

City Council

Special Meeting

October 21, 2014

The following were present: Mayor John Dowell; Mayor Pro Tem Fred Jones; Council Members Alan Casey, Linda Pruitt, Joel Lopez, and Doug Gaeke; City Manager Ricky Jorgensen, and City Secretary Jessica Graefe.

I. Call to Order

Mayor Dowell called to order the meeting of the City Council at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, October 21, 2014, at the Giddings Municipal Building.

II. Invocation & Welcome

Pledges to the US and Texas Flags. Council Member Joel Lopez gave the invocation and welcomed Jason Rammel from Sheets & Crossfield, P.C.

III. New Business

a) Interview and discussion was conducted with the following law firms:

- 5:30pm - 6:30pm Sheets & Crossfield, P.C. – Jason Rammel

IV. Discuss and negotiate with applicant(s) for the City Attorney position; and take action on same.

a) Council Member Joel Lopez moved to appoint Jason Rammel with Sheets & Crossfield, P.C., as City Attorney for the City of Giddings, pending reference checks. The motion was seconded by Council Member Doug Gaeke.

Council Member Joel Lopez amended his motion to say the following – motion to appoint Jason Rammel with Sheets & Crossfield, P.C., as City Attorney for the City of Giddings, pending reference checks at an hourly rate of \$185. The motion was seconded by Council Member Doug Gaeke.

Motion carried by the following vote:

AYE: five

NAY: none

V. Adjournment

Mayor Dowell adjourned the meeting at 6:56 p.m.

Minutes submitted by: Jessica Graefe, City Secretary