

**HARRIS CITY COUNCIL**  
**SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES**

**March 1, 2017**

**I. Call to order**

Mayor Miller called to order the special meeting of the Harris City Council at 8:45 p.m.

**II. Pledge of Allegiance**

Everyone joined in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**III. Roll Call**

City Clerk Dargay conducted roll call. The following members were present: Mayor Miller, Councilmembers Sculley, Rossini, Payne and Williams. Clerk Dargay announced a quorum of the Council was present.

City Attorney Ted Alliegro was also present.

**IV. Special Agenda**

• **Action on Employee Job Performance**

Mayor Miller advised that the reason for this special meeting was to take action on the employee job performance of Joe Carlson, Fire Chief of the Harris Volunteer Fire Department.

The City Council had held a closed meeting, just prior to this special meeting, to discuss Joe Carlson's job performance.

Councilmember Rossini made the motion to terminate Joe Carlson as Fire Chief and as a firefighter on the Harris Volunteer Fire Department, effective immediately, for the following reasons:

- Mr. Carlson is not respectful of his co-workers and superiors, his superiors being the City Council;
- Mr. Carlson does not follow policies and procedures;
- Mr. Carlson is not forthcoming with the City Council;
- Mr. Carlson no longer resides or works within the service area.

Councilmember Payne seconded the motion. All in favor, motion carried.

**V. Adjourn**

Councilmember Sculley made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Councilmember Williams seconded the motion. All in favor, motion carried. There being no further business, Mayor Miller adjourned the meeting at 8:55 p.m.

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City Clerk Joanne Dargay

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Mayor Diane Miller

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Date Approved