



# The City of West University Place

*A Neighborhood City*

## CITY COUNCIL

Bob Higley, Mayor  
Kevin Trautner, Mayor Pro Tem  
John P. Barnes, Councilmember  
Lauri Lankford, Councilmember  
Ed Sobash, Councilmember

## STAFF

David J. Beach, City Manager  
Alan Petrov, City Attorney  
Thelma Gilliam, City Secretary

## CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

The City Council of the City of West University Place, Texas, **met via Zoom** in a special meeting on **Tuesday, January 19, 2021**, beginning at **4:00 p.m.** due to social distancing guidelines suggested by the CDC in light of the Novel Coronavirus (COVID 19).

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Agenda items were as follows:

### 1. Call Special Meeting to Order (Remotely)

Mayor Higley called the special meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.

Council and staff attending remotely were Mayor Pro Tem Trautner, Councilmembers Barnes, Lankford and Sobash, City Secretary Gilliam, City Attorney Petrov, and Assistant to the City Manager Thompson.

### 2. Convene into Executive Session

City Council will convene into executive session in accordance with the following provision of Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code (TGC):

- **Section 551.071** – Consultation with Attorney; Discussion related to legal opinions.

Mayor Higley recessed the special meeting and convened into executive session at 4:04 p.m.

### 3. Close Executive Session and Reconvene Special Meeting

Matters related to any desired action resulting from the executive session.

At 5:15, Mayor Higley closed executive session and reconvened the special meeting. No action taken.

### 4. Adjourn

At 5:15 p.m., Councilmember Barnes moved to adjourn the special meeting. Councilmember Lankford second the motion. **MOTION PASSED.**

**Ayes:** Higley, Trautner, Barnes, Lankford, Sobash  
**Noes:** None  
**Absent:** None

Prepared by: City Secretary Thelma A. Gilliam

Approved by City Council on: January 25, 2021