

**City Of Vidor
Vidor City Council
Special Called Meeting
August 28, 2023**

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Mayor Misty Songe
Councilmember Mercedes Lee
Councilmember Michael Thompson
Councilmember Nicole McGowan
Councilmember Jessica Barker
Councilmember Gary Herrera (Hold-over)
Councilmember Kathryn Weldon

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Administrative Personnel: Katrina Jones, Finance Director; Chris Leavins, City Attorney; Rod Carroll, Police Chief.

A. OPENING, PRESENTATIONS, AND CITIZENS COMMENTS

A -1. Call to order and the establishment of a Quorum

A quorum was present, and the Special Called Meeting of the Vidor City Council began at 7:00 p.m., Mayor Songe presiding.

A -2. Invocation and Pledge to the United States Flag and the State of Texas Flag

Chris Leavins City Attorney gave the Invocation and led the Pledge to the United States Flag and the State of Texas Flag.

A -3. Citizen Comments

There was one citizen comment from:

Adam Dilley
1180 Orange Steet
Vidor, Texas 77662

I want to comment about the City Manager deal. I've lived here my whole life. I've yet to see one City Manager get out there in the pouring rain and clear culverts up, get out there and volunteer his own personal time, right along with Percy Flannigan. When people get in trouble with the law, they don't just throw them in prison the first time they've been in trouble. They at least give probation. I don't know what's going on, but I think probation needs to be the deal instead of hanging a man out to dry. There are some people up there in those chairs who might need to rethink before you start pointing the finger at other people.

B. COUNCIL REGULAR AGENDA

B -1. EXECUTIVE SESSION

- a. Section 551.071 of the Texas Government Code – Consultation with Attorney, to seek or receive legal advice regarding pending or contemplated litigation, a settlement offer, or on a matter in which the duty of the attorney to the City under the Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct of the State Bar of Texas clearly conflicts with the Texas Open Meetings Act; and**
- b. Section 551.074 of the Texas Local Government Code – Personnel Matters, regarding the City Manager**

Mayor Songe adjourned the meeting at 7:02p.m. to convene into Executive Session for: Executive Session pursuant to a. Section 551.071 of the Texas Government Code – Consultation with Attorney, to seek or receive legal advice regarding pending or contemplated litigation, a settlement offer, or on a matter in which the duty of the attorney to the City under the Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct of the State Bar of Texas clearly conflicts with the Texas Open Meetings Act; **and** b. Section 551.074 of the Texas Local Government Code – Personnel Matters, regarding the City Manager.

Mayor Songe reconvened the regular meeting at 8:34 p.m.


B -2. Consideration and possible action arising out of or related to Executive Session under B-1.a and B-1.b

A motion was made by Councilmember McGowan to terminate the investigation and suspension of Robbie Hood and to reinstate Robbie Hood as City Manager on September 1, 2023, pending the completion of a probationary term. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Herrera. The Council voted six (6) for and none (0) opposed. The motion carried.

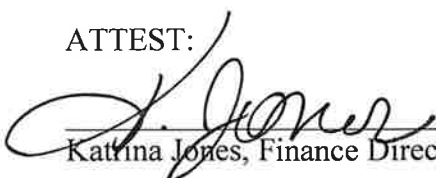
B -3. Consideration of Adjournment.

A motion was made by Councilmember Barker, seconded by Councilmember Thompson, for **Consideration of Adjournment**. The Council voted six (6) for and none (0) opposed. The motion carried, and the Special Called Meeting of the Vidor City Council adjourned at 8:35 p.m.

These minutes approved September 28th, 2023.



Misty Songe, Mayor

ATTEST:


Katrina Jones, Finance Director