

City of Coolidge
Called Meeting
Official Minutes

March 28, 2022
6:00 P.M.

The City of Coolidge Called Council Meeting was called to order by Mayor, Diane H. Causey at 6:00 P.M.

The Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance were led by David Carver.

Approve Order of Agenda:

Motion-Smith; Second-Johnson; Barlow-Abstained; Leger-aye

Motion passes because there was an affirmative majority of a quorum, according to Robert's Rule of Order.

Items listed on the Agenda, with the exception of Executive Session, were requested to be put on the Agenda by Council Member Leger prior to the meeting. Council Member Leger stated that she did not mean for Council to have a Called Meeting to discuss all the items she requested but thought they would be put on the next regularly scheduled Council Meeting's Agenda and asked if we could move them to be discussed at the next Council Meeting. Council Member Barlow addressed Council Member Leger and stated that some of the items on the Agenda could be discussed or inquired about at City Hall with the Mayor or employees and would have no need to be discussed in a Council Meeting. She did state that some items on the Agenda would be good topics to discuss in a Council Meeting, but asked Council Member Leger if she would mind possibly choosing two topics to discuss at each Council Meeting and spreading them out over time instead of discussing all topics at once because it would be a lot to comprehend in one meeting. Council Member Leger answered that she is not opposed to doing it that way at all.

Motion to defer items on the Agenda to subsequent meetings-Leger; Second-Barlow; Johnson-aye; Smith-aye

Unanimously approved.

Executive Session

At this time, the public was asked to leave the Council Room in order for Council to go into Executive Session.

Motion to Enter Executive Session for Personnel:

Motion-Leger; Second-Smith; Barlow-aye; Johnson-aye

Unanimously approved.

O.C.G.A. § 50-14-4(b) provides as follows:

When any meeting of an agency is closed to the public pursuant to subsection (a) of this Code section, the person presiding over such meeting or, if the agency's policy so provides, each member of the governing body of the agency attending such meeting, shall execute and file with the official minutes of the meeting a notarized affidavit stating under oath that the subject matter of the meeting, or the closed portion thereof, was devoted to matters within the exception by law and identifying the specific relevant exception.

The subject matter of said meeting, or the closed portion thereof, was devoted to matters within exceptions to public disclosure provided by law. Those specific relevant exception are identified as follows. The only matter(s) considered or discussed during the closed portion or executive session of the meeting is/are:

(F.) Meeting to discuss or deliberate upon the appointment, employment, compensation, hiring, disciplinary action or dismissal, or periodic evaluation or rating of a public officer or employee as provided in Georgia Code section 50-14-3(b)(2).

Council addressed and discussed the relevant subject matter: Hiring process for City Manager

Council Member Yarbrough arrived late to the Meeting at 6:50 P.M. City Attorney, Tommy Coleman informed him of what had been discussed.

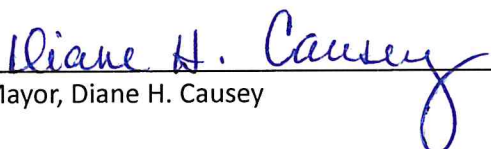
Motion to Exit Executive Session:

Motion-Yarbrough; Second-Barlow; Johnson-aye; Leger-aye; Smith-aye
Unanimously approved.

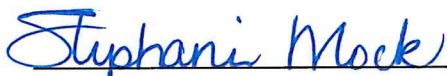
Adjourn

Motion to adjourn:

Motion-Yarbrough; Second-Johnson; Barlow-aye; Leger-aye; Smith-aye
Unanimously approved.



Mayor, Diane H. Causey



Asst. City Clerk, Stephanie Mock

Present

Council Member Barlow
Council Member Johnson
Council Member Leger
Council Member Smith
Council Member Yarbrough (arrived late at 6:50 P.M.)
City Attorney, Tommy Coleman

Absent

Council Member Gilligan