



Minutes for the Travis County Commissioners Court September 7, 2023 Special Voting Session

Minutes Prepared by the Travis County Clerk
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Call to Order

Meeting called to order on September 7, 2023, in the Travis County Administration Building, Commissioners Courtroom, 700 Lavaca Street, 1st Floor, Austin, TX, Dyana Limon-Mercado County Clerk, was represented by Deputy Gillian Porter.

Present: County Judge Andy Brown
Commissioner Precinct 1 Jeffrey Travillion
Commissioner Precinct 2 Brigid Shea
Commissioner Precinct 3 Ann Howard
Commissioner Precinct 4 Margaret J. Gómez

Agenda Items

1. Consider and take appropriate action on the appointment for Travis County Justice of the Peace, Precinct 5, including, but not limited to:

Members of the Court heard from:

Julie Wheeler, Intergovernmental Relations Officer, Intergovernmental Relations Office (IGR)
Ann-Marie Sheely, Division Director, Travis County Attorney's Office

- A. Adopt candidate interview questions

MOTION: Approve the request.
RESULT: **APPROVED - UNANIMOUS**
MOVER: Commissioner Precinct 2 Brigid Shea
SECONDER: Commissioner Precinct 1 Jeffrey Travillion
AYES: Andy Brown, Jeffrey Travillion, Brigid Shea, Margaret Gómez
ABSENT: Ann Howard

- B. Conduct interviews with candidates
(Judge Brown)

Judge Brown announced that Item 1 and 1.b would be considered in Executive Session pursuant to Gov't. Code Ann. 551.071, Consultation with Attorney and Gov't. Code Ann. 551.074, Personnel Matters.

Members of the Court heard from:

Richard Olive, Candidate, Travis County Justice of the Peace, Precinct
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Tanisa Jeffers, Candidate, Travis County Justice of the Peace, Precinct
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Erin Shinn Sreenivasan, Candidate, Travis County Justice of the
Peace, Precinct 5

RESULT: DISCUSSED

2. Receive update regarding Workforce Solutions and the "Hire Local" community plan for workforce development and other work of Workforce Solutions: Capital Area. (Judge Brown & Commissioner Gómez)

Members of the Court heard from:

Tamara Atkinson, CEO, Workforce Solutions Capital Area

Melanie Flowers, Board Chair, Workforce Solutions

Joe Cooper, Training Director, Board of Directors, Workforce Solutions

RESULT: DISCUSSED

Adjourn

Minutes Approved by the Commissioners Court

Date of Approval

Andy Brown, County Judge