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MINUTES

The City of Austwell convened in a Special meeting at 6:00pm on Wednesday May 19, 2021 at the Community Center located at 311 Bay St. in Austwell, Texas. The purpose of the special meeting was to consider or take action on the proposed agenda:

Special Meeting:

1. Call to order- Mayor Molly grace Garcia called the Special meeting to order at 6:00pm. Andy Biery objected to the meeting stating that it was not posted its 72 hours. Mayor Garcia stated that she had indeed post the meeting more than 72hour notice.
2. Pledge of Allegiance was recited.
3. Welcome- Mayor Garcia welcomed all to the meeting.
 - a. Public comments- Stephen Johnson state why we had not posted for the city secretary position and stated that the meeting had not been posted Saturday morning.
4. Discuss and/or Take action on: City secretary position, hiring Josephine Spence for city secretary. Mayor Garcia stated that she had spoken to TML Will and that city needed to get a secretary in here and that the city office has been closed to long. Mayor Garcia made a motion to hire Josie Spence as secretary. Andy Biery stated that he would like to discuss it before we get to that point, he stated that Josephine Spence was never hired by the council Melissa Hopper was. Not that she has resigned the law requires that we posted the position for all candidates that are interested in the position. Andy Biery asked if Josie got pay for what we owed her in arrears, Mayor Garcia stated yes she got paid. Andy Biery continues to argue about signatures on the check. Mayor Garcia stated that there was nothing in writing and approved. Council member Monica Torres stated regardless on all that we need someone here, we need a body and we need someone to be in the office