

AUGUST 26, 2024

The Newcastle City Council met in special session at the Newcastle City Hall, 608 Broadway Ave, Newcastle, Texas at 6:00 pm on Monday August 26th, 2024, with the following members present:

MEMBERS:

Mayor:	Josh Bennett
Council Member:	Sarah Riley
	Dickey Baynes
	Jeff Altebaumer
	Chad Owen
	Dustin Hobbs
City Secretary:	Alice Winder
Public Works:	Brent Casteel
	A.B. Casteel

VISITOR: Bobby Riley & Jacob Arispe

PUBLIC FORUM: Brent Casteel spoke and said he felt like he's been picked on and treated unfairly. And also said that there had been some allegations made against him that were not true. Lots of discussion on what was said, how it was said and to who it was said to. Unable to confirm anything. Brent Casteel has quit effective 26th of August.

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER:

DISCUSSION ON ROLES OF THE CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS & MAYOR: Unable to determine. The city council will continue to do more research. **Tabled**

DISCUSSION ON H.R. RULES & POLICIES: Unable to determine. The city council will continue to do more research. **Tabled**

EXECUTIVE SESSION: Executive Session as Authorized by Texas Governmental Code Section 551.074 : Executive session began at 7:45- 8:55pm

After lots of discussion the mayor (Josh Bennet) resigned at 8:04pm
The city council has asked Brent if he could work part time and help with the signing of the paperwork that has to been done. City Council also agreed to pay for Brent's recertification for his license. The City Council has requested Alice to make sure each employee lists their job duties to know what everyone's daily routines are.

Sarah Riley made a motion Dusty Hobbs second it, to appoint the Pro Tem Mayor Dickie Baynes.

ADJORNMENT: Sarah Riley made the motion and Jeff Altebaumer seconded it.

Dickie Baynes, Pro Tem Mayor

ATTEST:

Alice Winder, City Secretary