

**MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING  
CITY COUNCIL, CITY OF DILLEY  
DECEMBER 10, 2019**

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COUNCIL PRESENT: MAYOR MARY ANN OBREGON, COUNCIL MEMBER PLACE 1 ALEXANDRIA INOCENCIO, COUNCIL MEMBER PLACE 2 JOANNE RODRIGUEZ, COUNCIL MEMBER PLACE 3 ALICIA MACHADO, COUNCIL MEMBER PLACE 5 JOE GARCIA

COUNCIL ABSENT: MAYOR PRO-TEM EVERARDO CASTILLO, JR.

STAFF PRESENT: CITY ADMINISTRATOR JUAN ESTRADA, CITY SECRETARY JUANITA FONSECA, FINANCE DIRECTOR IRMA RODRIGUEZ, HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGER RAQUEL YANEZ, PW DIRECTOR JIMMY ORANDAY, POLICE CHIEF ARMANDO ROMO, POLICE LIEUTENANT ANTHONY ZERTUCHE, POLICE SECRETARY ANA AGUILAR, POLICE CORPORAL JUAN MIRELES

CITIZENS PRESENT: EDDIE INOCENCIO, RENE LOZANO, SONIA PERALES, CARLOS MALDONADO, JOSEPH SINDON, KURT MCCLAIN, LALO TIJERINA, RUMALDO RODRIGUEZ, ELPIDIO MATA, MARK BANNING, ARMANDO GUERRA, MANUEL GONZALES, DENISE GAYTAN, RAY TREVINO, JESSICA RAMIREZ, RAY KALLIO, COMMISSIONER PCT. 4 JOSE ASUNCION

**1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER**

Meeting was called to order @ 6:35P.M.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Pledge of Allegiance was recited

**2. ROLL CALL**

Mayor Obregon called roll call, For the Record Mayor Pro-tem Everardo Castillo, Jr. was absent

**3. CITIZENS TO BE HEARD**

THIS IS THE OPPORTUNITY FOR CITIZENS, VISITORS AND GUESTS TO ADDRESS THE CITY COUNCIL ON ANY ISSUE OR ANY ITEM ON THE AGENDA, IN COMPLIANCE WITH LGC SECTION 551.007. CITY COUNCIL MAY NOT DISCUSS ANY PRESENTED ISSUE, NOR MAY ANY ACTION BE TAKEN ON ANY ISSUE AT THIS TIME. CITIZENS TO BE HEARD ARE LIMITED TO THREE (3) MINUTES EACH. (ATTORNEY GENERAL OPINION - JC-0169)

Rumaldo Rodriguez came before council to express his wish to have a monument put up in honor of WW2 Combat Veteran Florentino Alvarez

Denise Gaytan came before City Council to express her concerns about Chief Romo and the Dilley Police Department

**4. CONSENT AGENDA: DISCUSS/CONSIDER & ACT ON THE FOLLOWING ITEM(S):**

- A. APPROVE MINUTES OF THE OCTOBER 8, 2019 - REGULAR MEETING  
NOVEMBER 12, 2019 - REGULAR MEETING  
NOVEMBER 26, 2019 - SPECIAL MEETING**

**B. REVIEW CITY BILLS**

**C. APPROVE EMPLOYEE INCENTIVES FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER, 2019**

For the Record Employee incentives were awarded \$100 incentives to Juanita Fonseca, Natasha Prado, Juan Estrada & Adrian Aranda

Motion made by Council Member Place 5 Joe Garcia to approve the consent agenda as presented

Motion seconded by Council Member Place 1 Alexandria Inocencio

All in favor

Motion carries unanimously

**5. INFORMATIONAL PRESENTATION OF THE SAN ANTONIO FOOD BANK, BY MARIO OBLEDO JR., CHIEF OF GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC OFFICES**

Mr. Mario Obledo Jr gave a presentation before council informing them of the San Antonio Food Bank and its distribution in Frio County.

