

City Council met for a **Special City Council meeting on August 9, 2022**, in person at 907 E. Houston, Cleveland, Texas, with Mayor Richard Boyett presiding.

**COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT:** Mayor Pro-Tem Marilyn Clay, Councilmember Carolyn McWaters, Councilmember Eddie Lowery, Councilmember Desiree David; Councilmember Fred Terrell, Interim City Manager Robert Reynolds

**COUNCIL MEMBERS ABSENT:** Mayor Richard Boyett

**ATTENDEES:** City Secretary Terralyn J. May, Deputy City Secretary Jennifer Jeude, City Attorney Mary Ann Powell, Finance Director Leslie Herrera, Police Chief Darrell Broussard, Library Director Mary Cohn, Public Works Superintendent Cody Arnold.

**Roll Call:**

Mayor Pro-Tem Marilyn Clay called the Special Called City Council meeting to order at 5:00 p.m. and did a roll call of council, which showed that there was a quorum.

**Invocation and Pledge:**

Interim City Manager Robert Reynolds gave the invocation and everyone recited the pledge to the U.S. and Texas flags.

**Public Comments:**

No Public Comments.

**Discussion and Action Items**

*Executive Session: The City of Cleveland reserves the right to adjourn into and Executive Session at any time during this meeting to discuss as authorized by Texas Government Code Sections: 551.071-Consultation with Attorney; 551.072-Deliberations about Real Property; 551.073-Deliberations about Gifts and Donations; 551.074-Personnel Matters; 551.076-Deliberations about Security Devices and 551.086-Economic Development.*

Mayor Pro-Tem Marilyn Clay chose to go into Executive Session to discuss the City Manager Position based on Texas Government Code 551.074 Personnel Matters.

Council left for Executive Session at 5:05 p.m.

Council returned from Executive Session at 5:40 p.m.

**Action from Executive Session:**

Councilmember Eddie Lowery made a motion to repost the City Manager position, seconded by Councilmember Desiree David. All members voted in favor – motion passed.

**Discussion regarding the 2022-2023 City Budget:**

Presented by Leslie Herrera, Finance Director

Councilmember Lowery encouraged the council to be aware of the amounts being spent and of yearly increases.

Mayor Pro Tem Marilyn Clay confirmed with Director Herrera that there are additional funds within the projection for inflation and etc.

Councilmember Lowery observed that 25% is held in reserve.

Police Chief Darrell Broussard explained the need for replacement police vehicles.

Councilmember Fred Terrell asked clarifying questions regarding the new Fire Station project.

Mayor Pro Tem Clay stated that the Fire Chief Sean Anderson will be at the next budget meeting to explain.

Director Herrera explained that the different department Heads will be going over their departments in tonight's meeting and in meetings to follow.

Deputy Secretary Jennifer Jeude presented the need for cemetery software and results of the quotes received.

Court Clerk Hannah Woods presented the needs of the court.

Police Chief Darrel Broussard presented the staffing, building repairs and equipment needs of the Police Department.

Mayor Pro Tem Clay called for a 15 Minute Break at 6:59 p.m.

Mayor Pro Tem called the meeting to order at 7:11 p.m. with all Council Members present.

Library Director Mary Cohn presented the needs for the municipal library.

Public Works Superintendent Cody Arnold presented the Parks and Recreation facility's needs.

Director Herrera concluded the presentation defining the remaining departments to cover in future meetings.

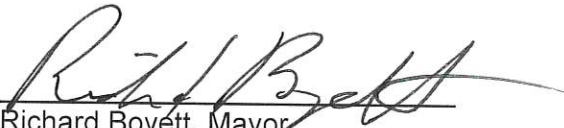
Chief Broussard reminded the council of the increase in gas prices effecting several departments.

Mayor Pro Tem Clay thanked Dire

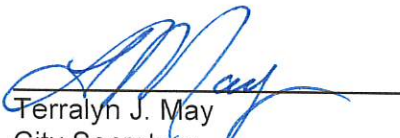
### Adjournment

Councilmember Lowery made a motion to adjourn with a second from Councilmember Terrell. Meeting adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** this 18<sup>th</sup> day of October 2022

  
Richard Boyett, Mayor  
Or Marilyn Clay, Mayor Pro - Tem

ATTEST:

  
Terralyn J. May  
City Secretary