#### SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

The City Council of the City of Kyle, Texas met in Special Session on June 16, 2020 at Kyle City Hall 100 W. Center Street Kyle, Texas 78640 and due to COVID-19, some members attended virtually (v) at <a href="https://www.cityofkyle.com/kyletv/kyle-10-live">https://www.cityofkyle.com/kyletv/kyle-10-live</a> with the following persons present:

Mayor Travis Mitchell (v) Mayor Pro Tem Rick Koch (v) Council Member Dex Ellison (v) Council Member Tracy Scheel Council Member Robert Rizo (v) Council Member Alex Villalobos Council Member Michael Tobias Scott Sellers, City Manager James Earp, Assistant City Manager (v) Paige Saenz, City Attorney (v) Jerry Hendrix, Chief of Staff Samantha Armbruster, Communications Dir. Jennifer Vetrano, City Secretary Diana Torres, Economic Dev Director (v) Perwez Moheet, Finance Director (v) Matt Dawson, IT Director Jeff Barnett, Chief of Police (v)

Alex Johnson

# I. Call Meeting to Order

Mayor Mitchell called the meeting to order at 5:07 p.m. Mayor Mitchell asked the city secretary to call roll.

Present were: Mayor Mitchell, Council Member Ellison, Council Member Scheel, Council Member Villalobos, and Council Member Tobias. A quorum was present.

Mayor Mitchell mentioned that Mayor Pro Tem Koch and Council Member Rizo were present virtually, but in the executive session virtual meeting.

# II. Citizen Comment Period with City Council

- 1. Members of the public that wish to provide citizen comment have the following options:
  - 1. In-Person at Kyle City Hall
  - 2. Virtual Attendance Submit the online registration form found at: <a href="https://www.cityofkyle.com/council/citizen-comment-sign">https://www.cityofkyle.com/council/citizen-comment-sign</a>. Registration must be received by 12 p.m. on the day of the meeting.

Mayor Mitchell opened citizen comments at 5:08 p.m.

Alex Johnson was called to speak. Mr. Johnson spoke about policies and asked whether the City Council will support reevaluating policies. Mr. Johnson spoke about George Floyd, Breonna Taylor, Mike Ramos, and Javier Ambler. Mr. Johnson mentioned the movement around us. He talked about the obligation to the citizens of Kyle to always work to improve and show short comings. He posed 4 questions to the City Council. He asked what systems were in place

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currently for accountability of misconduct. He mentioned 8 can't wait banning chokeholds, strangleholds, and requirement of officers to deescalate situations. He talked about 911 calls and the training thereof. He asked, will the City Council comment to embrace in alternatives in traditional policing and mentioned unarmed intervention teams to foster a healthy, safe, and equitable community. He said he hopes for dialogue and said the city can do something right now. Mr. Johnson mentioned being pleased of a recent statement he said made by Chief Barnett, that their success was not determined by the number of arrests that are made, but by their relationship with the community. Mr. Johnson talked about entities that implement the 8 can't wait policy having 7 2 percent less deaths compared to people who do not have these policies in place.

With no one else wishing to speak, Mayor Mitchell closed citizen comments at 5:11 p.m.

#### III. Executive Session

- 2. Pursuant to Chapter 551, Texas Government Code, the City Council reserves the right to convene into Executive Session(s) from time to time as deemed necessary during this meeting. The City Council may convene into Executive Session pursuant to any lawful exception contained in Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code including any or all of the following topics.
  - 1. Pending or contemplated litigation or to seek the advice of the City Attorney pursuant to Section 551.071.
    - Public Transportation
    - Coronavirus Relief Funding
    - Heroes Memorial Park
    - Public Safety Facility
  - 2. Possible purchase, exchange, lease, or value of real estate pursuant to Section 551.072.
  - 3. Personnel matters pursuant to Section 551.074.
  - 4. Convene into executive session pursuant to Section 551.087, Texas Government Code, to deliberate regarding the offer of economic incentives to one or more business prospects that the City seeks to have locate, stay, or expand in or near the City.

Council Member Scheel read into the record, "Pursuant to Chapter 551, Texas Government Code, the City Council reserves the right to convene into Executive Session(s) from time to time as deemed necessary during this meeting. The City Council may convene into Executive Session pursuant to any lawful exception contained in Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code including any or all of the following topics: Pending or contemplated litigation or to seek the advice of the City Attorney pursuant to Section 551.071 - Public Transportation, Coronavirus Relief Funding, Heroes Memorial Park, and Public Safety Facility." The City Council convened into executive session at 5:12 p.m.

3. Take action on items discussed in Executive Session.

Mayor Mitchell moved to reconvene into open session. Council Member Scheel seconded the motion. All votes aye; motion carried 7-0.

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The City Council reconvened into open session at 7:07 p.m. Mayor Mitchell announced that no action took place in Executive Session and no action would be taken now.

### IV. Adjourn

Mayor Mitchell moved to adjourn. Council Member Scheel seconded the motion. All votes aye; motion carried 7-0.

With no further business to discuss, the City Council adjourned at 7:07 p.m.

Travis Mitchell, Mayor

Attest:

Jennifer A. Holm, City Secretary