No action informative presentation

**6. PLAQUE PRESENTATION TO CARLOS MALDONADO, APPRECIATION AWARD**

No action, plaque presented to Mr. Maldonado for his generosity to the community

**7. PRELIMINARY STUDY UPDATE FROM RICHARD GIBBENS WITH PERFORMANCE SERVICES**

NO action informative update, Mr. Gibbens will be at city hall on December 19<sup>th</sup> to gather information needed to the assessment

**8. DISCUSS/CONSIDER & ACT ON 2020 4TH OF JULY FESTIVAL UPDATE**

Mrs. Ramirez came before the council to update on the bands/contracts and kiddie corner. She also wanted to know if council would consider them for the beer bid this year or if she would need to present a price for the festival coordination. She was advised that she would need to submit her proposal at the next meeting.

Motion made by Council Member Place 1 Alexandria Inocencio to bring back the 4<sup>th</sup> of July item next month with the event coordinator submitting a proposal for

the beer bid and also submitting a fee for the festival coordination in the event council selected a different vendor for the beer sales

Motion seconded by Council Member Place 2 Joanne Rodriguez

All in favor

Motion carries unanimously

**9. DISCUSS/CONSIDER & ACT ON WATER & SEWER RATE STUDY**

Items 9 & 10 were table due to the absence of Mr. Vela

Motion made by Council Member Place 3 Alicia Machado to table item

Motion seconded by Council Member Place 5 Joe Garcia

All in favor

Motion carries unanimously

**10. DISCUSS/CONSIDER & ACT ON UTILITY IMPACT FEES**

Items 9 & 10 were table due to the absence of Mr. Vela

Motion made by Council Member Place 3 Alicia Machado to table item

Motion seconded by Council Member Place 5 Joe Garcia

All in favor

Motion carries unanimously

**11. DISCUSS/CONSIDER & ACT ON SOCIAL MEDIA POLICY**

Social Media Policy and Computer & Internet usage policy both tabled due to attorney receiving another policy to compare to the presented and not being able to review with ample time prior to the meeting.

Motion made by Council Member Place 5 Joe Garcia to table item 11

Motion seconded by Council Member Place 3 Alicia Machado

All in favor

Motion carries unanimously

**12. DISCUSS/CONSIDER & ACT ON COMPUTER & INTERNET USAGE POLICY**

For the same reason as item 11, item 12 was tabled as well

Motion made by Council Member Place 3 Alicia Machado to table item 12

Motion seconded by Council Member Place Joe Garcia

All in favor

Motion carries unanimously

**13. DISCUSS/CONSIDER & ACT ON CITY PARK IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT**

Manuel Gonzales of Premier updated council on the park improvement projects, he stated that they could be taken up in phases and he recommended that they begin with infrastructure and then proceed with the recommended expansions so that you didn't have to tear down recently built items. He is recommending water and sewer expansions and adding AC units to the restrooms. He stated that the GEO Technical testing was an out of pocket expense. Mr. Gonzales informed council that they did not have a Geo Technical services within Premier that is why

they had to outsource. Council Member Place 5 Joe Garcia questioned Mr. Gonzales if the 12% was negotiable. Mr. Gonzales suggested a meeting to further discuss the Geo Technical services. Finance Director questioned the financing of the project, it was stated that a budget amendment would come back for council review.

Motion made by Council Member Place 5 Joe Garcia to accept the park improvements as they were presented and to have Premier representatives meet with City Administrator to discuss the Geo Technical testing and design percentages

Motion seconded by Council Member Place 1 Alexandria Inocencio

All in favor

Motion carries unanimously

**14. DISCUSS/CONSIDER & ACT ON THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PHASE ONE (1) UPDATE**

No action informative update on project

**15. DISCUSS/CONSIDER & ACT ON THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PHASE TWO (2) UPDATE**

No action informative update on project

**16. DISCUSS/CONSIDER & ACT ON AWARDDING BID FOR THE PRISON SANITARY SEWER SEP PROGRAM**

Four bids were received, of the four 3 were accepted. Texas Builders was disqualified due to an error. Premier is recommending the lowest bidder Gallegos Paving with a base bid of \$162,309.94 Manuel Gonzales also informed council that they had a meeting with prison officials on Friday the 13<sup>th</sup>. He recommended that they go with the lowest bidder pending prison official's approval.

