

CITY OF GLADEWATER
CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL SESSION
MINUTES
SEPTEMBER 21, 2015
5:00 P.M.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Mayor Harold Wells, Mayor Pro-tem J.D. Shipp, Elijah Anderson, Leon Watson, Dennis Robertson, Lana Niemann

MEMBERS ABSENT: Chris Bland

STAFF PRESENT: Melba Haralson

GUESTS PRESENT: Jim Bardwell

- I. CALL TO ORDER – Mayor Wells called the meeting to order at 5:14 p.m.
- II. EXECUTIVE SESSION pursuant to Government Code §551.074 regarding recruitment of City Manager

The Council recessed into executive session at 5:14 p.m.

- III. RECONVENE into open session and take any action necessary regarding recruitment of City Manager

The Council reconvened into open session at 6:39 p.m. and took the following action;

Councilmember Robertson stated we are striving to be very selective in our search for Gladewater’s next City Manager, and none of the applicants thus far have met the standards we’ve set in our selection criteria. He then moved to continue the search for an additional 30 days and that we rewrite our position statement for TML seeking qualified candidates with appropriate experience. In addition, he moved that the interim City Manager’s salary be increased by \$1,000 per month effective immediately as she continues to take on additional responsibilities. Motion was seconded by Councilmember Watson. Carried 6-0.

- IV. ADJOURN

Councilmember Shipp moved to adjourn at 6:42 p.m., seconded by Councilmember Anderson. Adjourned by consensus.

HAROLD R. WELLS, MAYOR

ATTEST:

MELBA HARALSON, CITY SECRETARY
INTERIM CITY MANAGER