

NOTICE

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AGENDA
SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING
NOVEMBER 30, 2023
5:30 P.M.
GATESVILLE CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS
110 NORTH 8TH STREET, GATESVILLE, TEXAS 76528

1. Call Special Meeting to Order-----
2. Quorum Check
3. Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance
4. Citizens/Public Comments Forum: Individuals wishing to address the Gatesville City Council may do so during this segment. If you intend to comment on a specific agenda item, please indicate the item(s) on the sign-in sheet before the meeting. Each speaker is allotted a maximum of 3 minutes for their remarks, and speakers are expected to conduct themselves in a respectful manner. Speakers must conduct themselves in a civil manner. In accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, the City of Gatesville City Council cannot deliberate or act on items not listed on the meeting agenda.
5. Discussion and possible action regarding an ordinance annexing into the corporate limits of the City of Gatesville, Texas, 135.03 ± acres situated in the Willam Suggett Survey, Abstract No. 912, Coryell County, Texas, as well as by operation of State law, the portion of the abutting County Road (Old Pidcoke Rd), including the right-of-way on either side; therefore extending the boundary limits of the City so to include within the City's limits said annexed property and abutting County Road (Old Pidcoke Rd); and granting all inhabitants and owners of the annexed property all of the rights and privileges of other citizens and binding the inhabitants and owners of the annexed property by all the acts, ordinances and regulations of the City and adopting a service plan for the annexed property and providing an effective date. (3rd & final reading of Ordinance No. 2023-08) (Scott Albert)
6. Adjourn Meeting

I hereby attest that the above agenda was posted on this the 27th day of November, 2023 by 5:00 p.m. on the official City of Gatesville website, www.gatesvilletx.com and the official bulletin boards at the Gatesville City Hall, 803 E. Main Street and Gatesville Council Chambers, 110 N. 8th Street, Gatesville, Texas.

Wendy Cole
City Secretary

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NOVEMBER 30, 2023 AT 5:30 P.M.
COUNCIL CHAMBER, 110 NORTH 8TH STREET
GATESVILLE, TEXAS 76528

AN OPEN MEETING WAS HELD CONCERNING THE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS:

1) CALL TO ORDER SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING AT 5:31 P.M. THIS 30TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2023

2) COUNCIL PRESENT: Mayor Gary Chumley, Councilmembers Barbara Burrow, Meredith Rainer, Greg Casey, Aaron Smith, and John Westbrook

ABSENT: Councilmember Joe Patterson

CITY STAFF PRESENT: City Manager Scott Albert and City Secretary Wendy Cole

OTHERS: Leo Corona and Gatesville Messenger Staff Writer, Kaylee Dusang

3) INVOCATION: Councilmember Westbrook/ PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Led by Mayor Chumley

4) CITIZENS/PUBLIC COMMENTS FORUM: INDIVIDUALS WISHING TO ADDRESS THE GATESVILLE CITY COUNCIL MAY DO SO DURING THIS SEGMENT. IF YOU INTEND TO COMMENT ON A SPECIFIC AGENDA ITEM, PLEASE INDICATE THE ITEM(S) ON THE SIGN-IN SHEET BEFORE THE MEETING. EACH SPEAKER IS ALLOTTED A MAXIMUM OF 3 MINUTES FOR THEIR REMARKS, AND SPEAKERS ARE EXPECTED TO CONDUCT THEMSELVES IN A RESPECTFUL MANNER. SPEAKERS MUST CONDUCT THEMSELVES IN A CIVIL MANNER. IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TEXAS OPEN MEETINGS ACT, THE CITY OF GATESVILLE CITY COUNCIL CANNOT DELIBERATE OR ACT ON ITEMS NOT LISTED ON THE MEETING AGENDA.

No one from the public signed up to speak to the City Council.

5) DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING AN ORDINANCE ANNEXING INTO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF GATESVILLE, TEXAS, 135.03 ACRES SITUATED IN THE WILLAM SUGGETT SURVEY, ABSTRACT NO. 912, CORYELL COUNTY, TEXAS, DESCRIBED IN EXHIBIT "A" HERETO AS WELL AS, BY OPERATION OF STATE LAW, THE PORTION OF THE ABUTTING COUNTY ROAD OLD PIDCOKE RD, (INCLUDING THE RIGHT-OF-WAY ON EITHER SIDE THEREOF); EXTENDING THE BOUNDARY LIMITS OF THE CITY SO TO INCLUDE WITHIN THE CITY'S LIMITS SAID ANNEXED PROPERTY AND ABUTTING COUNTY ROAD; GRANTING ALL INHABITANTS AND OWNERS OF THE ANNEXED PROPERTY ALL OF THE RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES OF OTHER CITIZENS; BINDING THE INHABITANTS OF THE ANNEXED PROPERTY BY ALL THE ACTS, ORDINANCES AND REGULATIONS OF THE CITY; ADOPTING A SERVICE PLAN FOR THE ANNEXED PROPERTY; PROVIDING A REPEALING CLAUSE; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE. (3RD & FINAL READING OF ORDINANCE NO. 2023-08) (SCOTT ALBERT)

Mayor Chumley asked if there were any questions regarding the Ordinance on the third & final reading. There were no questions so Mayor Chumley asked for a motion.

ORDINANCE 2023-08-03: Motion by Greg Casey, seconded by Meredith Rainer, to approve the third and final reading of Ordinance 2023-08 annexing into the corporate limits of the City of Gatesville,

Texas, 135.03 acres situated in the Willam Suggett Survey, Abstract No. 912, Coryell County, Texas, described in Exhibit "A" hereto as well as by operation of State law, the portion of the abutting County Road, Old Pidcoke Rd,(including the right-of-way on either side thereof); extending the boundary limits of the City so to include within the City's limits said annexed property and abutting County Road (Old Pidcoke Rd); granting all inhabitants and owners of the annexed property all of the rights and privileges of other citizens; binding the inhabitants of the annexed property by all the acts, ordinances and regulations of the City; adopting a service plan for the annexed property; providing a repealing clause; providing a severability clause; and providing an effective date; all five voting "Aye", motion passed.

6) ADJOURN MEETING AT 5:33 P.M., THIS 30TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2023

ATTEST:

Wendy Cole
City Secretary

APPROVED:

Gary M. Chumley
Mayor