



COFFEE WITH THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL

Leon Valley Conference Center
6421 Evers Road, Leon Valley, Texas 78238
Saturday, July 23, 2016

The Leon Valley City Council hosted a citizen meeting at the Leon Valley Conference Center on Saturday, July 23, 2016.

The meeting began at approximately 9:05 a.m.

Mayor Riley asked that the minutes reflect that the following members of City Council were present: Council Members David Edwards, Belinda Ealy, Monica Alcocer, Benny Martinez, and David Jordan.

City Manager Kelly Kuentler, City Secretary Sandra Passailaigue, Community Development Director Elizabeth Carol, Communications Director Kristie Flores, Utility Billing Clerk Yvonne Acuna, Fire Chief Luis Valdez and Assistant Police Chief Ray Lacy were also in attendance.

Discussions took place with residents on topics of general interest which included but were not limited to:

- a. Update on Strategic Plan – Community Development Director Elizabeth Carol.
- b. Sustainability (El Verde 2020, AIA Grant, Reducing Carbon Footprint) – Communications Director Kristie Flores.
- c. Discuss legislative proposals/ideas you would like considered for the January 2017 session. - Councilor Martinez & Councilor Ealy
 - i. Find increase funding for mass transit in Bexar County - only major city on TX that is funded by 1/2 cent sales tax and we are facing an influx of 1 million new residents in the next 25 years.
 - ii. Increasing the hotel motel tax from 30 days to 60 days for more local revenue (if a person stays longer than 30 days the city no longer collects hotel motel tax).
- d. Other Issues from Citizens

No action was taken at the meeting.

The meeting adjourned at approximately 10:24 a.m.

These minutes approved by the Leon Valley City Council on the 2nd of August, 2016.

APPROVED

DAVID JORDAN
Mayor Pro-Tem

ATTEST:

SAUNDRA PASSAILAIGUE, TRMC
City Secretary