Motion made by Council Member Place 5 Joe Garcia to approve Premier's recommendation on awarding bid to Gallegos Paving for the Sewer Diversion project, in the amount of \$162,309.94, pending approval from Prison Officials

Motion seconded by Council Member Place 1 Alexandria Inocencio

All in favor

Motion carries unanimously

**17. DISCUSS/CONSIDER & ACT ON CLEANING & REPAIRING THE WATER PLANT WELL CASING**

PW Director Jimmy Oranday viewed two (2) small videos for council to see the well damages. The filter to the well were in bad condition. Jimmy was instructed to get quotes with both acid & brush bids

Motion made by Council Member Place 3 Alicia Machado to table item until we can get other quotes

Motion seconded by Council Member Place 5 Joe Garcia  
All in favor  
Motion carries unanimously

**18. DISCUSS/CONSIDER & ACT ON AWARDING THE RFP (REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS) SUBMITTED FOR BANKING SERVICES**

City Council received the proposal that was submitted, which was only one from Dilley State Bank.

Motion made by Council Member Place 3 Alicia Machado to accept the proposal award bid to Dilley State Bank

Motion seconded by Council Member Place 1 Alexandria Inocencio

All in favor

Motion carries unanimously

**19. DISCUSS/CONSIDER & ACT ON APPROVING AN IMPOUND LOT FOR THE DILLEY POLICE DEPARTMENT, BETWEEN THE OLD POLICE DEPARTMENT & THE CURRENT POLICE DEPARTMENT ON SOUTH COMMERCE STREET**

Chief Romo informed City Council of the need for the impound yard. He stated he felt this property was a good place to set up the impound yard. He further stated that it would take some monies to bring it up to par to add proper lighting and fencing.

Motion made by Council Member Place 5 Joe Garcia to approve an impound lot for the Dilley Police Department, between the Old Police Department & the Current Police Department on South Commerce Street

Motion seconded by Council Member Place 3 Alicia Machado

All in favor

Motion carries unanimously

**20. DISCUSS/CONSIDER & ACT ON REQUEST FROM POLICE CHIEF ARMANDO ROMO TO SUBMIT A GRANT THAT FUNDS A REPEATER AT ONE HUNDRED PERCENT (100%) AND GRANT CHIEF ROMO PERMISSION TO ACCESS & UTILIZE THE SOUTH WEST WATER TOWER ON COMMERCE STREET, CONTINGENT TO TCEQ REGULATORY AGENCY PERMISSION**

Mr. Ray Kallio 911 Coordinator and Chief Romo updated council on the submission of the repeater grant, the grant was 100% funded by Homeland Security.

Location has changed from the South West to the North West water tower on commerce St.

Motion made by Council Member Place 5 Joe Garcia to authorize Chief Romo to submit a grant that funds a repeater at 100% and grant Chief Romo permission to access & utilize the North west Water Tower on Commerce Street, contingent to TCEQ regulatory agency permission

Motion seconded by Council Member Place 3 Alicia Machado

All in favor  
Motion carries unanimously

**21. DEPARTMENT REPORTS - (SUBMITTED FOR INFORMATION PURPOSES ONLY)**

- A. LIBRARY REPORT
- B. COURT REPORT
- C. FIRE REPORT
- D. CITY ADMIN REPORT
- E. CITY SECRETARY REPORT
- F. FINANCE REPORT
- G. HUMAN RESOURCES REPORT
- H. POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT
- I. PUBLIC WORKS REPORT

No action informative department updates

**22. EXECUTIVE SESSION - CALLED PURSUANT TO THE TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODE CHAPTER 551, SUBCHAPTER D, SECTIONS 551.071 CONSULTATIONS WITH ATTORNEY, 551.072 DELIBERATION REGARDING REAL PROPERTY & 551.074 PERSONNEL MATTERS, TO DISCUSS & CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING ITEMS(S):**

At the request of Police Chief Armando Romo Item G was discussed in open session and first on the agenda.

