

**MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL CALLED MEETING OF  
THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TYLER, TEXAS  
November 30, 2023**

A special called meeting of the City Council of the City of Tyler, Texas, was held Thursday, November 30, 2023, at 4:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of City Hall, Tyler, Texas, with the following present:

Mayor:	Don Warren
Mayor Pro Tem:	Brad Curtis
Councilmembers:	Stuart Hene
	Shirley McKellar
	James Wynne
City Manager:	Edward Broussard
City Attorney:	Deborah G. Pullum
Senior Asst. City Attorney:	Alesha Buckner
Senior Asst. City Attorney:	April Earley
Deputy City Attorney:	Steven Kean
Communications Director:	Julie Goodgame
Chief of Police:	James Toler
Strategic Planner:	Blake Cathey
Legal Secretary:	Chris Cambra

**INVOCATION**

The Invocation was given by Mayor Warren.

**RESOLUTION**

- R-1      Request that the City Council consider adopting a Resolution to suspend the December 4, 2023, effective date of CenterPoint Energy Resources Corp.'s requested rate change to permit the City time to study the request and establish reasonable rates. (R-2023-46)**

**City Attorney, Deborah Pullum** – Gave a presentation explaining the reason for the Special Called City Council Meeting and how CenterPoint Energy wanted to raise the rates that would affect the business and citizens of the City of Tyler. She went on to speak about how CenterPoint also wanted to combine the Houston, Texas Coast and Beaumont/East Texas Region into one "Texas Region". She spoke on the law and how as a member of the Steering Committee, the City of Tyler has the right to suspend the rate increase for a maximum of ninety days to review changes and ensure that the rate is fair.

With no further discussion, a motion was made by Councilmember Hene; seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Curtis; motion carried 5-0 & approved as presented.

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**ADJOURNMENT**

Motion by Mayor Warren to adjourn the meeting at 4:05 p.m.; seconded by Councilmember McKellar; motion carried 5 - 0 & meeting adjourned.



DONALD P WARREN, MAYOR OF  
THE CITY OF TYLER, TEXAS

ATTEST:

  
CASSANDRA BRAGER, CITY CLERK

