Rudy Cruz, Jr.

Mayor

Ruben Reyes
At Large

Cesar Nevarez
District 1/Mayor Pro Tem



Alejandro Garcia
District 2

Gina Cordero
District 3

Irene Rojas
District 4

# SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES JUNE 2, 2025 @ 6:00 P.M.

#### **MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Mayor Rudy Cruz, Jr. Ruben Reyes Cesar Nevarez Alejandro Garcia Gina Cordero Irene Rojas

#### **STAFF PRESENT:**

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

Estevan Gonzales, IT Director Alejandra Valadez, City Development Coordinator Jose Quiñonez, Economy Recovery Coordinator Chief Robert Rojas

# 1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at: 6:02 pm.

# 2. Pledge of Allegiance and a Moment of Silence

Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

# 3. Establishment of Quorum

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 Alejandro Garcia seconded by Cesar Nevarez to approve the Consent Agenda. Motion passed.

Ayes: Ruben Reyes, Cesar Nevarez, Alejandro Garcia, Gina Cordero and Irene Rojas Navs:

Absent:

#### **REGULAR AGENDA**

6. DISCUSSION AND ACTION TO AUTHORIZE MAYOR TO EXECUTE THE CHAPTER 380 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT WITH WIWYNN TECHNOLOGY CORPORATION A PRIVATE BUSINESS PROSPECT.

ALEJANDRA VALADEZ

A motion was made by Alejandro Garcia seconded by Cesar Nevarez to approve.

A motion was made by Alejandro Garcia seconded by Cesar Nevarez to move into Executive Session at this time for consultation with the attorney and deliberation regarding economic development negotiations. Motion passed.

Ayes: Ruben Reyes, Cesar Nevarez, Alejandro Garcia, Gina Cordero and Irene Rojas Navs:

Absent:

# THE CITY COUNCIL CONVENED INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION AT 6:06 PM

#### **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

#### THE CITY COUNCIL RECONVENED AT 6:19 PM

6. DISCUSSION AND ACTION TO AUTHORIZE MAYOR TO EXECUTE THE CHAPTER 380 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT WITH WIWYNN TECHNOLOGY CORPORATION A PRIVATE BUSINESS PROSPECT.

ALEJANDRA VALADEZ

An amended motion was made by Alejandro Garcia seconded by Cesar Nevarez to approve the potential economic development opportunity in Socorro. Motion passed.

Ayes: Ruben Reyes, Cesar Nevarez, Alejandro Garcia, Gina Cordero and Irene Rojas Nays:

Absent:

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- 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, Gina Cordero and Irene Rojas Nays:
Absent:

10. DISCUSSION ON A POTENTIAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITY IN SOCORRO. SOCRO-PC; (551.087).

ALEJANDRA VALADEZ

A motion was made by Alejandro Garcia seconded by Cesar Nevarez to *delete item* number ten (10). Motion carried.

Ayes: Ruben Reyes, Cesar Nevarez, Alejandro Garcia, Gina Cordero and Irene Rojas Nays:
Absent:

#### 11. ADJOURN

A motion was made by Alejandro Garcia seconded by Cesar Nevarez to adjourn at 6:25 pm.

Ayes: Ruben Reyes, Cesar Nevarez, Alejandro Garcia, Gina Cordero and Irene Rojas Nays:
Absent:

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Rudy Cruz, Jr., Mayor

Olivia Navarro, City Clerk

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Date minutes were approved