

STATE OF TEXAS

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May 20, 2024

COUNTY OF GRAYSON

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BE IT REMEMBERED THAT A Called Meeting of the Tax Increment Financing Board #7 was begun and held in the City Council Chambers on May 20, 2024.

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT: Mayor David Plyler
Council Members Howeth, Holland, Stevenson, Dobbs
Grayson County Commissioner Jeff Whitmire

COUNCIL MEMBERS ABSENT: None.

TIRZ BOARD #7 MEMBERS ABSENT: State Representative Reggie Smith, Senator Drew Springer.

CITY STAFF PRESENT: Robby Hefton, City Manager; Clint Philpott, Assistant City Manager; Zach Flores, Assistant City Manager; Ryan Pittman, Attorney, Abernathy, Roeder, Boyd, Hullett; Mary Lawrence, Director of Finance; Rob Rae, Director of Development Services. Teri Fine, Assistant to the City Manager; Linda Ashby, City Clerk.

PURPOSE: Call to Order, Quorum Determined, Meeting Declared Open

Citizen Comments

Other Business

Accepting and Approving the Amended Project and Financing Plan for Sherman Tax Increment Reinvestment Zone Number Severn (#7); Providing for Findings of Fact

Executive Session

In Accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code, the City Council may hold an Executive Session if the discussion of any of the items identified in this agenda, or any of the items identified below, concern one or more of the following:

TEX. GOV'T CODE § 551.071 --

Seeking the advice of its attorney about pending or contemplated litigation, settlement offers or any matter in which the duty of the attorney to the City Council under the Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional conduct of the State Bar of Texas clearly conflicts with the Texas Open Meetings Act.

TEX. GOV'T CODE § 551.072 --

Deliberating the purchase, exchange, lease or value of real property if deliberation in an Open Meeting would have a detrimental effect on the position of the City in negotiations with a third person.

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TEX. GOV'T CODE § 551.073 –

Deliberating a negotiated contract for a prospective gift or donation to the City if deliberation in an Open Meeting would have a detrimental effect on the position of the City in negotiations with a third person.

TEX. GOV'T CODE § 551.074 –

Deliberating the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline or dismissal of a public officer or employee; or to hear a complaint or charge against an officer or employee unless the officer or employee who is the subject of the deliberation or hearing requests a public hearing

TEX. GOV'T CODE § 551.076 –

Deliberating the deployment, or specific occasions for implementation, of security personnel or devices or a security audit

TEX. GOV'T CODE § 551.087 –

Discussing or deliberating commercial or financial information that the City has received from a business prospect that the City seeks to have locate, stay or expand in or near the City and with which the City is conducting economic development negotiations; or deliberating the offer of a financial or other incentive to a business prospect

TEX. GOV'T CODE § 551.089 –

Deliberating security assessments or deployments relating to information resources technology, network security information, or the deployment or specific occasions for implementation of security personnel, critical infrastructure or security devices

Open Meeting

Adjournment

CALL TO ORDER, QUORUM DETERMINED, MEETING DECLARED OPEN

Mayor Plyler called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m., declared a quorum present, and opened the Tax Increment Financing Board #7 Meeting.

CITIZEN COMMENTS

There were no citizen's comments.

OTHER BUSINESS

ACCEPTING AND APPROVING THE AMENDED PROJECT AND FINANCING PLAN FOR SHERMAN TAX INCREMENT REINVESTMENT ZONE NUMBER SEVEN (#7); PROVIDING FOR FINDINGS OF FACT

Mary Lawrence, Chief Financial Officer, said the Tax increment Financing Board #7, is meeting to consider an amendment to the Financing Plan. TIRZ #7 includes the area that includes Legacy Village and Bel Air Village.

The Plan is being amended to extend the term of the zone, amend the cost of the zone, and align with the Master Development Agreement.

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Jeff Whitmire, Grayson County Commissioner, clarified that Grayson County only participates in public infrastructure.

ACTION TAKEN.

Motion by Council Member Howeth to approve the Amended Project and Financing Plan for Sherman Tax Increment Reinvestment Zone #7, as presented. Second by Council Member Holland.

