



The City of Liberty City Council

Special Called Meeting

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1829 Sam Houston
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April Gilliland
City Secretary
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Monday, January 6, 2025

5:00 PM

City Council Chambers

I. CALL TO ORDER

This meeting was called to order on January 6, 2025 in the City Council Chambers, 1829 Sam Houston Street, Liberty, Texas at 5:00 p.m. by Mayor John Hebert.

Attendee Name	Present	Absent	Late	Arrived
Mayor John Hebert, Jr.	X			
Mayor Pro Tem Libby Simonson	X			
Council Member Dennis Beasley		X		
Council Member Tommy Brents	X			
Council Member Ed Seymour	X			
Council Member Ross Ward	X			
Council Member Debbie Dugger	X			

II. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF GUESTS AND VISITORS / PUBLIC COMMENT

Public Comment is reserved for members of the public who would like to address the City Council regarding agenda and non-agenda items. Please be aware that, under Texas Law, the Council may not deliberate or take any action during Citizen's comments for items not on the agenda. In some situations, City Staff may be able to respond to the public comment with a factual statement or clarification. The City Council may have the item placed on a future agenda for action or refer the item to Management and Staff for study or conclusion.

Mayor Hebert welcomed guests and visitors, opening the floor for public comment to those individuals wishing to address the Council. No comments were made.

III. REGULAR AGENDA

A. Executive Session

This agenda item was skipped.

1. Texas Government Code §551.074 - Personnel Matters.

To deliberate the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline, or dismissal of a public officer or employee.

- City Manager Candidate Discussion

B. Reconvene into Regular Session

1. Discuss and Take Action regarding City Manager Hiring.

A motion was made by Council Member Simonson to authorize Mayor Hebert to negotiate a contract with Bryan Kendrick for the City Manager position and seconded by Council Member Ward. The motion passed 6 to 0 with all present voting yes.

IV. ADJOURNMENT

A. Motion To: Adjourn

With no further business to discuss, Mayor Hebert adjourned the meeting at 5:03 p.m.

John Hebert, Jr., Mayor

ATTEST:

April Gilliland, City Secretary