

BE IT REMEMBERED that on Wednesday, **NOV. 23, 2022**, the Riesel City Council met in a SPECIAL called meeting, at 6:30 p.m. in the Riesel City Hall Meeting Room, at 104 Hwy. 6 North in Riesel, Texas, with notice of said meeting having been posted at least 72 hours in advance in accordance with Section 551, Texas Government Code.

Call to Order: Mayor, Marshall Shaw called the meeting to order at 6:31PM

Council Members PRESENT: Jeanne Lehrmann, Kooper Sjolander, Dusty Keller & Jennifer Hogg

Employees Present: Alisha Flanary, Patrick Bellringer & Ryan Dieterich **Visitors Present:** Tom Flanary Jr., Matt & Amy Cosper; Paul Winkler, Jim Kersten, Todd Ehlers & Kevin Hogg

Visitor's Comments:

Paul Winkler thanked the new Council for their service. He said that he knows that are tasked with a very difficult decision and he urged them to use facts and logical reasoning to make the decision. Jim Kersten also thanked Council for their service and their time. He thanked Chief Krumnow for his many years of service. He said he was on the city council when the police department was formed. He reminded them that this was an extremely important decision and that the future of this town depends on this. He said he's known Ryan Dieterich his whole life and that he strongly endorses and supports him as the next police chief of Riesel. Todd Ehlers spoke next. He thanked Council as well and stated that both candidates show strong positive merits. He said he had full faith and confidence in Ryan Dieterich. He also stated that whatever Council decides, he will 100% support. Kevin Hogg ended the comments by saying that he knew this was a very difficult decision and he wanted to urge the public to support the Council in their decision and he wished both candidates good luck.

Executive Session: At 6:43 PM Council convened into a closed, executive session pursuant to Section 551.074, to deliberate the duties, evaluation, employment, and/or appointment of a public officer or employee: **Police Chief applicants Matt Cosper & Ryan Dieterich**

Reconvene: at 8:10 PM, Council reconvened from closed session, stating that no action was taken.

Adjournment: With no further business, Mayor Shaw adjourned the meeting at 8:11 PM

Mayor, Marshall Shaw

Attest: Alisha Flanary, City Secretary