



Minutes for the Travis County Commissioners Court May 21, 2024 Work Session

**Minutes Prepared by the Travis County Clerk
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Call to Order

Meeting called to order on May 21, 2024, in the Travis County Administration Building, Commissioners Courtroom, 700 Lavaca Street, 1st Floor, Austin, TX, Dyana Limon-Mercado County Clerk, was represented by Deputy Lola Ogunro.

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

Agenda Items

1. Consider and take appropriate action on hiring the position of County Executive – Community Legal Services, including:

Members of the Court heard from:

Maria Emerson, Member, Advocates for Social Justice Reform
Shantelle, Travis County Resident
Kim Austin-Smith, Assistant Director, Talent Planning and Engagement,
Human Resources Management Department (HRMD)

- A. Conduct interviews of selected candidate finalists.

Members of the Court heard from:

Vicki Ashley, Interim County Executive, Justice and Public Safety (JPS)
Geoffrey Burkhart, Interview Candidate
Jaqueline V. Harris, Interview Candidate
Kelli Howard, Interview Candidate

RESULT: DISCUSSED

- B. Discuss and take appropriate action on hiring position of County Executive –Community Legal Services. (Judge Brown)

Judge Brown announced that Item 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.

MOTION: Extend an offer to Geoffrey Burkhart for the position of County Executive - Community Legal Services.
RESULT: **APPROVED - UNANIMOUS**
MOVER: Commissioner Precinct 2 Brigid Shea
SECONDER: Commissioner Precinct 4 Margaret Gómez
AYES: Andy Brown, Jeffrey Travillion, Brigid Shea, Ann Howard, Margaret Gómez

Adjourn

Minutes Approved by the Commissioners Court

Date of Approval

Andy Brown, County Judge