VOTING AYE: Dobbs, Howeth, Holland, Stevenson, Whitmire.

VOTING NAY: None.

MOTION CARRIED.

EXECUTIVE SESSION – IN ACCORDANCE WITH CHAPTER 551, GOVT. CODE, V.T.C.S., (OPEN MEETINGS LAW)

THE CITY COUNCIL WILL NOW HOLD AN EXECUTIVE SESSION PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE OPEN MEETINGS LAW, CHAPTER 551, GOVERNMENT CODE, VERNONS TEXAS CODES ANNOTATED, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AUTHORITY CONTAINED IN THE FOLLOWING SECTIONS.

TEX. GOV'T CODE § 551.071 --

SEEKING THE ADVICE OF ITS ATTORNEY ABOUT PENDING OR CONTEMPLATED LITIGATION, SETTLEMENT OFFERS OR ANY MATTER IN WHICH THE DUTY OF THE ATTORNEY TO THE CITY COUNCIL UNDER THE TEXAS DISCIPLINARY RULES OF PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT OF THE STATE BAR OF TEXAS CLEARLY CONFLICTS WITH THE TEXAS OPEN MEETINGS ACT

TEX. GOV'T CODE § 551.072 --

DELIBERATING THE PURCHASE, EXCHANGE, LEASE OR VALUE OF REAL PROPERTY IF DELIBERATION IN AN OPEN MEETING WOULD HAVE A DETRIMENTAL EFFECT ON THE POSITION OF THE CITY IN NEGOTIATIONS WITH A THIRD PERSON

TEX. GOV'T CODE § 551.073 --

DELIBERATING A NEGOTIATED CONTRACT FOR A PROSPECTIVE GIFT OR DONATION TO THE CITY IF DELIBERATION IN AN OPEN MEETING WOULD HAVE A DETRIMENTAL EFFECT ON THE POSITION OF THE CITY IN NEGOTIATIONS WITH A THIRD PERSON

TEX. GOV'T CODE § 551.074 --

DELIBERATING THE APPOINTMENT, EMPLOYMENT, EVALUATION, REASSIGNMENT, DUTIES, DISCIPLINE OR DISMISSAL OF A PUBLIC OFFICER OR EMPLOYEE; OR TO HEAR A COMPLAINT OR CHARGE AGAINST AN OFFICER OR EMPLOYEE UNLESS THE OFFICER OR EMPLOYEE WHO IS THE SUBJECT OF THE DELIBERATION OR HEARING REQUESTS A PUBLIC HEARING

TEX. GOV'T CODE § 551.076 --

DELIBERATING THE DEPLOYMENT, OR SPECIFIC OCCASIONS FOR IMPLEMENTATION, OF SECURITY PERSONNEL OR DEVICES OR A SECURITY AUDIT

TEX. GOV'T CODE § 551.087 --

DISCUSSING OR DELIBERATING COMMERCIAL OR FINANCIAL INFORMATION THAT THE CITY HAS RECEIVED FROM A BUSINESS PROSPECT THAT THE CITY SEEKS TO HAVE

LOCATE, STAY OR EXPAND IN OR NEAR THE CITY AND WITH WHICH THE CITY IS CONDUCTING ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT NEGOTIATIONS; OR DELIBERATING THE

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OFFER OF A FINANCIAL OR OTHER INCENTIVE TO A BUSINESS PROSPECT

TEX. GOV'T CODE § 551.089 --

**DELIBERATING SECURITY ASSESSMENTS OR DEPLOYMENTS RELATING TO
INFORMATION RESOURCES TECHNOLOGY, NETWORK SECURITY INFORMATION, OR
THE DEPLOYMENT OR SPECIFIC OCCASIONS FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF SECURITY
PERSONNEL, CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE OR SECURITY DEVICES**

The Executive Session was not needed.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Tax Increment Financing Board #7, motion was duly made and approved to adjourn the Called Meeting at 5:04 p.m.

MAYOR

ATTEST

CITY CLERK