

Elia Garcia
Mayor
Rene Rodriguez
At Large
Cesar Nevarez
District 1/ Mayor Pro Tem



Ralph Duran
District 2
Victor Perez
District 3
Yvonne Colon-Villalobos
District 4

**SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
NOVEMBER 16, 2020 @ 6:00 P.M.
VIRTUAL MEETING**

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Mayor Elia Garcia
Rene Rodriguez
Cesar Nevarez
Ralph Duran

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Victor Perez
Yvonne Colon-Villalobos

STAFF PRESENT:

Adriana Rodarte, City Manager
Olivia Navarro, City Clerk
Jim Martinez (*joined virtually*)

Alicia Aguilar, Recreation Leader
Diana Rodriguez, Recreation Leader

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at: 6:06 pm.

2. Pledge of Allegiance and a Moment of Silence

3. Establishment of Quorum

PUBLIC COMMENT

4. Public Comment

Representative Ralph Duran spoke during Public Comment.

CONSENT AGENDA

5. EXCUSE ABSENT COUNCIL MEMBERS.

OLIVIA NAVARRO

A motion was made by Ralph Duran seconded by Cesar Nevarez to *approve the Consent Agenda*. Motion passed.

Ayes: Rene Rodriguez, Cesar Nevarez, and Ralph Duran

Nays:

Absent: Victor Perez and Yvonne Colon-Villalobos

REGULAR AGENDA

CITY MANAGER

6. DISCUSSION AND ACTION TO APPROVE AN ORDER CALLING FOR A RUNOFF ELECTION TO BE HELD ON DECEMBER 12, 2020, FROM THE GENERAL ELECTION IN THE OFFICES OF MAYOR, ATLARGE REPRESENTATIVE AND DISTRICT 4 REPRESENTATIVE.

ADRIANA RODARTE

A motion was made by Rene Rodriguez seconded by Ralph Duran to *approve item number six (6)*. Motion passed.

Ayes: Rene Rodriguez, Cesar Nevarez, and Ralph Duran

Nays:

Absent: Victor Perez and Yvonne Colon-Villalobos

7. DISCUSSION AND ACTION REGARDING TEXAS GAS SERVICE ELIZABETH O'HARA AND JASMINE KING-BUSH REGARDING ENERGY EFFICIENCY PROGRAM.

ADRIANA RODARTE

A motion was made by Ralph Duran seconded by Rene Rodriguez to *suspend for ninety days (90)*. Motion passed.

Ayes: Rene Rodriguez, Cesar Nevarez, and Ralph Duran

Nays:

Absent: Victor Perez and Yvonne Colon-Villalobos

8. 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

9. 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

10. DISCUSSION AND ACTION REGARDING PENDING LITIGATION AND RECEIVE STATUS REPORT REGARDING PENDING LITIGATION.

ADRIANA RODARTE

A motion was made by Ralph Duran seconded by Cesar Nevarez to *delete items seven (7), eight (8) and nine (9)*. Motion passed.

Ayes: Rene Rodriguez, Cesar Nevarez, and Ralph Duran

Nays:

Absent: Victor Perez and Yvonne Colon-Villalobos

11. ADJOURN

A motion was made by Ralph Duran seconded by Cesar Nevarez to *adjourn at 6:15 pm*.

Ayes: Rene Rodriguez, Cesar Nevarez, and Ralph Duran

Nays:

Absent: Victor Perez and Yvonne Colon-Villalobos



Cesar Nevarez, Mayor ProTem



Olivia Navarro, City Clerk



January 7, 2021

Date minutes were approved