

THE STATE OF TEXAS           §  
COUNTY OF ANDERSON       §  
CITY OF PALESTINE           §

The City Council of the City of Palestine, Texas convened in a Special Meeting on Friday, February 17, 2017, at 11:30 a.m. for the Special Meeting in the Council Chambers at City Hall, 504 N. Queen Street, Palestine, Texas, with the following people present:

Mayor Bob Herrington; Councilmembers Will Brule, Mitchell Jordan, Vickey L. Chivers, Doug Smith, and Steve Presley; City Manager Mike Alexander, City Secretary Teresa Herrera, and City Attorney Ronald Stutes.

Other staff present: Asst. City Manager Michael Horne and Interim Police Chief John Herod.

Mayor Pro Tem Joseph Thompson was absent for the special meeting.

**CALL TO ORDER**

Mayor Herrington called the special meeting to order at 11:30 a.m.

**CLOSED SESSION**

Mayor Herrington announced that Council will go into Closed Session pursuant to Section 551.074 regarding personnel matters. The time was 11:32 a.m.

- 1) Discuss Police Department Composition including the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline, or dismissal of Police Department employees.

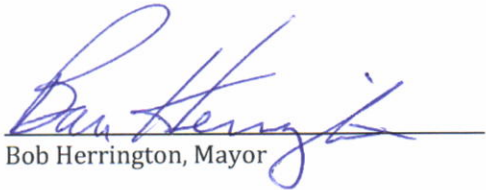
**RECONVENE IN REGULAR SESSION**

Mayor Herrington reconvened Council in open session at 12:10 p.m. Councilmember Brule made a motion, seconded by Councilmember Smith, to adopt **Ordinance No. 0-08-17**, modifying the composition of the Police Department to eliminate the two captain positions and adding two police officer positions, effective immediately. Upon vote, motion carried unanimously 6-0.


**ADJOURN**

With no other business to come before the Council, the meeting was adjourned at 12:10 p.m.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 24TH DAY OF APRIL, 2017.

  
Bob Herrington, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Teresa Herrera, City Secretary

