

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF HIGHLAND PARK, TEXAS, HELD AT THE TOWN HALL, 4700 DREXEL DRIVE, HIGHLAND PARK, TX, 75205, AT 8:00 A.M. ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2023.

Present at the meeting were Mayor Will C. Beecherl, Mayor Pro Tem Craig Penfold, and Town Council Members Marc Myers, Lydia Novakov, Don Snell, and Leland White.

Mayor Pro Tem Craig Penfold gave the Invocation.

Mayor Beecherl asked if anyone wished to address the Town Council and explained that the Town Council may not discuss or make decisions on items not listed on the agenda. Issues raised may be referred to staff for research and possible future action. Matthew Masters stated that he will be filing a federal civil rights lawsuit against the Town of Highland Park regarding various incidents that took place at the Highland Park Village with HPDPS Public Safety Officers. He requested that all camera footage regarding his incident be preserved.

### ***CONSENT AGENDA***

On a motion by Mayor Pro Tem Craig Penfold, seconded by Council Member Don Snell, the Town Council voted unanimously to approve Items A. through D. on the Consent Agenda. Prior to the vote, Mayor Beecherl explained that the Town Council reviewed these items prior to the meeting.

- A. Consider approval of a resolution casting the Town's vote for Brett Franks for the Board of Directors of the Dallas Central Appraisal District.*
- B. Consider approval of the 2024 Town Council meeting schedule.*
- C. Consider approval of the minutes of the Town Council meeting held on November 7, 2023.*
- D. Consider approval of the minutes of the Town Council study session meeting held on November 7, 2023.*

### ***MAIN AGENDA***

*Rank and Badge Pinning of the new Deputy Fire Chief Ryan Pursley.* Chuck McGinnis, Director of Public Safety, explained that there are two occasions when an officer gets a new badge presented to them. The first is when they graduate from the police academy, and the second is when they receive a promotion. Captain Ryan Pursley was promoted to Deputy Fire Chief and was pinned by his wife, Shantel Pursley.

Mayor Beecherl adjourned the Town Council meeting at 8:08 a.m.

Approved on this the 9<sup>th</sup> day of January 2024.

APPROVED:



Will C. Beecher  
Mayor

ATTEST:



Joanna Mekeal  
Town Secretary