CITY OF BLUE RIDGE CITY COUNCIL MINUTES MAY 13, 2019

THE BLUE RIDGE CITY COUNCIL MET IN REGULAR SESSION AT 7:00 P.M. ON TUESDAY, MAY 13, 2019 AT THE BLUE RIDGE CITY HALL, LOCATED AT 200 S MAIN, BLUE RIDGE, TEXAS 75424 AT 7:00 P.M. WITH THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ON THE AGENDA FOR CONSIDERATION AND/OR ACTION.

- Mayor Williams called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and called roll with the following members present, Mayor Rhonda Williams, Christina Porath, Keith Chitwood, Amber Wood, and Kevin Bell. Gerald Young was absent.
- 2. City Secretary Edie Sims offered the prayer and lead the Pledge of Allegiance to the American and Texas Flags.
- 3. **EXECUTIVE SESSION** In accordance with Texas Government Code, Section 551.001, et seq., the City Council will recess into Executive Session (closed meeting) to discuss the following: a) §551.074: Deliberation regarding the appointment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline or dismissal of public officer or employee: (i) Assistant City Secretary; (ii) Duties, responsibilities and authority of elected officers; and b) §551.071: Consultation with Attorney on a matter in which the duty of the attorney to the governmental body under the Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct of the State Bar of Texas clearly conflicts with the Texas Open Meetings Act re: (i) Assistant City Secretary; (ii) Duties, responsibilities and authority of elected officers

Council went into Executive Session at 7:02pm.

4. **RECONVENE INTO OPEN SESSION** - In accordance with Texas Government Code, Chapter 551, the City Council will reconvene into Regular Session to consider action, if any, on matters discussed in Executive Session.

Council reconvened into Open Session at 7:48pm. Christina Porath motioned not to accept the resignation of Tonya Harrison with Amber Wood seconding the motion. Vote was 2/2. Mayor Williams broke the tie by voting not to accept the resignation.

If Ms. Harrison does not withdraw her resignation, then Council stated to hire other employees and allow Ms. Harrison to be paid contract labor for training.

5. <u>Adjournment.</u> Christina Porath motioned to adjourn with Amber Wood seconding the motion. Council adjourned at 8:02pm.

ATTEST:

Rhonda Williams, Mayor

PPROVED:

Edie Sims, City Secretary