Mayor Obregon made an announcement that after Human Resources gave her briefing on the Six (6) month Employee Record for ending Probationary Period of Chief Romo the council would then go into executive session for Attorney Consultation. Mrs. Raquel Yanez Human Resources Manager began by stating that Mr. Estrada City Administrator was the immediate Supervisor to Chief Romo and that she as the Human Resources Manager she would be presenting the evaluation. Mrs. Yanez began by stating that Chief Romo had been hired on June 26, 2019 and he currently is on probation and on the agenda for ending the six-month probationary period. Mrs. Yanez stated the Probationary Period Policy #205 of the employee handbook. (attached for the record) Mrs. Yanez also presented council with a Six-Month employee record of Chief Romo (Attached for the record) Mr. Garcia added to Policy Number 508, that chief needed the vehicle to go to court house to conduct business, was he supposed to take his own vehicle. Mrs. Yanez stated that to conduct business yes, he could but not for personal use and that is what had been discussed with Chief. Mr. Garcia & Mrs. Machado both stated that the wording on the documents provided didn't state that. Mrs. Yanez then said well let me rephrase and also be advised that what you have is an outline of what was discussed with Chief Romo. Mr. Garcia stated that Chief could take the vehicle because he was on official duty taking paperwork to courthouse or

meeting with District Attorney and what not. Mrs. Yanez stated that they had received calls that Chief Romo was leaving the vehicle parked at a residence overnight. She further stated that there was documentation and pictures. Mrs. Yanez stated that on the July 25<sup>th</sup> 2019 Procedural Acknowledgment and department concern and Meeting with Chief, clocking in and out Chief did comply as of July 26, 2019. Monitoring overtime, Chief created the form but never submitted a form for the overtime as requested. Violation of outside Employment Policy #109 Chief did not submit request from City Administrator as per policy, Mrs. Yanez further stated under this item that she informed Chief that as for the Officers he approves and takes care of she files in personnel file and make sure that safety is being monitored in case they get called out that they haven't worked to many hours or conflicts with schedules for the safety of the citizens of Dilley, The City of Dilley is a priority. Overtime of September 10, 2019 Regular Meeting Chief stated to a council member after questioned if employees were on the clock, Chief stated at the open meeting that employees were not getting paid they were there for support and on an email dated September 13, 2019 to Human Resources Manager he stated that it was mandatory that they be there so they were on the clock. Administration did not deny pay to employees. All police personnel were paid. On September 19, 2019 another Procedural Acknowledgment and Department concern meeting was held with Chief Romo to discuss Citizen complaints, local newspaper inaccuracies & false statements. Inventory room chain of custody report, Chief Romo was supposed to provide Mr. Estrada with a list of officers assigned to the inventory room and that has not been done. National Night out & fundraisers, Chief Romo was unaware of the funds and disbursements when questioned. Council Member Place 3 Alicia Machado stated "that is their money that has nothing to do with the city" Mrs. Yanez responded to Mrs. Machado that departments were not individual entities, all departments were under the city. Mrs. Machado further stated that they had documentation so it shouldn't be a problem, Mrs. Yanez replied that Mr. Estrada requested the documentation just for Checks and Balances and it was not provided. Council member Place 5 Joe Garcia stated "I think the auditors should be the one asking at the end of the year or whenever" Mrs. Yanez replied that Mr. Estrada as the City Administrator looks at all finance, he signs off on checks he needs to know about all finances. SRO Accountability Chief was asked to follow the agreement for scheduled hours between the School and the City. Chief Romo was out on 11-7-19 and failed to notify Mr. Estrada. Chief Romo was moonlighting on November 15, 2019 and he did not have approval from Mr. Estrada as requested on previous concern meetings. Chief Romo suspended an officer on November 25, 2019 without notifying officer if it was with or without pay. Chief did not notify Mr. Estrada, HR contacted employee due to missing hours and she was advised that he had been suspended. HR and Mr. Estrada met with Chief Romo on 11/25/19 and he informed them about the suspension on 11/22/19 and also informed them that there was an investigation in progress but did not provide no documentation on suspension. No further questions were asked of Chief Romo regarding the Investigation HR stated that because he is the Chief he knows the protocol which is the Local Government Code Chapter 614 Subchapter B Complaint against an



