

May 30, 2023

On this the 30<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2023 at 6:00 p.m., the City Council of the City of Friona, Texas, convened in Special Session at the regular meeting place thereof, in the Friona City Council Chambers, 619 Main Street, the meeting being open to the public and notice of said meeting having been given as prescribed by Chapter 551 of the Government Code, with the members being present and attendance, to wit

Greg Lewellen, Mayor  
Bruce Fleming, Council Member  
Brent Loflin, Council Member  
Esmeralda Mills, Council Member  
Alan Monroe, Council Member  
Cindy Moreno, Council Member  
Leander Davila, City Manager (absent)

Others present included: Sandra Busch, Acting City Manager  
Pam Mercado, Human Resource

Mayor Lewellen called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

**ITEM 1 ROLL CALL**

Mayor Lewellen called roll and announced that a quorum was present.

**ITEM 2 HEAR PUBLIC COMMENTS**

No public present

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:** Mayor Lewellen went into Executive Session at 6:03 p.m.

**ITEM 3 CITY COUNCIL WILL CONVENE INTO CLOSED EXECUTIVE SESSION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE GOVERNMENT CODE, SUBCHAPTER D, SECTION 551.074, "PERSONNEL", REGARDING THE SELECTION, HIRING, AND COMPENSATION OF A MUNICIPAL COURT JUDGE, TO INCLUDE MEETING WITH ONE OR MORE CANDIDATES FOR INTERVIEW(S)**

No action taken in executive session.

**REGULAR HEARING:** Mayor Lewellen came out of executive session at 8:43 p.m.

**ITEM 4 RECONVENE INTO REGULAR SESSION AND CONSIDER ACTION IF ANY, ON ITEM 3 DISCUSSED IN EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Council Member Mills made the motion to appoint Marie Samarron as the Municipal Court Judge with the appointment beginning Monday June 5<sup>th</sup>. Beginning salary to start at \$35,000 would increase once certifications are provided. The Municipal Court Judge position will now be full time, with regular office hours of 9am to 5pm, Monday through Friday. The second to the motion was made by Council Member Bruce Fleming and the motion passed with a vote of 5/0.

**ITEM 5 ADJOURNMENT**

With no further business at hand the Special Meeting adjourned at 8:46 p.m.

APPROVED:

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Greg Lewellen, Mayor

Attest:

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Rosa Mendez, City Secretary