



SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING
June 16th, 2014 @ 5:00 P. M. at the Oran White Civic Center
MINUTES

The City of Tool, City Council meeting was called to order at 5:00 pm. Present were Council Member Pinnell, Council Member Whitehurst, Council Member Barr, Council Member Daniel, and Council Member Reeder. Quorum was established with Mayor Brickey presiding.

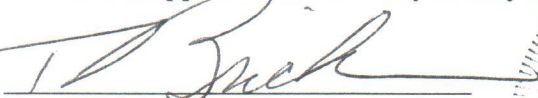
ITEM 1: Convene into executive session pursuant to Texas Gov't Code 418.18 (f): Section 551.074 to consider the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline, or dismissal of an employee, specifically the City Secretary. Mayor Brickey stated that discussion will be in open session. Makenzie Blaser, City Secretary, addressed Council expressing concerns she has in her service to the City as City Secretary. Madam Secretary began reading a memo to the Council issued on June 13, 2014 to all members of Council. (Memo is attached to minutes for reference). After reading the memo out loud the City Secretary publicly acknowledged her respect for the position and office of Mayor as well as the powers and authorities bestowed upon the position by Texas Local Government Code as well as local policy. The City Secretary stated that there are several ongoing issues that are compromising the integrity of her position and the City. One being the use of City funds by the Mayor, another being random drug testing and finally her targeting the administrative department. Mayor Brickey responded to the City Secretary's accusations and defended herself against all accusations. At 5:11pm Council Member Daniel motioned to convene into executive session for further discussion. Mayor Brickey announced closed session to begin at 5:11pm.

ITEM 2: Reconvene into Open Session.

ITEM 3: Take any action necessary resulting from executive session. Council Member Reeder made a motion that any discussion of personnel performance be brought before Council and that you do not contact any staff regarding criticisms, seconded by Council Member Daniel. Motion passed 5-0. Audience Member questioned the Council as to what the motion means. Council Member Daniel clarified that the Mayor has been instructed to bring all problems regarding department heads to City Council and to avoid one on one situations.

Motion to adjourn was made by Council Member Reeder, second by Council Member Daniel. Motion carried 5-0 at 5:45 pm.

Passed and approved this 17th day of July 2014



Tamra Brickey, Mayor



ATTEST: 

Makenzie Blaser, City Secretary