

**SPECIAL MEETING
LOCKHART CITY COUNCIL**

FEBRUARY 11, 2023

9:00 A.M.

**CLARK LIBRARY ANNEX-COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 217 SOUTH MAIN STREET, 3rd FLOOR,
LOCKHART, TEXAS**

Council present:

Mayor Pro-Tem Angie Gonzales-Sanchez
Councilmember Juan Mendoza
Councilmember Jeffry Michelson

Mayor Lew White
Councilmember John Castillo
Councilmember Kara McGregor
Councilmember Brad Westmoreland

Staff present:

Steven Lewis, City Manager
Julie Bowermon, Civil Service/HR Director

Kevin Lunsford, Interim Police Chief

ITEM 1. CALL TO ORDER.

Mayor Lew White called the meeting to order at 9:22 a.m.

**ITEM 2. COMMUNITY MEET AND GREET REGARDING THE LOCKHART CHIEF OF
POLICE**

Mayor White announced that the Lockhart City Council had scheduled this special meeting for the purpose of conducting a Meet and Greet with the finalists being considered for the position of Chief of Police. This special meeting will involve Council discussion in Executive Session with the finalists.

Representatives from Public Safety Solutions, Max Westbrook and Bruce Mills, then provided a summary of the applicant screening process and explained a structured interview panel was held on February 10, 2023 with 5 semi-finalists. Following the structured interviews, 2 finalists were selected and invited to participate in the Community Meet and Greet. Those finalists were Michael Fratus and Gary Williamson.

Finalists Michael Fratus and Gary Williamson then briefly introduced themselves and provided brief remarks regarding their qualifications for Police Chief and interest in joining the City of Lockhart.

After initial introductions and brief remarks from the finalists, members of the public were free to mingle with the finalists.

**ITEM 3. EXECUTIVE SESSION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF
GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 551.074 TO DELIBERATE REGARDING THE
APPOINTMENT, EMPLOYMENT, AND DUTIES OF THE LOCKHART CHIEF OF POLICE**

Mayor White announced that the Council would enter Executive Session at 9:55 a.m.

**ITEM 4. OPEN SESSION. Discussion and/or action regarding selection of the Lockhart Chief of
Police.**

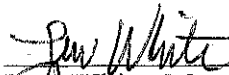
Mayor White announced that the Council would enter Open Session at 11:50 a.m. There was no action taken.

ITEM 5. ADJOURNMENT

Mayor White announced that the meeting was adjourned at 11:53 a.m.

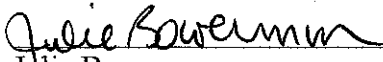
PASSED and APPROVED this the 7th day of March, 2023.

CITY OF LOCKHART



Lew White, Mayor

ATTEST:



Julie Bowermon
Deputy City Secretary

