

City Council met for a special called City Council meeting on January 13, 2021, in person at 907 E Houston, Cleveland Texas and virtually using Zoom.com and streaming live on the city's Facebook account due to social distancing needs related to COVID-19, with Mayor Richard Boyett presiding.

MEMBERS: Mayor Richard Boyett, Councilmember Marilyn Clay, Councilmember James Franklin, Mayor Pro-Tem Danny Lee, Councilmember Delores Terry, Councilmember Carolyn McWaters, Interim City Manager Bobby Pennington, and City Secretary Angela Smith

Mayor Richard Boyett called the monthly city council meeting to order at 6:05 pm and did a roll call of council, which showed there was a quorum and that this is a virtual meeting on Zoom and is on the city's Facebook account as a Facebook Live event. Danny Lee gave the invocation and Mayor Boyett led the pledge to the US flag and City Secretary Smith led the pledge to the Texas flag.

Presentations and Comments

1. **Public Comments.**

None

Discussion and Action

2. **Consideration and possible action resolution of the City Council of the City of Cleveland, Texas adopting guidelines and criteria for 2021 COVID-19 Sick Leave Procedure and Establishing an Effective Date of January 1, 2021**

There is no financial obligation on the books for this resolution as it does not carry over or accrue. This is to assist the employees with COVID absences as the federal sick leave laws from 2020 expired and were not extended to 2021. City Secretary Smith explained the resolution.

Councilmember Franklin made a motion to approve the resolution as presented with a second by Councilmember Clay. All members present voted "AYE". Motion carried.

Executive Session

3. **Closed Executive Session under Texas Local Government Code 551.071 for Consultation with Attorney.**

4. **Closed Executive Session under Texas Local Government Code 551.074 to discuss the applications for appointment of the Municipal Court Judge.**

Council left for closed session at 6:15 pm.

Return to Open Session

5. **Take action on any items from executive session as needed.**

Council returned to open session at 6:55 pm.

Councilmember McWaters made a motion to appoint Ralph Fuller as Municipal Court Judge and Lynn Allen as Associate Municipal Court Judge for two year term starting Feb. 15, 2021 with a second by Councilmember Franklin.

All members presented voted "AYE". Motion carried.

Adjourn

Councilmember Clay made a motion to adjourn with a second from Councilmember Franklin. Meeting adjourned at 7:00 pm.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 16th day of February 2021


Richard Boyett, Mayor

ATTEST:


Angela Smith, City Secretary TRMC