



**CITY OF LEON VALLEY
CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING**
Leon Valley City Council Chambers
6400 El Verde Road, Leon Valley, TX 78238
Thursday, July 18, 2019

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
Monica Alcocer	City of Leon Valley	Mayor Pro-Tem, Council Place 3	Present
Donna Charles	City of Leon Valley	Council Place 1	Present
Catherine Rodriguez	City of Leon Valley	Council Place 2	Present
Benny Martinez	City of Leon Valley	Council Place 4	Present
Will Bradshaw	City of Leon Valley	Council Place 5	Present

Mayor Riley welcomed everyone.

A motion was made by Councilor Will Bradshaw to allow citizens to be heard. Councilor Benny Martinez seconded the motion from the floor but Attorney Ryan Henry reminded him that he was unable to vote during the hearing. The motion died for a lack of second.

SECTION 3.12 COUNCIL INVESTIGATIONS; HEARINGS; PROCESS

The City Council Will Investigate, Consider and May Take Action Regarding All Complaints Against Benny Martinez That He Improperly Interfered With, Gave Orders To, or Undermined the Authority of the Legal Department (i.e., City Attorney's Office), the Community Development Department, the City Manager, and the Police Department. It Also Includes the Complaints Filed Against Benny Martinez by Councilor Catherine Rodriguez.

ACM/HR Director Crystal Caldera asked if City Manager Kelly Kuenstler could go first to which City Council agreed. City Manager Kuenstler is out of state currently but was Skyped in.

City Council had no questions for Ms. Kuenstler.

ACM/Chief Salvaggio was Skyped in for questions from City Council.

City Council entered into Executive Session at 7:15 PM

The City Council reconvened into Open Session at 7:31 PM with no action being taken.

Council resumed questioning ACM/Chief Salvaggio.

Mayor Riley called a recess at 8:15 PM

Mayor Riley reconvened the hearing at 8:33 PM

Witnesses were to be called at this point but there were no witnesses to call but Mayor Riley wanted to reserve this for later.

Councilor Benny Martinez called his witnesses who were all sworn in before testifying. Witnesses were: Sarah Smart; Pastor Price; and Clarence Hall, Jr.

City Council entered into Executive Session at 10:07 PM

The City Council reconvened into Open Session at 10:00 PM with no action.

The Mayor recessed the hearing at 10:15 PM on July 18, 2019

Mayor Riley reconvened the hearing at 5:35 PM on July 19, 2020

A motion was made by Councilor Will Bradshaw to have Attorney Ryan Henry removed from Chambers due to bias shown during last night's video. The motion died for a lack of a second.

A motion was made by Councilor Will Bradshaw to allow citizens to be heard after Mr. Martinez finishes. The motion died for a lack of a second.

Councilor Benny Martinez called his next witness, David Edwards but then announced that he would be late.

A motion was made by Councilor Monica Alcocer to move on with the complaint at hand and hear other complaints in the future. The motion was seconded by Councilor Donna Charles.

Councilor Benny Martinez called witness Olen Yarnell.

RESULT:	APPROVED [2 TO 1]
MOVER:	Monica Alcocer, Mayor Pro-Tem, Council Place 3
SECONDER:	Donna Charles, Council Place 1
AYES:	Monica Alcocer, Donna Charles
NAYS:	Will Bradshaw

A motion was made by Councilor Monica Alcocer to go into Executive Session to discuss and consult with the attorney. The motion was seconded by Councilor Donna Charles.

City Council entered into Executive Session at 6:21 PM pursuant to Chapter 551, Section 551.071 Consultation with Attorney.

The City Council reconvened into open session at 6:35 PM

Dr. David Edwards arrived and was sworn in to give his testimony.

Gail Tribble was sworn in and gave her testimony.

Tina Chasan was also sworn in and gave her testimony.

Mayor Riley recessed the hearing at 7:21 PM

Mayor Riley reconvened the hearing at 7:40 PM


Lyn Joseph and Irene Baldrige were both sworn in and gave their testimony.


ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Riley announced that the meeting adjourned at 10:15 PM.

These minutes approved by the Leon Valley City Council on the 6th of April, 2021.

APPROVED


CHRIS RILEY
MAYOR

ATTEST: 
SAUNDRA PASSAILAIGUE, TRMC
CITY SECRETARY

