

**MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING  
OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FOR LAKEVIEW POLICE DEPARTMENT  
FOR THE CITIES OF TAYLOR LAKE VILLAGE AND EL LAGO, TX  
HELD ON APRIL 19, 2021**

**MEMBERS AND ALTERNATES PRESENT:** Gene Easley, Michael O'Brien, Patrick Delly, Rob O'Donel, Ashley Boyd and Jeff Corbin.

**MEMBERS AND ALTERNATES ABSENT:** None

**MAYOR AND COUNCIL (EL LAGO/TAYLOR LAKE VILLAGE):** Mayor Jon Keeney

**LAKEVIEW POLICE DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEES:** Tom Savage

**VISITORS:** None

**1. CALL TO ORDER:**

Chairman Easley called the meeting to order at 6:31 p.m. with the above personnel present. The Pledge of Allegiance to the United States of America was recited.

**2. ADOPTION OF THE INTERLOCAL PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT from THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT PURCHASING COOPERATIVE:**

Chief Savage explained to the Commission that the department was a member of the Texas Comptroller's Cooperative Purchasing program which enables the department to buy tires and other products at a greatly reduced price. The cost of the membership is \$100.00 per year. The Local Government Purchasing Cooperative is a similar program which does not require any money for membership. The vehicle purchased last year was done on a trial basis with this coop but this year the department has to be a member of the coop in order for us to purchase another vehicle from Silsbee Ford. The cost this year is the same cost as last year even though it is this year's model. Commissioner O'Donel made a motion that Lakeview Police Department become a member of the coop with a second from Commissioner Delly. All were in agreement.

**3. DISCUSS PROGRESS OF HIRING REPLACEMENT FOR THE CHIEF OF POLICE**

Personnel Matters; Closed Meeting – Executive Session as authorized by Section 551.074 of the Texas Government Code – (1) to deliberate the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline, or dismissal of a public officer or employee. Discuss interviews of Chief of Police candidates that occurred on April 16, 2021.

Chairman Easley closed the Regular Meeting at 6:33 p.m.

Chairman Easley closed the Executive Session at 7:25 p.m.

**3. AUTHORIZATIONS - DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION**

A motion was made by Commissioner O'Brien, seconded by Commissioner Corbin and unanimously approved, to make an offer of employment to the first-choice candidate with an appropriate salary and benefits package. Salary subject to an adjustment at periodic performance reviews. If the first-choice candidate rejects the offer, a similar offer will be made to the second-choice candidate.

**4. ADJOURNMENT:**

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

  
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Gene Easley, Chairman

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