

MINUTES OF THE
HENDERSON CITY COUNCIL
Special Meeting

April 2, 2024

CALL TO ORDER: *The Mayor will call the meeting to order, declare a quorum if present, and declare notices legally posted pursuant to Open Meetings Act.*

Mayor Pro tem Henry Pace called the meeting to order at 6 p.m.

Council members present were Mayor John Fullen, Stephen Strong, Reggie Weatherton, Henry Pace, Melissa Morton, and Gina Juarez.

Staff members present were City Manager Jay Abercrombie, City Secretary Cheryl Jimerson, City Attorney Russell Brown, and Chief of Police Chad Taylor.

INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

Council Member Stephen Strong gave the invocation, Council Member Gina Juarez led the pledges.

CITIZENS COMMENTS

There were no citizens' comments.

PRESENTATIONS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

There were no presentations.

CONSENT AGENDA

There were no items on the consent Agenda.

COUNCIL BUSINESS – REGULAR SESSION

1. Open a second public hearing upon the application on the proposed annexation of Bradshaw State Jail Facility located on the corner of Loop 571 and Industrial Park Drive, also known as County Road 203 and/ or Morris Street. (Mayor/Jimerson)

Mayor Pro team Henry Pace opened a public hearing at 6:02 p.m. on the proposed annexation application for the Bradshaw State Jail facility.

There were no citizens' comments.

Council Member Melissa Morton was unable to attend the February 20th meeting. She asked for an update on the annexation application that was submitted to the Bradshaw State Jail.

City Manager Jay Abercrombie gave a quick synopsis of the Bradshaw voluntary annexation, with the other annexations to follow being TXDOT ROW on part of the loop, and parts of FM 2276 and FM 323, and the East Texas Regional Business Park to follow in the upcoming months.

Council Member Reggie Weatherton asked if this included any residential properties?

City Manager Jay Abercrombie stated these are only voluntary annexations and would only include applications that have been submitted to the city.

2. Consideration and possible action upon closing the public hearing on the proposed annexation of the Bradshaw State Jail. (Mayor)

Council Member Melissa Morton made a motion to close the public hearing at 6:06 p.m., duly seconded by Council Member Gina Juarez. The vote was unanimous.

3. Consideration upon the first reading of Ordinance 2024-04-01 on the proposed annexation of Bradshaw State Jail Facility located on the corner of Loop 571 and Industrial Park Drive, also known as County Road 203 and/ or Morris Street. (Jimerson)

The Council had no questions or comments on the first reading of Ordinance 2024-04-01.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

REGULAR SESSION:

ADJOURNMENT

4. Adjourn

Council Member Melissa Morton made a motion to adjourn at 6:08 p.m., duly seconded by Council Member Reggie Weatherston. The vote was unanimous.

ATTEST:


Cheryl Jimerson, City Secretary

APPROVED:


John Fullen, Mayor