

Council Minutes February 21, 2017

STATE OF TEXAS §

COUNTY OF TARRANT §

CITY OF BEDFORD §

The City Council of the City of Bedford, Texas, met in Special Session at 5:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of City Hall, 2000 Forest Ridge Drive, on the 21st day of February, 2017 with the following members present:

Jim Griffin
Michael Boyter
Roger Fisher
Dave Gebhart
Roy Turner

Mayor
Council Members

constituting a quorum.

Councilmember Sartor was absent from the meeting.

Staff present included:

Kelli Agan
Michael Wells

Interim City Manager
City Secretary

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Griffin called the Special Session to order at 5:00 p.m.

NEW BUSINESS

- 1. Consider a resolution ordering the Special Election of the City of Bedford, Texas to be held on Saturday, May 6, 2017 for the purpose of electing Place 3 to the Bedford City Council.**

City Secretary Michael Wells presented information regarding this item, which is to call a special election to fill the unexpired term for Place 3 on the City Council. The special election will be held at the same time as the regular election so there would be no additional costs to the City. Filing for a place on the ballot begins on Wednesday, February 22 and runs through Monday, March 6, 2017. In answer to questions from Council, Mr. Wells stated that the filing period for the special election is shorter than the normal amount of time; and that regular elections are required to have a filing period of 30 days.

Motioned by Councilmember Boyter, seconded by Councilmember Gebhart, to approve a resolution ordering the Special Election of the City of Bedford, Texas to be held on Saturday, May 6, 2017 for the purpose of electing Place 3 to the Bedford City Council.

Motion approved 5-0-0. Mayor Griffin declared the motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Griffin adjourned the Special Session at 5:02 p.m.

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Jim Griffin, Mayor

ATTEST:

Michael Wells, City Secretary