



Stephanie Boardingham, Mayor
 Carlie Jones, Mayor Pro Tem
 Sonja Coleman, Deputy Mayor Pro-Tem
 Anthony Cook, Place 2
 Timey Boardingham, Place 3
 Janet Carpenter, Place 4
 Keith R. Smith, Place 5

Demond Spraberry, Interim City Manager
 Amy Anderson, City Secretary
 Victoria Thomas, City Attorney

**Minutes
 Special Called City Council Meeting
 April 23, 2026 - 6:30 PM**

The City Council of the City of Forest Hill met on the above date at 6:30 p.m., with Mayor Boardingham presiding. The following Council members and Officials were present: Carlie Jones, Anthony Cook, Timey Boardingham, Janet Carpenter, Keith R. Smith, Sonja Coleman, City Attorney Victoria Thomas, and City Secretary Amy Anderson.

1. Call to Order

With a quorum present, Mayor Boardingham called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

Invocation - led by Interim City Manager Demond Spraberry

Pledge of Allegiance to the U.S. Flag and the Texas Flag – led by Mayor Boardingham

2. Citizen Testimony

At this time, any person who desires to speak on any item posted on the agenda or any person with business before the City Council not scheduled on the agenda may speak to the City Council, provided that a "Speaker's Request Form" has been completed and provided to the City Secretary no later than the posted start time of the City Council meeting. Speakers are limited to a maximum of three (3) minutes. The Council cannot respond to matters not listed on the agenda until scheduled at a future meeting. Please direct all comments to the full Council. Citizens are to refrain from personal attacks and the use of profane language.

Michielle Benson-6900 Rebel Road, Forest Hill, Texas

- Addressed the Council on the new appointment of Interim City Manager Demond Spraberry.

Lyndia Thomas-6941 Windy Hill Road, Forest Hill, Texas

- Address the Council on boards and commissions and Mayor/Council Ethics.

Jesus H. Rivas

- Addressed the Council on the new appointment of Interim City Manager Demond Spraberry.

3. Executive Session

Council convened into Executive Session at 6:39 p.m.

Council reconvened into Executive Session at 8:08 p.m.

- a) Pursuant to Texas Government Code 551.074, Personnel Matters, regarding the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline, or dismissal of a public officer or employee, to wit: Interim City Manager, including contract for same.

Mayor Pro Tem Smith made a motion to approve the contract for Interim City Manager Demond Spraberry as discussed in Executive Session.

Mayor Pro Tem Jones seconded.

With no further discussion, the motion passed with the following vote:

5 Ayes Jones, Cook, Carpenter, Smith, Coleman

2 Nays T. Boardingham, Boardingham

0 Abstain

0 Absent

5. Next Regular Meeting

a) May 5, 2026

6. Adjournment

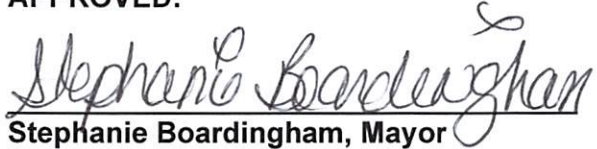
Mayor Boardingham adjourned the meeting at 7:22 p.m.

ATTEST:



Amy L. Anderson, TRMC, CMC
City Secretary

APPROVED:



Stephanie Boardingham, Mayor