

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, August 18, 2017 at 9:00 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 Steve Presley
Mayor Pro Tem Doug Smith
Councilmember Will Brule
Councilmember Vickey L. Chivers
Councilmember Joe Baxter
Councilmember Ann Connor

City Manager Mike Alexander
Assistant City Manager Michael Hornes
City Secretary Teresa Herrera

Others present: Finance Director Steve Groom and other interested citizens;
with the following member absent: Councilmember Mitchell Jordan.

Call to Order

With a quorum present, Mayor Presley called the meeting to order at 9:02 a.m.

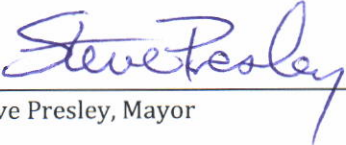
Consider hiring James Hankins as co-counsel for the City of Palestine v. Jerry Laza lawsuit

Mayor Pro Tem Smith made a motion, seconded by Councilmember Brule, to hire James Hankins as co-counsel for the City of Palestine v. Jerry Laza lawsuit. Upon vote, motion carried unanimously (6-0).

Adjourn

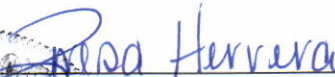
With no other business to come before the Council, the meeting was adjourned at 9:03 a.m.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 28TH DAY OF AUGUST, 2017.



Steve Presley, Mayor

ATTEST:



Teresa Herrera, City Secretary

