



**MINUTES OF THE
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
THURSDAY, APRIL 14, 2022 -
12:00 PM
CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS
209 S. WASHINGTON STREET
KAUFMAN, TEXAS 75142**

CALL MEETING TO ORDER Mayor calls the Meeting to order, states the date and time, states Councilmembers present, and declares a quorum present.**

Mayor Jordan called the City Council meeting to order at 12:00 pm. Councilmembers present were Jeff Jordan, Patty Patterson, Barry Ratcliffe, Carole Aga, Matt Phillips, and Lisa Parker. Mayor Jordan declared a quorum present.

Also present were City Manager Mike Slye, Assistant City Manager Mike Holder, City Secretary Jessie Hanks, Human Resources Coordinator Audrey Lewis, Finance Director Mary Wennerstrom, Finance Accountant Lajohnna Wells, KEDC Executive Director Stewart McGregor, Planning Manager Andrew Bogda, Public Works Director Tim Hopwood, Water and Wastewater Superintendent Jordan Elder, Parks Superintendent Martin Sipriano, Fire Chief Ronnie Davis, Fire Captain Jeremy Hatcher, Police Chief Les Edwards, and Police Assistant Sharna Ellis.

The following election candidates were also present: Marshall Park, Bobbie Willoughby, Charles Gillenwater, Thomas "Quattro" Borders, and Ashlea Longenecker.

CITIZENS COMMENTS / REQUEST TO SPEAK ON AGENDA ITEMS (5 MINUTES) Comments about any of the Council agenda items may be taken into consideration at this time or during the agenda item. Comments are limited to five (5) minutes per individual unless additional time is otherwise required by law for translation. Speaking time is not transferable. Citizens may address the City Council on any subject but must first complete a Request to Speak Form so that the Mayor may call your name to speak at the appropriate time on the Agenda. Comments must be directed to the Council as a whole. **When addressing the Council, please step forward to the speaker's podium, state your name and address, and direct your comments to the Mayor and City Council.**

No comments were given.

DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS

1. Consider and take appropriate action on the sale of City-owned property, a 15.16 acre lot, PID 5438, Tract No. 830 in the D. Falcon Survey, to Kaufman County.

Councilmember Ratcliffe made a motion to approve the sale of city-owned property, a 15.16 acre lot, PID 5438, Tract No. 830 in the D. Falcon Survey, to Kaufman County. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Parker and passed 6/0.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Mayor Jordan recessed into Executive Session at 12:02 pm.

2. The City Council will recess into Executive Session pursuant to Texas Government Code for an executive session regarding the following:
 - a. Texas Government Code 551.074: Personnel Matters, to deliberate the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline, or dismissal of a public officer or employee: Chief of Police

RECONVENE INTO OPEN SESSION In accordance with Texas Government Code, Chapter 551, the City Council will reconvene into Regular Session.

Mayor Jordan reconvened into open session at 12:16 pm.

3. Consider and take appropriate action, if any, on matters discussed in Executive Session.

There was no official action to be taken by the Council. Mr. Slye announced the appointment of Les Edwards as the new Police Chief for the City of Kaufman.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Mayor Jordan adjourned the meeting at 12:18 pm.

ATTEST:

**JEFF JORDAN
MAYOR**

**JESSIE HANKS
CITY SECRETARY**