Law Enforcement Officer, 614 .023 A, B & C a copy of the complaint should be given to an officer or employee, so they assumed he did that process, he was not questioned. November 27, 2019 Complaint from Denise Chapa against the Police Department for missing Daughter. Policy 702 Mr. Estrada stated that he had received photos and calls about the Chief campaigning on city time. He further stated that he had verified and that the Chief was on the time clock. November 18, Romo For Frio County Sheriff page and again on November 19, 2019. Violation of Policy 508 Use of Equipment and Vehicles, Complaint came that the Tahoe was in Pearsall on Comal Street. Mr. Estrada stated that he was being bombarded with calls and that the City Tahoe was always on Comal Street. Mrs. Machado Questioned November 19, she stated your accusing him of Volunteering and there was something wrong with that, Mrs. Yanez replied that the issue was that he had posted it on his Sherrieff Page while on the clock. Mrs. Machado stated he was out helping out, what's wrong with that. Mrs. Yanez further stated that he was out on city time on the clock and he posted that he was volunteering. Mrs. Machado stated by your comments your saying no volunteer can be done during working hours, Mrs. Yanez replied, no he can help but he's campaigning. Mrs. Machado stated that isn't what it says on the paper you provided. Mayor stated that they needed to go into executive for the other items. City Attorney Molly Solis stated yes after we are done with open session and I believe Mr. Estrada is going to present his recommendation and then Chief Romo will have an opportunity to speak on this item in open session. Mr. Estrada presented his recommendation (attached for the record) Mayor called for Chief Romo. Mrs. Machado asked for Chief Romo to get a copy so he can respond. Chief Romo started by saying that he recalled being counseled once that he recalls, He further stated that he believed he signed a verbal warning. He stated that in reference to the Facebook he does not operate it, his wife does. He then stated that there were quite a few things stated it was going to take a while to look at them, he said "I wasn't aware of all these violations. Mrs. Machado said Let me ask you a question. Number one Comal street, what's on Comal street. Romo replied My mother in law lives there, we discussed this when I got hired, Mrs. Machado questioned she lives there and he stated the address and said yes. Council Member Place 1 Alexandria Inocencio questioned the Chief, what did we discuss? He replied that I can go and stay there yes. I believe my checks still have that address. He further stated "you know I don't want to sit up here and sound unprofessional, there is a lot of stuff I can throw out there but it wouldn't be right. I don't want to argue this and that and by God I would have to sit down and look at all these I mean, this looks kind of violent if I sit up here and answer these I might answer wrong I don't know, there's quite a bit." "You know I do understand one thing I got hired here because you all were in crisis and I spoke to all of yall because some were in the interview room and some weren't." He further stated that he explained to everyone exactly what he was going to do and he felt he exceeded that in two (2) months. He stated I did everything and I still continue to do everything. You all have never had an active police department so of course you are going to get people that complain. I did this 12 years ago when I was here and I had the same problem and then off I go. This didn't take long for this to happen. I'm not perfect, I'd be lying if I told



