

*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  
SEPTEMBER 21, 2020 @ 6:00 P.M.  
VIRTUAL MEETING**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Rene Rodriguez  
Cesar Nevarez (*sat in as Mayor Pro-Tem*)  
Victor Perez  
Yvonne Colon-Villalobos

**MEMBERS ABSENT:**

Mayor Elia Garcia  
Ralph Duran

**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: 6:18 p.m.

**2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE AND A MOMENT OF SILENCE**

Pledge of Allegiance was led by Adriana Rodarte.

**3. ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM**

A quorum was established with four members present.

**4. PUBLIC COMMENT**

Jesse Montelongo, Jaime Huereca and Chuy Hernandez spoke during Public Comment.

**CONSENT AGENDA**

5. **EXCUSE ABSENT COUNCIL MEMBERS.** **OLIVIA NAVARRO**
6. **INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND CALLING FOR A PUBLIC HEARING OF AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SOCORRO, TEXAS, AMENDING EXHIBIT C TO ORDINANCE 492 CALLING FOR AN ELECTION REGARDING AMENDMENTS TO THE CITY CHARTER.**  
**ADRIANA RODARTE**

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

Quorum was lost at 6:23 pm, Mr. Perez lost connection.

Re-established quorum at 6:24 pm, Mr. Perez joined the meeting.

Ayes: Rene Rodriguez, Cesar Nevarez, Victor Perez and Yvonne Colon Villalobos  
Nays:  
Absent: Ralph Duran

7. **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**
8. **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**
9. **DISCUSSION AND ACTION REGARDING PENDING LITIGATION AND RECEIVE STATUS REPORT REGARDING PENDING LITIGATION.**  
**ADRIANA RODARTE**

A motion was made by Victor Perez seconded by Rene Rodriguez to *delete items, seven (7), eight (8) and nine (9)*. Motion passed.

Ayes: Rene Rodriguez, Cesar Nevarez, Victor Perez and Yvonne Colon Villalobos  
Nays:  
Absent: Ralph Duran


**10. ADJOURN**


A motion was made by Yvonne Colon-Villalobos seconded by Rene Rodriguez to *adjourn at 6:28 pm*. Motion passed.

Ayes: Rene Rodriguez, Cesar Nevarez, Victor Perez and Yvonne Colon Villalobos

Nays:

Absent: Ralph Duran

  
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Elia Garcia, Mayor

  
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Olivia Navarro, City Clerk



  
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Date minutes were approved