



**CITY OF LEON VALLEY
CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING**
Leon Valley City Council Chambers
6400 El Verde Road, Leon Valley, TX 78238
Saturday, June 18, 2022

MINUTES

5:30 PM Call to Order; Determine a Quorum is Present, Pledge of Allegiance.

Attendee Name	Organization	Title	Status
Chris Riley	City of Leon Valley	Mayor	Present
Benny Martinez	City of Leon Valley	Council Place 1	Present
Josh Stevens	City of Leon Valley	Council Place 2	Present
Jed Hefner	City of Leon Valley	Council Place 3	Present
Rey Orozco	City of Leon Valley	Mayor Pro Tem, Council Place 4	Present
Will Bradshaw	City of Leon Valley	Council Place 5	Present

Mayor Chris Riley called the meeting to order announced that a quorum of City Council was present in Council Chambers.

Mayor Riley asked Councilor Jed Hefner to lead the Pledge of Allegiance

CITIZENS TO BE HEARD

Those who spoke at this time were: Justin Pulliam (Fort Bend County); Erick Matta (Leon Valley); and Yvonne Orozco (Leon Valley)

Councilor Will Bradshaw read an email submitted by: Evan Bohl (Leon Valley)

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL MEMBERS

Announcements were made by City Council Members.

CITY MANAGER'S REPORT

Upcoming Important Events: (M&C # 2022-06-21-4859 S. Passailaigue)

- a. **Special City Council Meeting, Tuesday, July 12, 2022, at 6:00 PM, in Council Chambers.**
- b. **Reminder: The Regular City Council Meeting, Tuesday, July 05, 2022, was cancelled.**
- c. **Friday Free Swim, Friday, July 01, 2022, Both of Leon Valley Swimming Pools.**

- d. **Freedom and Fireworks July 4th - 5K/Parade route roads will be closed from 7:00 AM - 11:00 PM, 7:00 PM, Annual Parade, Spazmatics at 8:00 PM, and Fireworks at 9:45 PM.**
- e. **Miscellaneous other events and announcements.**

RESULT: PRESENTED

CONSENT AGENDA

A motion was made by Councilor Jed Hefner to adopt the Consent Agenda as presented. The motion was seconded by Councilor Josh Stevens.

RESULT:	ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Jed Hefner, Council Place 3
SECONDER:	Josh Stevens, Council Place 2
AYES:	Chris Riley, Benny Martinez, Josh Stevens, Jed Hefner, Rey Orozco, Will Bradshaw

Consideration of the Following City Council Minutes:

- a. **Regular Meeting- June 7, 2022 5:45 PM**

Acceptance of the Following Board, Committee, and Commission Minutes:

- a. **05-12-2022 Park Commission Minutes**

Discussion, and Possible Action, to Consider a Request for a Continuous Specific Use Permit for Temporary Retail Sales of Christmas Trees and Related Products, Generally Located at 7100 Bandera Road, being Lot 2, Block 1 CB 4446E, North Valley Unit Two Subdivision (1st Read and Public Hearing Was Held on 6-7-2022) (M&C # 2022-06-21-4828 M. Teague)

Discussion and Possible Action on an Ordinance of the City of Leon Valley Accepting Grant Funds from Texas State Library & Archives Commission Community Advancement Packages (CAP) Grant Program and Amending the General Budget of the City of Leon Valley, Texas Municipal Budget for the Fiscal Year 2021-2022 in the Amount of \$9,820 to Provide Funding for the Leon Valley Public Library to Improve ADA Accessibility for Visitors and Increase Teen and Young Adult Participation. (1st Read was held on 06-07-2022) (M&C #2022-06-21-4829 R. Reed)

Presentation and Discussion of an Ordinance Authorizing a FY 2021-2022 American Rescue Plan Fund Budget Adjustment in the Amount of \$25,104.00 to the Stormwater Utility Fund Budget for the Purpose of the Zarzamora Creek Drainage Easement Clean-Up (1st Reading was Held on 06-07-2022) (M&C # 2022-06-21-4853 D. Dimaline)

