



**AUSTIN CITY COUNCIL
MINUTES**

**WORK SESSION MEETING
TUESDAY, APRIL 18, 2023**

The City Council of Austin, Texas convened in a Work Session Meeting on Tuesday, April 18, 2023, at 301 W. 2nd Street, Austin, TX and via videoconference.

Mayor Watson called the Council Meeting to order at 9:01 a.m.

C. COUNCIL ITEMS OF INTEREST

10. Authorize negotiation and execution of a contract for license plate reader camera systems and services with Insight Public Sector, Inc., for up to five years for a total contract amount not to exceed \$1,090,000. [Note: This procurement was reviewed for subcontracting opportunities in accordance with City Code Chapter 2-9C (Minority Owned and Women Owned Business Enterprise Procurement Program). For the services required for this procurement, there were no certified M/WBEs; therefore, no subcontracting goals were established].

B. BRIEFINGS

- B2. Briefing on lifeguard recruitment and hiring from the Parks and Recreation Department. **The presentation was made by Director Kimberley McNeely, Parks and Recreation Department.**

Direction was given to staff to provide Mayor and Council with information regarding Swim Team programs and providing transportation to Life Guards as an incentive.

Mayor Watson recessed the meeting at 9:40 a.m.

Mayor Watson reconvened the meeting at 10:10 a.m.

B. BRIEFINGS CONTINUED

- B1. Briefing on the Texas Department of Public Safety collaboration with the Austin Police.

The presentation was made by Joseph Chacon, Police Chief; Johnathan Kringen, Austin Police Department.

Direction was given to staff to provide the number of Department of Public Safety Officers assisting the Austin Police Department. To provide data analysis on violent crimes, drug related arrests, nonviolent, and warrants. Additionally, provide information broken down by districts and demographics on murder and non-negligent manslaughter, rape, robbery, aggravated assault cases.

It was suggested APD/DPS partnership briefings go before the Public Safety Committee for further discussion.

A request to schedule an Executive Session to discuss the partnership with the State and discuss the creation of an agreement.

D. COUNCIL DISCUSSION

Mayor Watson recessed the meeting to go into Executive Session at 12:01 p.m.

E. EXECUTIVE SESSION

The City Council went into Executive Session, pursuant to Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code, to receive advice from Legal Counsel, to discuss matters of land acquisition, litigation, and personnel matters as specifically listed on this agenda and to receive advice from Legal Counsel regarding any other item on this agenda.

- E1. Discuss legal issues related to City of Austin 2023 labor contract negotiations (Private consultation with legal counsel - Section 551.071 of the Texas Government Code).**

WITHDRAWN

- E2. Discuss legal issues related to Project Connect (Private consultation with legal counsel - Section 551.071 of the Texas Government Code).**

CONDUCTED

Executive Session ended and Mayor Watson adjourned the meeting at 12:46 p.m. without objection.

The minutes were approved on this the 4th day of May 2023 on consent without objection.