# MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL CALLED MEETING RIVER OAKS CITY COUNCIL OCTOBER 30, 2024

### **MEMBERS PRESENT:**

MAYOR DARREN HOUK COUNCIL MEMBER JOHN CLARIDGE COUNCIL MEMBER STEVE HOLLAND COUNCIL MEMBER BRENT FORESTER

#### **STAFF PRESENT:**

CITY MANAGER MARVIN GREGORY
CITY SECRETARY PAULA LUCK
EVENT CENTER DIRECTOR SHIRLEY WHEAT
EVENT CENTER DIRECTOR SHIRLEY BLOOMFIELD

### **ABSENT:**

MAYOR PRO TEM LEIGH ANN TURNER COUNCIL MEMBER YOLIE RODRIGUEZ

# **AUDIENCE MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE:**

JACK & JEANIE ADKISON JACK & NELL DAHL TRACY GALLMAN JOE & CASSIE ASHTON MARLA MAKARWICH RANDY HOOPER

# 1. CALL TO ORDER

With a quorum present, Mayor Houk called the Special Called Meeting of the River Oaks City Council to order at 6:03 p.m. on Wednesday, October 30, 2024 at River Oaks City Hall, 4900 River Oaks Blvd., River Oaks, Texas 76114.

2. INVOCATION

# **NONE**

3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO UNITED STATES FLAG AND THE TEXAS FLAG

### NONE

4. READING OF PROCLAMATION(S) AND SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS BY MAYOR.

#### NONE

5. PUBLIC TESTIMONY: CITIZENS TO SPEAK ON ANY TOPIC OR ANY AGENDA ITEM BEFORE AN DURING THE MEETING BY RAISING YOUR HAND TO BE RECOGNIZED; HOWEVER, UNLESS THE ITEM IS SPECIFICALLY NOTED ON THIS AGENDA, THE CITY COUNCIL IS REQUIRED UNDER THE TEXAS OPEN MEETINGS ACT TO LIMIT ITS RESPONSE WITH A STATEMENT OF SPECIFIC FACTUAL INFORMATION, RECITING THE CITY'S EXISTING POLICY ON THAT ISSUE, OR DIRECTING THE PERSON MAKING THE INQUIRY TO VISIT WITH CITY STAFF ABOUT THAT ISSUE, AND NO COUNCIL DELIBERATION IS PERMITTED FOR TOPICS NOT SPECIFICALLY LISTED ON THIS AGENDA.

# **NONE**

# **ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION AND/OR ACTION:**

6. THE OFFICIAL OPENING OF BOTH THE CITY'S AND CISD TIME CAPSULES.

The City's time capsule, the CISD time capsule, and the Historical Society's time capsule were present to open. Mayor Houk welcomed the audience to view the CISD and the Historical Society's capsule. Water got into both capsules and ruined the contents.

The city's capsule was intended to be opened on January 11, 2049, but because of two conflicting years, the former council and mayor were contacted and agreed to go ahead and open it this year. CM Holland read the names that signed the capsule. Jack Adkison opened the capsule and Jack and CM Holland shared the contents and stories with the audience.

7. ACTION, IF ANY, TO BE TAKEN FOLLOWING THE OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE TIME CAPSULES ON THIS DATE, OCTOBER 30, 2024.

### NONE

# **CORRESPONDENCE:**

8. COUNCIL MEMBER QUESTIONS, COMMENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS.

### NONE

# **EXECUTIVE SESSION:**

- 9. CONVENE IN EXECUTIVE SESSION PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 551, TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODE: THE COUNCIL RESERVES THE RIGHT TO CONVENE IN EXECUTIVE SESSIONS(S) FROM TIME TO TIME ON ANY POSTED AGENDA ITEM TO RECEIVE ADVICE FROM ITS ATTORNEY AS PERMITTED BY LAW DURING THIS MEETING. THE COUNCIL MAY CONVENE IN EXECUTIVE SESSION TO DISCUSS THE FOLLOWING:
  - a. Section 551.071 Pending or contemplated litigation or to seek advice from attorney;
  - b. Section 551.072 Discussion regarding possible sale, lease or acquisition of real estate;
  - c. Section 551.074 Personnel matters To deliberate the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment of duties, discipline or dismissal of a Public Officer or Employee or to hear a complaint or charge against an Officer or Employee,
  - d. Section 551.076 Deliberation regarding security devices.

### NONE

# **RECONVENE:**

10. CONSIDER APPROVAL OF ANY ACTION FROM EXECUTIVE SESSION

### NONE

# **ADJOURN:**

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Paula Luck, City Secretary

At 7:00 p.m., the meeting was adjourned.

**APPROVED:** 

Darren Houk, Mayor