special Meeting to order at 6:06 p.m.

CITY COUNCIL PRESENT:

Mayor David Rutledge
 Council Member Aaron Roccaforte
 Council Member Bryant Champagne
 Council Member Patty Collins
 Council Member Terri Gauthier
 Council Member Sherby Dixon

ABSENT: Mayor Pro-Tem Mike Reed

CITY STAFF PRESENT:

City Secretary Jeanie McDowell
 Chief Police Tod McDowell
 Personnel/Purchasing Director Kim Tucker

2. INVOCATION

The invocation was given by Council Member Dixon.

3. PLEDGE TO THE UNITED STATES FLAG AND THE STATE OF TEXAS FLAG

Mayor Rutledge led in the pledge of allegiance to the United States flag and to the State of Texas flag. At the conclusion of the pledges, Mayor Rutledge thanked everyone for coming to the meeting.

4. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Council Member Roccaforte made a motion to approve the agenda, seconded by Council Member Gauthier.

With no changes, discussion, or alterations, Mayor Rutledge called for a vote.

MOTION CARRIED.

Ayes: Mayor Rutledge, Council Members Roccaforte, Champagne, Collins, Gauthier, and Dixon.

Noes: None.

Absent: Mayor Pro-Tem Reed.

5. WORKSHOP SESSION - ITEM FOR DISCUSSION ONLY

(a) Discussion of the presentations of each executive recruitment company to assist with the search of a new City Manager

The Mayor said there were four executive recruitment companies that presented their companies to the Council and they were Clear Career Professionals, LLC, Bob Murray & Associates, Slavin Management Consultants, and T2 Professional Consulting. Mayor suggested the Council rate each company and then narrow it down to one.

The Council narrowed it down to two and they were Clear Career Professionals, LLC and Slavin Management Consultants. The Council rated those two companies on experience, cost, location, length of process and a guaranteed warranty.

After a lengthy discussion, they concluded that Slavin Management Consultants had more experience in placing a city manager in local government. Also, Slavin Management Consultants offered a two year warranty provision. Slavin Management Consultants guarantee their work and will redo the search if the position is vacated, for any reason, within two years of the employment date of a candidate selected by the City through their efforts.

6. ITEM FOR DISCUSSION & POSSIBLE ACTION

(a) Consideration and possible action to hire an executive recruitment company to assist with the search of a new City Manager

Council Member Gauthier made a motion to enter into an agreement with Slavin Management Consultants to assist with the search of a new City Manager, seconded by Council Member Collins.

With no further discussion, Mayor Rutledge called for a vote.

MOTION CARRIED.

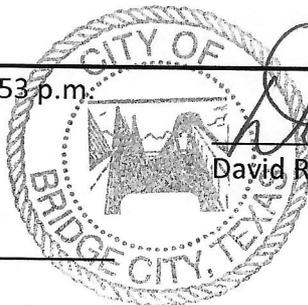
Ayes: Mayor Rutledge, Council Members Roccaforte, Champagne, Collins, Gauthier, and Dixon.

Noes: None.

Absent: Mayor Pro-Tem Reed.

7. ADJOURN

Mayor adjourned the meeting at 6:53 p.m.



David Rutledge, Mayor

ATTEST: ·

Jeanie McDowell, City Secretary