Ivy Avalos Mayor

Ruben Reyes At Large

Cesar Nevarez.
District 1



Alejandro Garcia
District 2

Rudy Cruz. Jr.
District 3/Mayor Pro Tem

Yvonne Colon-Villalobos
District 4

# SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES JUNE 18, 2024 @ 5:30 P.M.

## THIS WAS A JOINT MEETING WITH PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION

#### MEMBERS PRESENT:

Mayor Ivy Avalos Ruben Reyes Cesar Nevarez Alejandro Garcia Rudy Cruz, Jr. Yvonne Colon-Villalobos

#### STAFF PRESENT:

Adriana Rodarte, City Manager Victor Perez, Deputy City Manager Olivia Navarro, City Clerk Lorrine Quimiro, City Planner Merwan Bhatti, City Attorney

Estevan Gonzales, IT Director Victor Reta, Recreation Centers Director Jose Botello, City Planner Carol Candelaria, HR Director Isela Gonzalez, Court Coordinator Julio Dominguez, Parks and Public Works Supervisor Alejandra Valadez, City Development Coordinator Chief Robert C. Rojas

#### 1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at: 5:45 pm.

#### 2. Pledge of Allegiance and a Moment of Silence

Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

#### 3. Establishment of Quorum

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Quorum was established with all council members present.

#### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

#### 4. PUBLIC COMENT

No speakers for Public Comment.

#### **CONSENT AGENDA**

5. EXCUSE ABSENT COUNCIL MEMBERS.

**OLIVIA NAVARRO** 

A motion was made by Ruben Reyes seconded by Cesar Nevarez to approve the Consent Agenda. Motion passed.

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

Nays: Absent:

#### REGULAR AGENDA

6. PRESENTATION AND DISCUSSION ON THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT OF SOCORRO 2040: OUR COMMUNITY OUR FUTURE, THE CITY OF SOCORRO'S COMPREHENSIVE PLAN.

ADRIANA RODARTE

Presentation made by Matrix Design Group.

- 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) and eight (8) and nine (9). Motion passed.

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

Nays: Absent:

### 10. ADJOURN

A motion was made by Alejandro Garcia seconded by Cesar Nevarez to *adjourn at* 6:36 pm. Motion passed.

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

Nays: Absent:

Ivy Avalos, Mayor

Olivia Navarro, City Clerk

Date minutes were approved