you I was perfect but the crime in this town has gone way down. We are down to 1 or 2 crimes a month and if you sit here and say no you would be lying. We are having to go help Frio and LaSalle County because people have left here to steal over there. Going Straight to the Pawn Shops. I see all that and I'll be honest I am not going to brainstorm this and give you an answer for all this I can tell you a lot more things that are going on but this isn't the place, there is people here that they probably don't want to hear all this. Was I counseled yes I was, Did I feel conformable for that no I didn't because I was handed a complaint that date, here there was a complaint on you. How do you expect me to answer you if you didn't even give me ample time to look at the complaint? I'm trying to understand this, I knew it was going to come down to this sooner or later and this maybe happened because how are we suppose to work at the rate of speed we are going at when it was so messed up to begin with. What did yall expect not to have problems, complaints. We have not violated anyone civil rights. I have an office in my office for the Ranger. I am trying to understand this. I mean, you know I can say you know what none of this is true, I can't do that either I'd be lying to you. It feels like if I am not liked. I didn't come here to be anyone's best friend. I came here to do a job and if you go out there and talk to these people, they will tell you how much better it is now. We have a good working relationship with the school and that has never been seen before. Mayor Obregon told Chief that she had been threatened in her classroom and the young man that attacked her told her, "Look its been more than 20 minutes and no officer. She further stated the SRO was no where to be seen. Chief stated that who did she call because the process is to long to call the county. He stated that people call him to his city cell because they are given the attention they have been deprived of. He stated that phones are being transferred to his phone except for today because he was going to deprive them because he had to sit here and listen to yall to see what was going to happen and he was going to deprive them. Mrs. Machado asked Mayor is she had filed an assault complaint and she stated yes. Mrs. Inocencio stated that to stay on topic, Chief I don't think any of this is being addressed as to what you have done for the City of Dilley, I have talked to you several times and I have commended you for your work. Chief replied yes you have an Mrs. Rodriguez, Mrs. Machado even Mayor all of you all have. Mrs. Inocencio stated I believe e this has to do with what we talked about when you were hired. I am not your immediate Boss you are to communicate with the City administrator all I have asked is for you to have open communication and follow policies and procedures just like any other employee of the city and this is what is being presented here, like you said if you said you didn't do any of this you would be lying right? And Chief replied of course. Its just a matter of why some of these things haven't been addressed by you, for example moonlighting you presented a form, how hard is it for you to turn that in. We are not addressing what you as the Chief of Police are doing out there with your officers, its more of why you are not following policies and procedures, like what is being asked of all city employees. Chief stated I am very active and maybe that might be some of my faults that I am constantly doing something. But that is why things are progressing better. I am not finding an excuse but I just can't sit there when things are happening, I am so proactive. I don't want this to sound

like I am arguing and back and forth. Mrs. Inocencio stated you did ask for this in open session. I just didn't want to do it back there either. Mayor asked Chief, did anyone of the council or City Administrator did we ever say that you could take the unit to Pearsall. Chief replied yes ma'am in my interview I told them I lived in Pearsall. Did we ever say you could drive it every day to Pearsall? Mrs. Inocencio stated I have been on council for 6 six months and that has been one of our things in the interviews about taking vehicles out of town. As a council Member I am under the understanding that vehicles are not to be taken out of town. At our last meeting we discussed the K-9 and it was a big issue about the vehicle going out of town that is why they asked for numbers. Council Member Place 2 Joanne Rodriguez stated that vehicles can be taken out of town for employment purposes. After discussion on Chief Romo's item City Council went into executive session to discuss items A-F and Legal on G

Motion made by Council Member Place 3 Alicia Machado to take items A-Consultations with Attorney 551.071, B-F into executive session under 551.074 Personnel and item G 551.071 Consultations with Attorney

Motion seconded by Council Member Place 1 Alexandria Inocencio

All in favor

Motion Carries unanimously

Item closed to executive session @9:33P.M.

