



**CITY OF CENTERTON  
SPECIAL  
CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
AUGUST 23, 2017**

The Special City Council Meeting was called to order by Mayor Bill Edwards. Those present and answering roll call were Keith Higginbotham, Darren Warren, Josie Reed, Robin Reed, Wayne Low and Misty Elam. Those present and not answering roll call were City Attorney Brian Rabal and City Clerk Todd Wright.

- (1) Consideration of Tentative Settlement in Rock vs. Centerton et al. Lawsuit-** City Attorney Brian Rabal addressed the council, stating that we met in the Federal Courthouse for a Settlement Conference on Monday, August, 21, 2017, where a tentative agreement with Terrance Rock and his attorney was reached, to dismiss, with prejudice, any and all claims they had against the City of Centerton and any other named individuals in the lawsuit, and basically forever hold harmless, in exchange for a lump sum settlement of \$100,000.00 and a neutral press release that basically indicates that the case was settled to the satisfaction of both parties.

**Keith Higginbotham made a motion to approve a settlement in the lawsuit Rock vs. Centerton, in the amount of \$100,000.00 and including a neutral press release, dismissing, with prejudice, any and all claims against the City of Centerton and any other named individuals, with a 2<sup>nd</sup> from Robin Reed. All council members present voted in favor, except for Darren Warren, who voted NO. The motion carried.**

- (2) Other Business-** There was no other business.

- (3) Adjourn-** Wayne Low made a motion to adjourn with a 2<sup>nd</sup> from Misty Elam. All council members voted in favor and the motion carried.

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Bill Edwards, Mayor

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Todd Wright, City Clerk