



MINUTES

City of Taft City Council Special Meeting
Thursday, July 2 2026, at 6:00 pm
Taft City Hall
230 Green Ave, Taft, TX 78390

1. Call to order was at 6:00 p.m.
2. The roll was called and four members were present: Mayor, Castillo, Maor Pro-Tem Cruz, Councilwoman Lopez and Councilman Molina. Absent: Councilwoman Moreno
3. Pledge of allegiance and Texas pledge were done
4. Invocation was given by Councilwoman Lopez
5. Presentation – Rebecca Cruz, Grantworks, did a presentation grant contract No. EDM24-0095 in the amount of \$500,000.00 and the project is for Taft Downtown Lighting Improvements. The grant is funded through the Community Development Block Grant, via: US. Department of Housing and Urban Development and Texas Department of Agriculture. This project is expected to include the following contracting opportunities: Administrative Services – Grantworks, Engineering Services – Ardurra and the prime contractor for Street Light Improvements will be the lowest bidder selected during the bid opening.
6. Action Items:
 - 6.1 Norman Ramirez, with Ardurra, stated that bids were received on June 11, 2026, for the above referenced project. Two (2) bids were received, and the results are shown on the attached bid tabulation sheet. The low best bidder on the project is RXDX, LLC, from Sinton, Texas with a total base bid in the amount of \$422,430.00. They have reviewed the contractor's qualifications and bid documents, and it is their recommendation that the City award this project to RXDX, LLC in the total base bid amount of \$422,430.00. Motion was made by Councilwoman Lopez and second by Councilman Molina to award the construction contract of the City of Taft TDA Contract No. 24-0095 Downtown Revitalization Light Project to RXDX, LLC in the total base bid amount of \$422,430.00. Motion carried unanimously.
7. Executive Session: All items listed in this section will be deliberated in a closed session. Members of the public are not generally permitted to attend a closed session. Executive session items may be considered as an action item at the discretion of the mayor, however, City Council will not take any action in closed session.

Executive session pursuant to Texas Government Code Section 551.074 to discuss the appointment, employment, and interview of the following position: City Manager

The City Council moved into Executive Session at 6:16 p.m.

The City Council reconvened from the Executive Session at 7:41 p.m.
8. Action on executive session items:

City Council will reconvene in open session and may take action on any item listed in the Executive Session section of this agenda. Motion was made by Mayor Pro-Tem Cruz and second by Councilman Molina to hire Scott Albert as the new City Manager. Motion carried unanimously.

9. Adjournment:

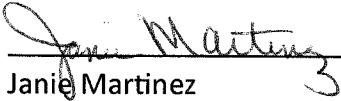
Motion was made by Mayor Pro-Tem Cruz and second by Councilwoman Molina that this meeting be adjourned. Motion carried unanimously.

Adjournment was at 7:43 pm



Elida Castillo
Mayor
City of Taft

ATTEST:



Janie Martinez
Interim City Secretary
City of Taft

Approved on: 7-22-2024