The Saraland City Council met in special session on April 22, 2024, at the Saraland Municipal Annex. The meeting was called to order at 6:21 p.m. by Council President McDonald. Roll call was as follows:

Present:

Council President Joe McDonald

Councilmember Wayne Biggs Councilmember Newton Cromer Councilmember Natalie Moye

Absent:

Councilmember Veronica Hudson

Attorney Andy Rutens was present.

Councilmember Moye opened the meeting with prayer.

Council President McDonald advised the purpose of this meeting is to discuss White-Spunner's Sportsplex bid and performance.

Other municipal business may be considered at this time.

Motion was made by Councilmember Cromer, seconded by Councilmember Moye, to partner with the Saraland Board of Education, 50/50, and enter a ten (10) month contract for the Fox10 Class Act Program for \$4,300.00 per month beginning in August 2024. Motion carried.

Council President McDonald advised there is a matter to be discussed in executive session to items of threatened litigation as well as good name and character.

City Attorney, Andy Rutens, advised this is appropriate use of executive session as authorized by state law.

Motion was made by Councilmember Biggs, seconded by Councilmember Cromer, to adjourn into executive session with Mayor Rubenstein and Andy Rutens to discuss items of threatened litigation as well as good name and character.

The following votes were recorded:

Yes: Council President Joe McDonald

Councilmember Wayne Biggs Councilmember Newton Cromer Councilmember Natalie Moye

Motion carried.

Council President McDonald advised he anticipates the executive session to last approximately 30 minutes.

The Council adjourned into executive session with the Mayor and City Attorney at 6:23 p.m.

Motion was made by Councilmember Cromer, seconded by Councilmember Biggs, to reconvene at 6:59 with all members present. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Councilmember Moye, seconded by Councilmember Biggs, to authorize the mayor, upon his determination in consultation with the city attorney to file a claim under the White-Spunner Construction bid bond for Phase 1A of the Sportsplex Project. Motion carried.

There being no further business to come before the Council, motion was made by Councilmember Cromer to adjourn at 7:00 p.m.

ACCEPTED and APPROVED the 25th day of April 2024.

Joe McDonald, Council President

Casey Etheredge, Assistant City Clerk