

**SPECIAL MEETING
OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF
THE CITY OF BLANCO**

**Meeting Minutes
March 4, 2024**

A special meeting of the City Council, City of Blanco, Texas was held on March 4, 2024, at 12:00 pm at the Byars Building, 308 Pecan Street, Blanco, Texas.

The meeting was called to order at 12:00 pm by Mayor Arnold, followed by roll call announcing a quorum was present. The Invocation and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Council Member McClellan. Council members present: Mayor Arnold, Mayor Pro-Tem Thrailkill and Council Members Smith, Swinson, McClellan, and Moses.

City staff present: Warren Escovy, City Administrator, Laurie Cassidy, City Secretary, Sasha Ricks, Finance Director, and Police Chief Scott Rubin.

Public Comments:

- Barnaby Cox spoke and shared information regarding an incident at the Blanco High School a few weeks ago between the School Resource Officer (SRO) and his daughter.
- Sarah Knippa spoke in regard to the police officers and the School Resource Officer (SRO).
- Maria Mathis-Kruser spoke regarding the School Resource Officer (SRO).

New Business: Consider, discuss, and take appropriate action on the following:

1. Consideration, Discussion and Take Possible Action Regarding Legal Matter (Warren Escovy, City Administrator). **Moved to Executive Session – No Action Taken.**

Closed regular meeting and convened into executive session at 12:07 pm.

Executive Session in accordance with Texas Government Code: in accordance with the authority contained in the Texas Government Code, Sections 551.071, 551.072, and 551.074.

1. Texas Government Code Section 551.071 (Consultation with City Attorney) and Section 1.05, Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct. Confer with City Attorney regarding Legal Matter.

Closed executive session at 1:17 pm and convened into regular meeting.

No Action was Taken by the City Council. The Council will be making a formal statement.

Adjournment:

A motion was made by Council Member Smith to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Council Member Swinson, all in favor.

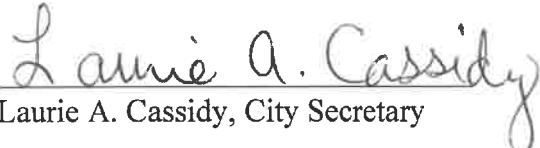
The meeting was adjourned at 1:18 pm.

Respectfully submitted,



Mike Arnold, Mayor

ATTEST:



Laurie A. Cassidy, City Secretary

These minutes were approved on the 9 day of April, 2024.

