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City Council:
John Basham Mayor Pro Tem
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Kerry Jenkins Pl# 3
Larry Trammell Pl# 4
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MINUTES

Regular City Council Meeting

November 27, 2017 - 7:00 pm

1. Call to Order and Announced a Quorum was Present

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m.

Present: Mayor Eric Hunter; Mayor Pro Tem John Basham; Council Members: Billie Steele, Ken Parnell, Larry Trammell and Kerry Jenkins.

2. Invocation was given by Mayor Hunter

3. Pledge of Allegiance to the American and Texas Flags.

*"Honor the Texas flag; I pledge allegiance to thee, Texas,
One state under God, One and Indivisible"*

4. Action Items

A. Discussion and/or action to purchase tables and chairs for the Community Center.

Council Member Steele said she didn't have a problem getting the tables for Wal-Mart. She said she thinks we need metal chair not plastic. She said Quill is a little expensive but they have metal chairs. She said we need to do something before the next function because he had to borrow some from the Fire Department

Councilman Trammell said his Church just finished refurbishing with brand new chairs. He said he would like to contact his Minister tomorrow and find out where they got them. He said they got a real good price – they are padded metal chairs.

Council Member Steele asked if we knew what kind of money we have.

Ramah Burns said she can look tomorrow and see what Events if they want to pay for it out of Events.

Council Member Steele said we don't have to get all of them at one time 25 -35 chairs.

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Motion was made by Council Member Steele for the Mayor and staff to purchase the tables and metal chairs not plastic and a chair rack at the cheapest price. Motion was seconded by Councilman Trammell, motion carried 5-0.

B. Discussion and/or action on Ethics Workshop.

Mayor Hunter said he hasn't planned anything yet. He said after the holidays and Christmas.

Councilman Parnell said there is a lot going on. He said ethics is a broad subject. He said procedure overlaps with ethics. He said point of order is a very serious weapon and you don't use it very often but when you do you need to be heard and recognized. He said they need to look at it and see what they want to do.

Council Member Steele said why don't they look at it and set a time in the December meeting and have the meeting in January.

No Action – Wait until after the holidays and Christmas.

5. **Executive Session** – In accordance with Texas Government Code Chapter 551, the Reno City Council will meet in a closed or executive session for various personnel matters pursuant to Government Code Section 551.074 which authorizes a closed session to deliberate the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline, or dismissal of public officers or employees, and during the executive session the Council may also receive advice from outside legal counsel as authorized by Government Code Section 551.071, on the following items:

Motion was made by Mayor Pro Tem Basham to go into **Executive Session** at 7:16 p.m. Motion was seconded by Councilman Trammell, motion carried 5-0

A. Personnel – City Attorney

Following the executive session, the Reno City Council will reconvene in public session and may take action on one or more of the executive session items.

6. **Action regarding items discussed in Executive Session items.**

Motion was made by Mayor Pro Tem Basham to return to Open Session at 9:03 pm. Motion was seconded by Council Member Jenkins, motion carried 5-0.

Motion was made by Council Member Steele to take no action on City Attorney – more options in December meeting. Motion was seconded by Councilman Parnell, motion carried 5-0.

I certify that only topics allowed by law were discussed during this session

Mayor Eric Hunter



7. **Adjourn**

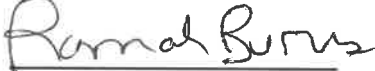
Motion was made by Councilman Trammell to adjourn at 9:03 p.m. Motion was seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Basham, motion carried 5-0.

**APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF RENO, PARKER COUNTY, TEXAS THIS
15th Day of January, 2018.**



**Eric Hunter
Mayor**

ATTEST:



**Ramah Burns
City Secretary**

