

STATE OF TEXAS

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February 6, 2023

COUNTY OF GRAYSON

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BE IT REMEMBERED THAT A Called Meeting of the Tax Increment Financing Board #2 was begun and held in the City Council Chambers on February 6, 2023.

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT: Mayor David Plyler.
Council Member Howeth.

COUNCIL MEMBERS ABSENT: Council Member Holland.

CITY STAFF PRESENT: Robby Hefton, City Manager; Terrence Steele, Assistant City Manager; Clint Philpott, Assistant City Manager; Ryan Pittman, Attorney, Abernathy, Roeder, Boyd, Hullett; Wayne Lee, Director of Engineering; 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 Plan and the Financing Plan for the Sherman Tax Increment Reinvestment Zone, Number Two (#2); 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.

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.

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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 5:02 p.m., declared a quorum present, and opened the Tax Increment Financing Board #2 Meeting.

CITIZEN COMMENTS

There were no citizen's comments.

OTHER BUSINESS

ACCEPTING AND APPROVING THE AMENDED PROJECT PLAN AND THE FINANCING PLAN FOR THE SHERMAN TAX INCREMENT REINVESTMENT ZONE, NUMBER TWO (#2); PROVIDING FOR FINDINGS OF FACT

Mary Lawrence, Director of Finance, explained that this was the second amendment to the Downtown Tax Increment Reinvestment Zone, and will include three changes.

The first change is the sewer improvements that resulted from the study, and that the Council has previously discussed, when discussing the odor problems. She said Nate Strauch, Community and Support Services Manager will discuss the other two changes.

Mr. Strauch explained that the plan will put into action some of the items discussed at the December 2022 update on the downtown program. It will change the source of funding for the Downtown Improvement Grant to the Tax Increment Reinvestment Zone, and it will authorize the staff to complete the three projects that were discussed. The projects include the resurfacing of the parking lot at Crockett and Houston Streets, making improvements to the fountain and planters at Kidd-Key

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Park, and replacing the light poles around the Grayson County Courthouse. Mayor Plyler said the Council has placed an emphasis on keeping the downtown great, and this is one more step in that direction.

ACTION TAKEN.

Motion by Council Member Howeth to approve the amended Project Plan and Financing Plan for the Sherman Tax Increment Reinvestment Zone Number Two, as presented.

Second by Mayor Plyler.

VOTING AYE: Howeth, Plyler.

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

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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

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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

The Executive Session was not needed.

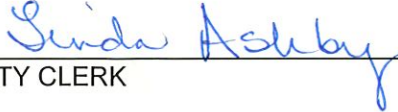
ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Tax Increment Financing Board #2, motion was duly made and approved to adjourn the Called Meeting at 5:04 p.m.



MAYOR

ATTEST



CITY CLERK