

**MINUTES
CITY OF GAINESVILLE
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
200 South Rusk
Gainesville, Texas 76240
December 10, 2007**

The City Council of the City of Gainesville, Texas met in Special Called Session on December 10, 2007 at 4:30 p.m. with the following persons in attendance:

MEMBERS PRESENT: Mayor Glenn Loch
Council Members Charles Draper, Jim Goldsworthy, Vince Rippy,
Woody Williams

MEMBERS ABSENT: Carolyn Hendricks, Beverly Snuggs

STAFF PRESENT: Dan Parker, Interim City Manager; Kay Lunnon, City Secretary;
Bill Harris, City Attorney; Ron Sellman, Public Service Director;
Steve Boone, Fire Chief; Lynette Pettigrew, Main Street Director;
Kent Sharp, GEDC Executive Director; Steven Fleming, Interim
Police Chief; David Vinton, Airport Manager; Chris Cypert,
Municipal Court Judge; Susan Kleven, Zoo Curator; Patrick
McCage, Parks Supervisor

VISITORS PRESENT: Barry Sullivan, Rod Tyler, Andy Hogue, Kathy Floyd, Kim
Ralston, Paula Winters, Cathy Kinsella

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Loch called the meeting to order with a quorum of members present.

RESOLUTION NO. 12-10-2007 – EMPLOYING AND HIRING A CITY MANAGER

A RESOLUTION EMPLOYING AND HIRING A CITY MANAGER FOR THE CITY OF
GAINESVILLE.

Mayor Loch read a resolution to employ Barry Sullivan as City Manager.

Councilmember Draper **moved to approve the Resolution**, and was seconded by
Councilmember Williams. There was no further discussion. The motion carried by a vote of 5
eyes, 0 nays, and 2 absent.

**RESOLUTION NO.12-10-2007 A – AUTHORIZING CITY MANAGER EMPLOYMENT
AGREEMENT**

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE AN EMPLOYMENT
AGREEMENT WITH NEW CITY MANAGER.

Councilmember Goldsworthy **moved to approve the Resolution**, and was seconded by
Councilmember Rippy. There was no further discussion. The motion carried by a vote of 5
eyes, 0 nays, and 2 absent.

Mayor Loch introduced the new City Manager, Barry Sullivan, who will begin work in
Gainesville on January 7, 2008.

Mayor expressed the Council's appreciation to Dan Parker for his outstanding performance as the Interim City Manager. Parker will continue as the Interim City Manager until January 7, 2008.

ADJOURNMENT

No further action was taken and with no other business before the Council, the meeting was adjourned at 4:34 p.m.

/S/

Glenn Loch, Mayor

Attest:

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Kay Lunnon, City Secretary