Discussion, and Possible Action to Consider an Ordinance Amending 2022-1 to Revise Exhibit C to Allow a Smaller Lot Size at 7213 Huebner Road (1st Read Was Held on 6-7-2022) (M&C # 2022-06-21-4854 M. Teague)

Presentation of the Monthly Financial Report for the Month Ending May 31, 2022 (M&C # 2022-06-21-4860 K. Rule)

REGULAR AGENDA

Presentation and Discussion on an Ordinance Accepting a Patrick Leahy Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant Award administered by the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) and Office of Justice Programs (OJP) and Adjusting the General Fund Budget in an amount not to exceed \$8,500 for Bulletproof Vests for Leon Valley Police Officers. (1st Reading as Required by City Charter) (M&C # 2022-06-21-4868 D. Gonzalez)

Crystal Caldera, City Manager presented this item which is a budget adjustment is to accept a Patrick Leahy Bulletproof Vest Partnership grant in an amount not to exceed \$8500 to offset half the cost of every vest purchased for individual officers on the Leon Valley Police Department.

This item will be brought back to the July 12, 2022 meeting for second read.

RESULT:	TABLED WITHOUT OBJECTION	Next: 7/12/2022 6:00 PM
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CITIZENS TO BE HEARD

Those who spoke at this time were: Drew Power (Leon Valley); Justin Pulliam (Fort Bend County); Drew Power once again; and Erick Matta (Leon Valley)

REQUESTS FROM MEMBERS OF CITY COUNCIL TO ADD ITEMS TO FUTURE AGENDAS

ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Riley announced that the meeting adjourned at 6:00 PM.

These minutes approved by the Leon Valley City Council on the 12th of July, 2022.

APPROVED

ATTEST:


SAUNDRA PASSAILAIGUE, TRMC
CITY SECRETARY




CHRIS RILEY
MAYOR

On March 23, 2021, the Leon Valley City Council unanimously voted to adopt Ordinance No. 2021-13, amending the Leon Valley Code of Ordinance, Section 1.04.001 (d) (2) saying that “All written comments shall be included in the meeting minutes.”

The Presiding Chair, the Mayor, has sole discretion on the appropriateness of which comments are and are not allowed.

The following comments have been reviewed and approved as “appropriate” to be included in the June 18, 2022 Leon Valley Special City Council Meeting Minutes by Mayor Chris Riley.

From: Evan Bohl <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Saturday, June 18, 2022 1:24 PM
To: Sandra Passailaigue
Subject: Re: CTBH Comments 06/18/2022

For tonight.

On Sat, Jun 18, 2022 at 13:14 Sandra Passailaigue <s.pass@leonvalleytexas.gov> wrote:

Is this for tonight's meeting or the July 12th meeting?

On Jun 18, 2022 7:41 AM, Evan Bohl <[REDACTED]> wrote:

On May 17th, 2022 Councilman Martinez made a motion that was seconded and passed to intentionally and without due reason, delay the appointments to committees to June 21st Council Meeting. Now he was wise enough to add into that motion that terms be extended through the end of June versus the end of May. However, two things have happened. The Mayor and her Council have manipulated the situation to move up the Council meeting date to tonight versus Tuesday the 21st. Secondly, at the choosing of the Mayor, has defied a motion previously made and unanimously passed and not put committee appointments on the meeting agenda. Why continue the charade? We understand this Council has issues with Citizens making recommendations and voicing their concerns and having say in how they want their City Government to operate. That is not up for debate. If the Mayor wanted and her puppet Council wanted to not make the appointments then they should follow the law and process and put it on the agenda as motioned from May 17th. And delay it again.

This Council continues the tradition of saying pretty words and making grand promises and spectacularly failing to do right by the citizens. This is why you have such a poor reception to genuinely authentic and organic interest to volunteer. If you do not manufacture it yourself there wouldn't be as much interest, because why? What incentive does Leon Valley have to spend their time and passion trying to be on committees and spending their energy trying their hardest to improve their city when we all have witnessed this Council reject that sentiment, that dedication, that desire for good and lasting improvement.

Sincerely,
Evan Bohl
Leon Valley