

**CITY OF CASTROVILLE CITY COUNCIL  
SPECIAL CALLED COUNCIL MEETING**

**1209 Fiorella  
City Council Chambers**

**January 15, 2019**

**Tuesday**

**5:30 P.M.**

**MINUTES**

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m. by Mayor Timothy Kelley.

**II. ROLL CALL**

Present:

Mayor Tim Kelley

Jeri Rainey-Hinojosa, Interim City Administrator

Mayor Pro Tem Paul Carey

Debra Howe, City Secretary

Councilmember Phyllis Santleben

Brian Jackson, Interim Police Chief

Councilmember Jesse Byars

Councilmember Todd Tschirhart

Councilmember Herb Dyer

(Chris Filline had given official notice he would be attending the meeting. He was present.)

Mayor Kelley recessed the meeting to go into Executive Session at 5:31 p.m.

**III. EXECUTIVE SESSION**

**(1) Texas Government Code Section 551.074, (entitled “personnel matters”), the City Council shall convene in Closed Session to deliberate the appointment, employment, reassignment, duties, discipline, or dismissal of the Chief of Police.**

Open: 5:32 p.m.

Closed: 5:53 p.m.

**IV. RECONVENE IN OPEN SESSION**

Mayor Kelley reconvened the meeting in open session at 5:54 p.m.

**V. CONSIDER POSSIBLE ACTION RESULTING FROM ITEMS POSTED AND LEGALLY DISCUSSED IN EXECUTIVE SESSION**

**A motion was made by Councilmember Byars and duly seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Carey to terminate Chris Filline’s employment with the City of Castroville, effective immediately. A vote was taken (5:0 all ayes) the motion carried by all present.**

Mayor Kelley read an official statement on behalf of the City. Mayor Kelley stated “As has been reported by the news media, Mr. Filline is under investigation by the Bexar County District Attorney.

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Therefore, until that investigation is concluded, the official statement of the City is limited to Mr. Filline is no longer employed by the City of Castroville.”

**VI. Adjourn.**

Mayor Kelley adjourned the meeting at 5:55 p.m.

Timothy Kelley  
Mayor

ATTEST:

Debra Howe  
City Secretary