

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
NOVEMBER 13, 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
Olivia Navarro, City Clerk
Lorraine Quimiro, City Planner
Jim Martinez, City Attorney (*joined virtual*)

Jason Stanzione, Deputy Chief
Estevan Gonzales, IT Director

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 and moment of silence was led by Estevan Gonzales.

3. Establishment of Quorum

Quorum was established with all council members present.

PUBLIC COMMENT

4. PUBLIC COMENT

Jeremy Hendrix and Edgar Carrasco spoke during Public Comment.

A motion was made by Irene Rojas seconded by Gina Cordero to *allow a virtual speaker to speak at this time.*

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

No speaker available.

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
Nays:
Abstain:

REGULAR AGENDA

CITY MANAGER

6. *DISCUSSION AND ACTION TO APPROVE RESOLUTION 834 CANVASSING THE RETURNS OF THE GENERAL ELECTION HELD NOVEMBER 4, 2025.*

ADRIANA RODARTE

A motion was made by Alejandro Garcia seconded Irene Rojas to *approve item six (6)*. Motion passed.

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

7. *SWEARING IN OF NEWLY ELECTED COUNCIL MEMBERS.*

District 1 Representative Cesar Nevarez was sworn in by Olivia Navarro, City Clerk.

District 2 Representative Alejandro Garcia was sworn in by Olivia Navarro, City Clerk.

District 3 Representative Gina Cordero was sworn in by Olivia Navarro, City Clerk.

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**

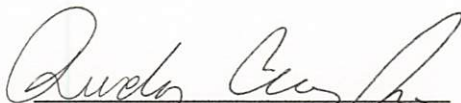
A motion was made by Alejandro Garcia seconded by Gina Cordero to *delete items eight (8), nine (9), and ten (10)*. Motion passed.


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

11. **ADJOURN**

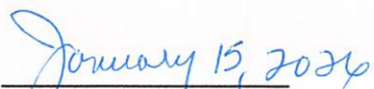
A motion was made by Irene Rojas seconded by Alejandro Garcia to *adjourn at 6:21 pm*. Motion passed.

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


Rudy Cruz, Jr., Mayor


Olivia Navarro, City Clerk




Date minutes were approved