

Minutes  
Called Meeting of Pittsburg City Council  
11:00 A. M., August 13, 2008  
City Hall, 200 Rusk Street

Councilmembers Present:

Mayor	Shawn Kennington
Mayor Pro-Tem	D.C. Moore
	Sue Sharp
	Fred Cook
	Kendal Burns

Councilmember Absent: Barbara Ford

City Attorney Absent: Mike Setty

City Staff Present:

City Manager	Jim Blanchard
City Secretary	Margaret Jackson

1. CALL TO ORDER

The Mayor called the meeting to order at 11:00 A.M. and welcomed all present.

2. CLOSED MEETING – To be convened according to the Texas Government Code, Section 551.074 discussing personnel.

Councilmember Burns made a motion to go into Executive Session. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Moore and carried unanimously.

Entered into Executive Session at 11:00 A.M.

2.1 Interviewed applicants for Chief of Police.

- a. John Cortelyou
- b. Richard Penn

Councilmember Burns made a motion to return to Open Session. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Cook and carried unanimously.

Returned to Open Session at 12:37 P.M.

3. CITY IN GENERAL

3.1 Discussed and considered for approval hiring Chief of Police.

Councilmember Burns made a motion to hire Richard Penn as Chief of Police. Councilmember Sharp seconded the motion contingent on background check. Councilmember Moore voted yea. Councilmember Cook abstained.

4. ADJOURN

The Mayor adjourned the meeting at 12:39 P.M.

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Shawn Kennington, Mayor

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Margaret Jackson, City Secretary