



EMERGENCY MEETING
City Council – City of Quitman, Texas
Wednesday, May 31st, 2023, 6:00 PM

Quitman City Hall,
401 E. Goode Street, Quitman, TX
(Enter of E. Lipscomb St. at rear of building)

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. INVOCATION

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

4. DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS

A. ADJOURN INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION.

Declaration of Emergency Event. Trial is pending in the litigation matter to begin jury selection on June 5, 2023. Trial council for the City and for former Mayor David Dobbs has recommended responding to time sensitive settlement overtures in the matter. The settlement opportunity did not arise until a few hours ago, and must, by its terms, be responded to not later than June 1, 2023 in the morning.

Conference with City Attorney regarding pending or threatened litigation pursuant to Tex. Gov't Code Section 551.074 regarding the following matter:

Re: CIVIL ACTION NO. 4:19cv00406; *Terry Bevill v. City of Quitman, Texas; City of Quitman Police Department, Tom Castloo, Wood County Sheriff; David Dobbs, City of Quitman Mayor; James "Jim" Wheeler, Former Wood County District Attorney; Jeffrey Fletcher, and Wood County, Texas; The United States District Court for the Eastern District of Texas, Sherman Division.*

B. Discussion/Action on Executive Session items.

5. ADJOURN

The Quitman City Council reserves the right to adjourn into executive session at any time during the course of this meeting to discuss any of the matters listed, as authorized by the Texas Government Code; Section 551.071 (Consultation with Attorney), Section 551.072 (Deliberations regarding Real Property), Section 551.073, (Deliberations regarding Prospective Gift), Section 551.074 (Personnel Matters), Section 551.076 (Deliberations about Security Devices), Section 551.087 (Economic Development).

POSTED ON THE 31ST DAY OF MAY, 2023 AT 2:20 P.M.

James Attaway, City Secretary/Administrator.