- A. DELIBERATION REGARDING THE POSSIBLE ACQUISITION OF PROPERTY FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PURPOSES
- B. DELIBERATION REGARDING THE POSSIBLE APPOINTMENT OF PERRY GARCIA AS POLICE RESERVE
- C. DELIBERATION REGARDING THE POSSIBLE APPOINTMENT OF RACHEL MORENO AS POLICE RESERVE
- D. DELIBERATION REGARDING THE POSSIBLE APPOINTMENT OF LIONEL BETANCOURT JR. AS POLICE RESERVE
- E. DELIBERATION REGARDING THE POSSIBLE APPOINTMENT OF ROBERT DIAMOND GARZA AS POLICE RESERVE
- F. DELIBERATION REGARDING THE POSSIBLE APPOINTMENT OF EDWARD J GONZALEZ AS POLICE RESERVE
- G. DELIBERATION REGARDING THE APPOINTMENT, EMPLOYMENT, EVALUATION, REASSIGNMENT, DUTIES, DISCIPLINE OR DISMISSAL OF A PUBLIC OFFICER OR EMPLOYEE, POLICE CHIEF ARMANDO ROMO

23. OPEN SESSION - TAKE ACTION ON ITEMS DISCUSSED IN EXECUTIVE SESSION

Reconvene to open session @ 10:23P.M.

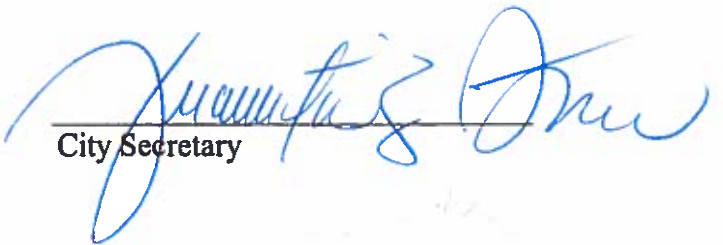
- A. ACTION REGARDING THE POSSIBLE ACQUISITION OF PROPERTY FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PURPOSES  
Motion made by Council Member Place 5 Joe Garcia to table item and bring back  
Motion seconded by Council Member Place 1 Alexandria Inocencio  
All in favor  
Motion carries unanimously
- B. ACTION REGARDING THE POSSIBLE APPOINTMENT OF PERRY GARCIA AS POLICE RESERVE
- C. ACTION REGARDING THE POSSIBLE APPOINTMENT OF RACHEL MORENO AS POLICE RESERVE
- D. ACTION REGARDING THE POSSIBLE APPOINTMENT OF LIONEL BETANCOURT JR AS POLICE RESERVE
- E. ACTION REGARDING THE POSSIBLE APPOINTMENT OF ROBERT DIAMOND GARZA AS POLICE RESERVE
- F. ACTION REGARDING THE POSSIBLE APPOINTMENT OF EDWARD J GONZALEZ AS POLICE RESERVE  
Items B-F taken up together  
Motion made by Council Member Place 5 Joe Garcia to have these five (5) individuals apply so that a background check can be conducted  
Motion seconded by Council Member Place 2 Joanne Rodriguez  
All in favor  
Motion carries unanimously
- G. ACTION REGARDING THE APPOINTMENT, EMPLOYMENT, EVALUATION, REASSIGNMENT, DUTIES, DISCIPLINE OR DISMISSAL OF A PUBLIC OFFICER OR EMPLOYEE, POLICE CHIEF ARMANDO ROMO  
Motion made by Council Member Place 5 Joe Garcia to extend six-month probation to another six months  
Motion seconded by Council Member Place 3 Alicia Machado  
Mayor Obregon called for those in favor and no one responded, Mayor stated Motion dies and called for another motion  
Council Member Place 1 Alexandria Inocencio motioned that after deliberation with city Attorney she would like to recommend immediate termination of the police Chief Armando Romo, for the best interest of the city.  
In favor of Motion Council Member Place Place 1 Alexandria Inocencio, Council Member Place 2 Joanne Rodriguez  
Motion opposed by Council Member Place 5 Joe Garcia & Council Member Place 3 Alicia Machado  
Mayor Obregon broke tie, voting in favor of the immediate termination  
Motion carries 3-2

#### 24. ADJOURNMENT

Motion made by Council Member Place 3 Alicia Machado to adjourn meeting

Motion seconded by Council Member Place 1 Alexandria Inocencio  
All in favor  
Motion carries

  
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Mayor

  
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City Secretary