

**CITY OF SANTA FE
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING
JULY 7, 2016 6:30 P.M.
COUNCIL CHAMBERS
12002 HWY. 6
SANTA FE, TEXAS**

MINUTES

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Mayor Jeff Tambrella.

Roll Call:	Present:	Mayor Jeff Tambrella Mayor Pro-tem Bubba Jannett Councilmember Corey Jannett Councilmember Joe Carothers Councilmember Bill Pittman City Manager Joe Dickson City Secretary Janet L. Davis
	Absent:	Councilmember Charlie Coleman, excused City Attorney Ellis J. Ortego, excused

The invocation was given by and the pledge of allegiance to the U. S. Flag and to the Texas Flag was led by City Manager Joe Dickson.

Citizens' Comments: None

Business:

1. Consideration and possible action: Confirmation of City Manager's appointment of Public Safety Director/Police Chief

City Manager Joe Dickson thanked members of the Citizens' Police Academy for attending tonight in support of the appointment of a police chief. Mr. Dickson said he has appointed Jeffrey Powell, a 25-year veteran of law enforcement with 12 years of supervisory experience. Mr. Dickson said Mr. Powell is currently with the Palestine police department but he is a former graduate of Santa Fe High School and a former member of the marine corp. He said Mr. Powell holds a master's degree in criminology and was selected from a pool of 53 applicants. Mr. Dickson said Mr. Jeffrey Powell is a good fit for Santa Fe and has excellent credentials. Mr. Powell thanked the Council for the opportunity to become Chief in a town he feels is home. He said he is strong in community service outreach and encourages that working partnership. He is married to Heather and together they have three children. He plans to begin work the first of August. Motion by Councilmember Pittman, seconded by Councilmember Carothers to confirm the City Manager's appointment of Jeffrey Powell as the City's Public Safety Director/Police Chief. The motion passed the roll call vote unanimously.

Announcements: None

Summary of action from this agenda, request for future agenda items, and scheduling future meetings

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Motion by Councilmember Bubba Jannett, seconded by Councilmember Joe Carothers to adjourn. The motion passed and the meeting adjourned at 6:39 p.m.

JEFF TAMBRELLA, MAYOR

ATTEST:

Janet L. Davis, City Secretary