

# TOWN COUNCIL SPECIAL RETREAT MEETING

February 12, 2022 at 8:30 AM

University of North Texas Union Building, 1155 Union Circle Drive, Room 333C, Denton, Texas

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## MINUTES

### CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Livingston called the special retreat meeting to order at 5:37 p.m.

### COUNCIL PRESENT

MAYOR	BRYAN LIVINGSTON
MAYOR PRO TEM, PLACE 2	RONALD SCHMIDT
COUNCIL MEMBER PLACE 1	JOAN DELASHAW
COUNCIL MEMBER PLACE 3	SHERRI MYERS
COUNCIL MEMBER PLACE 4	CYNTHIA HERMANN
COUNCIL MEMBER PLACE 5	RICK BRADFORD

### STAFF PRESENT

TOWN ADMINISTRATOR	RICHARD OLSON
TOWN ATTORNEY	BRENDA MCDONALD
TOWN SECRETARY/TOWN TREASURER	DIANNA BUCHANAN
PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR	TROY NORTON
POLICE CHIEF	EMMITT JACKSON
INTERIM COMMUNITY DEV DIRECTOR	HARRISON WICKS
FACILITATOR FROM MEJORANDO GROUP	PATRICK IBARRA

#### A. CALL COUNCIL RETREAT TO ORDER

Mayor Livingston called the meeting to order at 8:37 a.m.

#### B. HOLD COUNCIL RETREAT FACILITATED BY MR. PATRICK IBARRA, MEJORANDO GROUP.

Town Administrator Olson introduced the facilitator, Mr. Patrick Ibarra of the Mejorando Group. Mr. Ibarra conducted the retreat meeting with discussions of the following topics:

**Benefits of Good Government**

**Lasting Community Impacts**

**Enhancing Credibility as a Governing Body**

**Strategies for Creating a More Collaborative Governing Body**

**Stages of Group/Team Development**

**Refresher on the Form of Government (General Law Type A)**

**“Headwinds: Change as a Process, not an Event”.**

**Role as a Community Builder**

Town Administrator Olson updated Council regarding the Strategic Plan followed by a discussion regarding goals and potential objectives, commercial development, the role of the Comprehensive Plan, Public Engagement and Community Outreach.

**C. ADJOURN**

There being no further business, Mayor Livingston adjourned the regular session at 2:50 p.m.



A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "BK Livingston", is written above a horizontal line.

Bryan Livingston, Mayor

ATTEST:

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Dianna Buchanan", is written above a horizontal line.

Dianna Buchanan, TRMC Town Secretary/Town Treasurer