

CITY OF RENO
CALLED EMERGENCY CITY COUNCIL MEETING
72 HOUR NOTICE IS REDUCED BASED ON URGENT PUBLIC NECESSITY
3:30 P.M. FEBRUARY 16, 2018
160 BLACKBURN STREET, RENO CITY HALL

MINUTES

Statement of Urgent Public Necessity: Management issues in the Police Department connected to a hostile work environment which include: 2 of 4 officers disciplined within weeks of each other; complaint of coercion and intimidation following the February 12, 2018 evaluation by the City Council of the Police Chief; contacts by the Police Chief with Council Members after this agenda was originally posted, soliciting information from the Executive Session on February 12, 2018; failure to follow specific instructions given the Police Chief by the City Council following the evaluation on February 12, 2018; low morale and performance in the Police Department.

- I. Call to Order. Mayor Bart Jetton called meeting to order at 3:30 P.M.
- II. Roll Call. Council members present: Brandon Thomas, Patricia Wood, Amanda Willows and Stacey Nichols. Also present: Mayor Bart Jetton, Mayor Pro Tem Joey McCarthy, City Attorney David Hamilton and City Secretary Tricia Smith taping the minutes.
- III. New Business; Discuss/take action:
 - a. Police Chief: 1) Work place environment; including performance and morale. 2) follow up on performance evaluation and instruction to Chief of Police on February 12, 2018; employment status and modification of employment.
**Council entered into executive session at 3:35 P.M. under Texas Government Code 551.074 (Personnel Matters). **
**Council returned to open session at 4:25 P.M. ** Let the record show Council took no action. City Attorney David Hamilton stated that Matt Birch had something to present to Council. Matt Birch submitted a letter of resignation effective immediately. Mayor Pro Tem McCarthy moved, with a second from Council member Nichols, to accept Matt Birch's letter of resignation effective immediately. Motion carried 5-0.
- IV. Adjourn. Mayor Bart Jetton adjourned meeting at 4:27 P.M.

Bart Jetton, Mayor

ATTEST:

Tricia Smith, City Secretary