

**MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GALVESTON  
SPECIAL CALLED WORKSHOP - MARCH 9, 2023**

3/9/2023 - Minutes

1. DECLARATION OF A QUORUM AND CALL MEETING TO ORDER

**With a quorum present, the workshop was called to order at 9:00 a.m.**

2. ROLL CALL

**Present: Mayor Craig Brown, Mayor Pro Tem David Collins, Council Member Sharon Lewis, Council Member William Schuster, Council Member Mike Bouvier, Council Member John Listowski, and Council Member Marie Robb.**

3. DISCUSSION ITEMS

- 3.A. Discussion Of Hotel Occupancy Tax As It Relates To City Ordinances 22-073 And 22-074  
(Bouvier/Brown - 1 Hr)

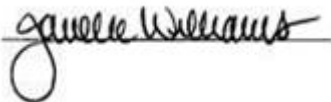
1. Restrictive and Non Restrictive Hotel Occupancy Tax - **Mayor Brown reported that today's discussion should determine (1) the status of hotel occupancy tax - restricted or non-restricted, and (2) where hotel occupancy tax will reside. City Attorney Don Glywasky provided information on the AG opinion which formed the basis for the City policy on "hot in - hot out". He reported that Scott Joslove recently said that income derived from HOT is non-restricted, but under City policy the funds are restricted. Discussion was held regarding whether revenue derived from HOT funds should be restricted or non-restricted, and whether the City should keep all revenues from HOT or share with the Park Board.**

- 3.B. Discuss Adjusting The Terms Of Park Board Appointees To Begin On May 1st And End On April 30th Every Two Years (Brown - 15 Min)

**Discussion was held regarding adjusting the Park Board terms to begin on May 1st and end on April 30th every two years. Current Park Board terms begin on July 1 and end on June 30 every two years.**

4. ADJOURNMENT

**The meeting was adjourned at 10:51 a.m.**



Janelle Williams, City Secretary

Date Approved: March 23, 2023