

**State of Texas
County of Denton
City of Lake Dallas**

The Lake Dallas City Council met in a special called meeting on May 17, 2021, via video conference, with notice of the meeting given, as required by Title 5, Chapter 551.041 of the Texas Government Code. Mayor Pro-Tem Price called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

1. Roll Call

Charlie Price	Mayor Pro-Tem
Megan Ray	Councilmember 1
Brian Bailey	Councilmember 2
Cheryl McClain	Councilmember 3
Andi Nolan	Councilmember 5

Absent: None

Staff Present: City Secretary Codi Delcambre, City Attorney Kevin Laughlin, Public Works Superintendent Layne Cline, Lt. Alan Sawyer, Director of Library Services Rachel Hadidi, Development Services Director Angie Manglaris, Community Development Coordinator Lancine Bentley, Interim Finance Director Jennifer Fung, Animal Services Director Cindy Uber, and Interim City Manager Mike Wilson.

2. Invocation and Pledges of Allegiance

Mayor Pro-Tem led the invocation and the pledges.

3. Citizen Agenda & Public Comments

Mayor Pro-Tem Price opened the Visitors/Citizens Agenda.

EJ Rodriguez of 329 Texas Drive. (This was read into the record)

City Council, City Manager

So here we are once again!

No Mayor, No Police Chief,

No Finance Director,

No permanent City Manager

No Stability

And a cherished employee is suing the city for bad behavior displayed on the part of our City Secretary, Court Administrator, and former Finance Director/HR Manager.

Lake Dallas once again is the poster child for a city run amok! Citizens are still paying the price, literally and figuratively for past City Manager(s) bad management and poor decisions.

To all employees at City Hall, if you are one of those employees who continue to participate or perpetuate a toxic work environment, go find another job! We Don't Need You!

We have an interim City Manager who stepped into a huge mess! I know Mike Wilson is working hard to Get the city and city employees on the right path.

He is:

Making us a viable city

Responsive to the needs of citizens

Believes in accountability

Establishing processes and procedures

But what happens when he leaves the job? We again have another City Manager!

I give "props" to Mike Wilson who took the reigns and got down to business! I say we ask Mike Wilson to become our permanent City Manager!

Thank You!

"EJ" Rodrigues

4. Discussion regarding the current trends and Goals of Council for the proposed Fiscal Year (FY) 2021-22.

- 5. Executive Session** As authorized by Section 551.071 of the Texas Government Code, this meeting may be convened into closed executive session for the purpose of seeking confidential legal advice from the City Attorney on any agenda item listed above or herein.

Council convened into Executive Session at 5:35 p.m.

- Conduct a closed meeting pursuant to Texas Government Code Section 551.071 to consult with the City's attorney relating to pending or contemplated litigation involving claims made by Glenda Cowling.

Council reconvened into open session at 5:51 p.m.

6. Return to Open Session

- Discuss and take appropriate action, if any, resulting from the discussions conducted in Closed Session

Motion: to authorize the Interim City Manager to negotiate and execute a settlement agreement with Glenda Cowling was made by Councilmember Ray and second by Councilmember McClain.

Ayes: Councilmembers Ray, Bailey, Peabody, McClain, and Price
Noes: None

Motion Passed 5-0.

7. Adjournment

Mayor Pro-Tem Price adjourned the meeting at 7:28 p.m.

Approved:



Charlie Price, Mayor

Attest:



Codi Delcambre, City Secretary

