

Elia Garcia
Mayor

Rene Rodriguez
At Large

Cesar Nevarez
District 1



Ralph Duran
District 2

Victor Perez
District 3/Mayor Pro Tem

Yvonne Colon-Villalobos
District 4

**SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
MARCH 2, 2020 @ 6:00 P.M.**

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Rene Rodriguez
Cesar Nevarez
Victor Perez
Yvonne Colon-Villalobos

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Mayor Elia Garcia
Ralph Duran

STAFF PRESENT:

Adriana Rodarte, City Manager
Olivia Navarro, City Clerk
Michael Medina, City Planner
James Martinez, City Attorney

Isela Gonzalez, Court Coordinator
Julie Franco, City Auditor
Mayela Granados, Executive Assistant
Charles Casiano, Finance Director
Officer S. Anchodo
Michelle Gomez, Court Clerk
Ivan Hernandez, Court Clerk
Cynthia C. Candelaria, Juvenile Case Manager
Victor Reta, Rec Centers Director
Angelica Gutierrez, Custodian

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at: 6:21 p.m. by Mayor ProTem Cesar Nevarez

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE AND A MOMENT OF SILENCE

Pledge of Allegiance was led by Michael Medina.

3. ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM

A quorum was established with four members present.

4. PUBLIC COMMENT

Jesse Montelongo, Carlos Dominguez, Sergio Martinez, Martha Martinez, Cynthia Gonzalez, Michael Maser, Gina Cordero, Margie Perez, Albert Ortiz and Sandy Saucedo, spoke during Public Comment.

CONSENT AGENDA

5. EXCUSE ABSENT COUNCIL MEMBERS.

OLIVIA NAVARRO

A motion was made by Rene Rodriguez seconded by Victor Perez to *approve the Consent Agenda*. Motion passed.

Ayes: Rene Rodriguez, Victor Perez and Yvonne Colon-Villalobos

Nays:

Absent: Mayor Elia Garcia and Ralph Duran

REGULAR AGENDA

CITY MANAGER

DISCUSSION AND ACTION ON RENEWAL OF CITY MANAGER'S CONTRACT.

ADRIANA RODARTE

A motion was made by Rene Rodriguez seconded by Yvonne Colon-Villalobos to *renew contract for two (2) years*.

Rene Rodriguez rescinded his motion.

A motion was made by Victor Perez seconded by Yvonne Colon-Villalobos to *move into Executive Session at this time*. Motion passed.

Ayes: Rene Rodriguez, Victor Perez and Yvonne Colon-Villalobos

Nays:

Absent: Mayor Elia Garcia and Ralph Duran

THE CITY COUNCIL CONVENED INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION AT 6:41 PM

EXECUTIVE SESSION

THE CITY COUNCIL RECONVENED IN OPEN SESSION AT 6:57 PM

**DISCUSSION AND ACTION ON RENEWAL OF CITY MANAGER'S
CONTRACT. ADRIANA RODARTE**

A motion was made by Rene Rodriguez seconded by Victor Perez to *allow the city manager to continue as city manager until a full council is present to take formal action with the same employment terms.*

Ayes: Rene Rodriguez, Victor Perez and Yvonne Colon-Villalobos

Nays:

Absent: Mayor Elia Garcia and Ralph Duran

6. **DISCUSSION AND ACTION ON ADVICE RECEIVED FROM CITY ATTORNEY IN CLOSED SESSION, AND ACTION TO APPROVE REAL ESTATE TRANSACTION; AUTHORIZE FILING OR SETTLEMENT OF LEGAL ACTION; AUTHORIZE EMPLOYMENT OF EXPERT WITNESSES AND CONSULTANTS, AND EMPLOYMENT OF SPECIAL COUNSEL WITH RESPECT TO PENDING LEGAL MATTERS. ADRIANA RODARTE**

7. **DISCUSSION AND ACTION ON QUALIFICATIONS OF INDIVIDUALS FOR EMPLOYMENT AND FOR APPOINTMENT TO BOARDS & COMMISSIONS, JOB PERFORMANCE OF EMPLOYEES, REAL ESTATE ACQUISITION AND RECEIVE LEGAL ADVICE FROM CITY ATTORNEY REGARDING LEGAL ISSUES AFFECTING THESE MATTERS.**

ADRIANA RODARTE

8. **DISCUSSION AND ACTION REGARDING PENDING LITIGATION AND RECEIVE STATUS REPORT REGARDING PENDING LITIGATION.**

ADRIANA RODARTE

A motion was made by Rene Rodriguez seconded by Yvonne Colon-Villalobos to *delete items six (6), seven (7), and eight (8).* Motion passed.

Ayes: Rene Rodriguez, Victor Perez and Yvonne Colon-Villalobos

Nays:

Absent: Mayor Elia Garcia and Ralph Duran

9. **ADJOURN**


A motion was made by Victor Perez seconded by Rene Rodriguez to adjourn at 7:18 pm.

Ayes: Rene Rodriguez, Victor Perez and Yvonne Colon-Villalobos


Nays:

Absent: Mayor Elia Garcia and Ralph Duran





Elia Garcia, Mayor



Olivia Navarro, City Clerk

March 19, 2020
Date minutes were approved