

Mayor Elise Partin	Mayor Pro-Tem Tim James	Council Members Phil Carter Hunter Sox Byron Thomas	City Manager Mike Conley	Assistant City Manager Wesley Crosby
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**CITY OF CAYCE**  
**Special Council Meeting**  
**June 23, 2025**

A Special Council meeting was held at 7:30 a.m. in Council Chambers. Those present included Mayor Elise Partin, Mayor Pro Tem Tim James, Council Members Phil Carter and Hunter Sox. Council Member Byron Thomas attended the meeting via the phone but did not vote on any matter. City Manager James Crosland, Deputy City Manager Mike Conley, Assistant City Manager Wesley Crosby, Municipal Clerk Mendy Corder and Human Resources Director Lynn Dooley were also in attendance. Mayor Partin advised that members of the press and the public were duly notified of the meeting in accordance with the FOIA and called the meeting to order.

Council Member Sox gave the invocation and Mayor Partin led those in attendance in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Executive Session**

**A. Discussion of Employment Matter - City Manager Position Interviews**

Council Member Sox made a motion to move into Executive Session to discuss the matter above. Council Member Carter seconded the motion which was unanimously approved by roll call vote.

**Reconvene**

After the Executive Session was concluded, Mayor Pro Tem James made a motion to reconvene the Regular meeting. Council Member Carter seconded the motion which was unanimously approved by roll call vote. Mayor Partin announced that no vote was taken in Executive Session other than to adjourn and resume the Regular meeting.

**Possible Action by Council in follow up to Executive Session**

Council Member Sox made a motion to appoint Michael Conley as the City Manager of Cayce effective July 3, 2025, and subject to the terms and contract as discussed in Executive Session and direct staff to negotiate a contract to be considered at the next meeting of Council. Council Member Carter seconded the motion. Mayor Partin stated that Mr. Conley knew what her vote was going to be. She stated that the City had been blessed with many great internal and external candidates with many great strengths. She stated that she believed for the good of the organization the City had a candidate that had great strengths in supporting staff who were then able to support the

City's citizens and that was always Council's goals. She stated that Mr. Conley knew that she would support him 100% and she looked forward to their discussions as a team as they moved forward. Mayor Pro Tem James stated that Mayor Partin and City Attorney Dillard allowed Council Member Thomas to attend the meeting via the phone and he asked Council Member Thomas if he had any comments. Council Member Thomas stated that he would 100% support Mr. Conley and he was excited to see the City move forward. Mayor Partin called the question. Mayor Pro Tem James and Council Members Carter and Sox voted yes. Mayor Partin voted no.

## **Adjourn**

Council Member Carter made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Council Member Sox seconded the motion which was unanimously approved by roll call vote.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:47 a.m.

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Elise Partin, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Mendy Corder, CMC, Municipal Clerk