



**CITY OF LEON VALLEY
CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING**
Leon Valley City Council Chambers
6400 El Verde Road, Leon Valley, TX 78238
Monday, December 21, 2020

MINUTES

6:00 PM Call to Order; Determine a Quorum is Present, Pledge of Allegiance.

Attendee Name	Organization	Title	Status	Arrived
Chris Riley	City of Leon Valley	Mayor	Present	
David Edwards	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	Council Place 4	Present	
Will Bradshaw	City of Leon Valley	Mayor Pro-Tem, Council Place 5	Present	

Mayor Chris Riley welcomed everyone and asked Councilor Jed Hefner to lead the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mayor Riley asked, in a Point of Special Privilege, that Agenda Item 3.1 be moved up on the agenda before Agenda Item 2.1 if there were no objections. There were no objections.

THE CITY COUNCIL SHALL MEET IN EXECUTIVE SESSION TO DISCUSS THE FOLLOWING:

Mayor Riley read aloud the item caption.

The City Council went into Executive Session at 6:04 p.m. to meet in closed session Pursuant to Texas Government Code §551.074 Personnel Matters to discuss and consider the Appointment of an Acting City Manager to serve during the search for a permanent City Manager

RECONVENE INTO REGULAR SESSION AND TAKE ACTION ON ISSUES DISCUSSED IN EXECUTIVE SESSION IF NECESSARY

The City Council reconvened into Open Session at 6:20 PM.

A motion was made by Councilor Josh Stevens to authorize the Mayor to execute an agreement Hank Brummett to serve as acting/interim city manager at the current city manager's base pay, effective January 4, 2021. The motion was seconded by Councilor David Edwards.

Those who spoke on this item were: Richard Blackmore

RESULT:	APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Josh Stevens, Council Place 2
SECONDER:	David Edwards, Council Place 1
AYES:	David Edwards, Josh Stevens, Jed Hefner, Rey Orozco, Will Bradshaw

PRESENTATIONS

Discussion with the City Attorney regarding Tribble vs. Leon Valley; Stevens vs. Leon Valley; and ARCA vs. City of Leon Valley

City Attorney Zech gave a brief update on the Tribble vs. City of Leon Valley case saying that his law firm was unable to locate any actual filed case on this. ACM/HR Director Caldera gave a brief history on the case and stated that she would have documents forwarded to Attorney Zech who said he would review them and come back to the Council with an update at a later date.

Next, City Attorney Zech along with Planning & Zoning Director Brandon Melland updated Council on the ARCA vs. City of Leon Valley.

City Attorney Zech interrupted Director Melland and informed the members of City Council that he would be more comfortable discussing this in closed session.

THE CITY COUNCIL SHALL MEET IN EXECUTIVE SESSION TO DISCUSS THE FOLLOWING:

Mayor Chris Riley announced that the City Council would go into Executive Session as advised by City Attorney Zech to discuss the item under Texas Government Code, Chapter 551, § 071 consultation with counsel on legal matters.

The City Council went into Executive Session at 6:35 p.m.

RECONVENE INTO REGULAR SESSION AND TAKE ACTION ON ISSUES DISCUSSED IN EXECUTIVE SESSION IF NECESSARY

The City Council reconvened into Open Session at 7:03 PM. No action was taken.

CITIZENS TO BE HEARD

Those who spoke on this item were: Richard Blackmore

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL MEMBERS.

- Councilor David Edwards wished all a Merry Christmas; and about everyone staying cautious with COVID-19.
- Councilor Josh Stevens echoed the previous comments; thanked City staff (Public Works) for all the holiday lighting at the Conference Center, "It's fricken awesome"; and thanked Brandon Melland, Crystal Caldera, and Melinda Moritz for their assistance setting up the meeting with Google Fiber.


- Councilor Jed Hefner thanked City staff for a warm welcome; and gave a “shout-out” to the Fire Department for the Santa Run, "kudos to whoever thought of it."
- Councilor Rey Orozco wished everyone a Merry Christmas and a happy New Year; and said he looked forward to the future.
- Councilor Will Bradshaw spoke briefly on a positive note on each of the applicants for the recent filling of appointments to the Council vacancies.
- Mayor Chris Riley spoke about the attitude of good/bad Council members being very concerning to her; gave a brief background of newly appointed Acting/Interim City Manager Hank Brummett; and asked everyone to sing along with her and wish Councilor David Edwards a happy birthday.

ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Riley announced that the meeting adjourned at 7:20 PM.

These minutes approved by the Leon Valley City Council on the 12th of January, 2021.

APPROVED



CHRIS RILEY
MAYOR

ATTEST: 
SAUNDRA PASSAILAIGUE, TRMC
CITY SECRETARY

