



**CITY COUNCIL MINUTES  
CITY OF ODESSA, TEXAS**

**June 26, 2023**

On June 26, 2023, a special meeting of the Odessa City Council was held at 9:32 a.m. in the Council Chambers, 5<sup>th</sup> floor, City Hall, 411 W. 8<sup>th</sup>, Odessa, Texas.

City Council present: Mayor Javier Joven; Council members: Mark Matta, District One; Steven P. Thompson, District Two; Gilbert Vasquez, District Three; Greg Connell, District Four; Chris Hanie, District Five; and Denise Swanner, At-Large.

Staff present: Agapito Bernal, Interim City Manager; Dan C. Jones, City Attorney; and Celia Senoret, Deputy City Secretary.

A quorum being present, Mayor Joven called the meeting to order, and the following proceedings were held:

**Executive Session: As authorized by the Texas Government Code Section 551.074(a)(1) (Personnel Matters), the City Council may adjourn into executive session to: Interview applicants for the position of City Manager and to consider the evaluation of applicants for the position of City Manager including the possible appointment of a City Manager.**

Motion was made by Council member Swanner and seconded by Council member Hanie to adjourn into executive session. The motion was approved by the following vote:

Aye: Joven, Matta, Thompson, Vasquez, Connell, Hanie, and Swanner  
Nay: None

Motion was made by Council member Swanner and seconded by Council member Vasquez to return from executive session. The motion was approved by the following vote:

Aye: Joven, Matta, Thompson, Vasquez, Connell, Hanie, and Swanner  
Nay: None

Motion was made by Council member Hanie and seconded by Council member Swanner to appoint John Beckmeyer as City Manager. The motion was approved by the following vote:

Aye: Joven, Matta, Thompson, Vasquez, Connell, Hanie, and Swanner  
Nay: None

Motion was made by Council member Matta and seconded by Council member Connell to adjourn the meeting. The motion was approved by the following vote:

Aye: Joven, Matta, Thompson, Vasquez, Connell, Hanie, and Swanner  
Nay: None

The meeting adjourned at 5:05 p.m.

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ATTEST:

APPROVED:

Celia Senoret  
Deputy City Secretary

Javier Joven  
Mayor