

On this the 12<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2022 at 6:00 p.m., the City Commission of the City of Hereford, Texas, convened in a special session in the Commission Chamber in City Hall, the meeting being open to the public and notice of said meeting having been given as prescribed by Chapter 551 of the Government Code, with the following members being present and in attendance, to-wit:

Cathy Bunch, Mayor  
 Reyna Ruiz, Commissioner Place One  
 Angie Alonzo, Commissioner Place Two  
 Mark Collier, Commissioner Place Four  
 James Stow, Commissioner Place Five  
 Rocky Bhakta, Commissioner Place Six  
 Steve Bartels, City Manager  
 Audie Sciumbato, City Attorney

Absent: Clint Savoini, Commissioner Place Three  
 Suzanne Finch, City Secretary

Jim Steiert was in attendance from the Hereford Brand and Lane Formby from KPAN to witness the proceedings.

Also, in attendance were Assistant City Manager Dean Turney, Dolores Gonzalez, Cynthia Lara, Fidincio Garcia, David Ellis, Norma Jean Cervantez, Chris Kahlich, D. J. Wagner, David Wagner, Julia Wagner, Mary Varner, Beck Martinez, Megan Kahlich, Michael Kahlich, T. J. Lucero, Christina Lucero, Ed Ambold, Beverly Harrison, Brent Harrison, Faith Harrison, Harold McNutt, Timothy Brown, Esrael Silva, Becky Silva, Peggy Danley, Chuck Danley, Angel Barela, Max Moss, Shelly Moss, and Officer Holcomb.

Mayor Bunch voiced the invocation and then led the Pledge of Allegiance to the United States flag. She called the meeting to order, welcomed those in attendance, and introduced each item on the agenda.

### **REGULAR HEARING:**

#### **ITEM 1 – Public Comments.**

Mr. Lane Formby had questions about the wording of the agenda, stating more detail is needed. City Attorney Sciumbato offered to get with him on his questions after the meeting.

Mrs. Beverly Harrison inquired why a retired employee was distributing a letter two years after it had been dealt with; she mentioned the statute of limitations; asked a question about nepotism; and asked the commission to consider all sides.

Mrs. Shelly Moss stated she had known Chief Brent Harrison for 25 years and talked about the difficulties of managing people.

Mr. Timothy Brown stated he had known Chief Brent Harrison all his life.

Ms. Dolores Gonzalez talked about nepotism, called it “favoritism,” and stated she would continue to attend these meetings.

*(Mayor Bunch went into Executive Session at 6:02 p. m.)*

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:**

**ITEM 2 – Discuss personnel matters. (Provided by Title 5, Chapter 551, Subchapter A (1), Government Code §551.074 Personnel Matters)**

*(Mayor Bunch ended the Executive Session at 6:49 p.m. and noted no action was taken.)*

There being no further business before the Commission, the meeting was adjourned at approximately 6:50 p.m.