

Ivy Avalos
Mayor

Ruben Reyes
At Large

Cesar Nevarez
District 1



Alejandro Garcia
District 2 / Mayor Pro Tem

Rudy Cruz, Jr.
District 3

Yvonne Colon-Villalobos
District 4

SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
JULY 8, 2023, @ 8:00 A.M.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Mayor Ivy Avalos
Ruben Reyes
Cesar Nevarez
Alejandro Garcia
Yvonne Colon-Villalobos

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Rudy Cruz, Jr.

STAFF PRESENT:

Adriana Rodarte, City Manager
Olivia Navarro, City Clerk
Lorraine Quimiro

Estevan Gonzales, IT Director
Carol Candelaria, HR Director
Charles Casiano, Finance Director
Cynthia Candelaria, Juvenile Cas Manager
Victor Reta, Recreation Ctrs Director
Chief David Burton

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at: 8:06 am.

2. Pledge of Allegiance and a Moment of Silence

Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

3. Establishment of Quorum

Quorum was established with five council members.

PUBLIC COMMENT

4. PUBLIC COMENT

No speakers for Public Comment.

5. *WORKSHOP AND DISCUSSION AND ACTION ON FY 2023-2024 BUDGET FOR ALL CITY OF SOCORRO DEPARTMENTS INCLUDING REVENUE PROJECTIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2023-2024.* ADRIANA RODARTE

Charles Casiano, Finance Director spoke on this item.

Yvonne Colon Villalobos stepped out at 8:23 am.
Yvonne Colon-Villalobos returned to meeting at 8:24 am.

Cesar Nevarez stepped out of meeting at 8:25 am.
Cesar Nevarez returned to the meeting at 8:25 am.

Cesar Nevarez stepped out of the meeting at 8:48 am.
Cesar Nevarez returned to the meeting at 8:48 am.

A motion was made by Alejandro Garcia for an 8% COLA increase for staff.

A motion was made by Alejandro Garcia for a 4% COLA increase for staff.

A motion was made by Alejandro Garcia seconded by Cesar Nevarez to *approve the necessity list, the 10% increase to the health insurance and an 8% COLA increase for staff.* Motion passed.

Ruben Reyes stepped out of the meeting at 8:58 am.

Ayes: Cesar Nevarez, Alejandro Garcia and Yvonne Colon-Villalobos

Nays:

Absent: Ruben Reyes and Rudy Cruz, Jr.

Ruben Reyes returned to the meeting at 8:59 am.

6. *EXCUSE ABSENT COUNCIL MEMBERS.* OLIVIA NAVARRO

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

Ayes: Ruben Reyes, Cesar Nevarez, Alejandro Garcia and Yvonne Colon-Villalobos

Nays:

Absent: Rudy Cruz, Jr.

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 Alejandro Garcia seconded by Cesar Nevarez to *delete items seven (7), eight (8) and nine (9)*. Motion passed.

Ayes: Ruben Reyes, Cesar Nevarez, Alejandro Garcia and Yvonne Colon-Villalobos
Nays:
Absent: Rudy Cruz, Jr

10. **ADJOURN**

A motion was made by Alejandro Garcia seconded by Cesar Nevarez to *adjourn at 9:00 am*. Motion passed.

Ayes: Ruben Reyes, Cesar Nevarez, Alejandro Garcia and Yvonne Colon-Villalobos
Nays:
Absent: Rudy Cruz, Jr

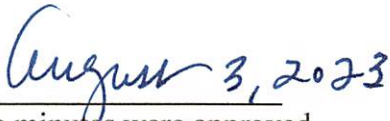


Ivy Avalos, Mayor



Olivia Navarro, City Clerk





Date minutes were approved