



**CITY OF LEON VALLEY
CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING**
Leon Valley City Council Chambers
6400 El Verde Road, Leon Valley, TX 78238
Thursday, August 8, 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 and thanked Mayor Emeritus Baldrige.

Councilor Monica Alcocer called a Point of Order and asked Attorney Ryan Henry if this was appropriate.

A motion was made by Councilor Monica Alcocer that the Mayor's presentation be held for deliberation. The motion was seconded by Councilor Donna Charles.

City Secretary Sandra Passailaigue questioned a motion made and voted on prior to calling the meeting to order. Attorney Henry said it was "procedurally okay"; and that as soon as the Mayor began speaking on an agenda item with a quorum present, the meeting was called to order.

Mayor Riley asked City Secretary Sandra Passailaigue to take a roll call vote.

City Secretary Passailaigue proceeded with a roll call vote to which the City Council replied: Councilor Donna Charles- Aye; Councilor Monica Alcocer - Aye; Councilor Will Bradshaw - Nay

Mayor Riley announced the motion carried.

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

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.

Mayor Riley called the hearing to order at 5:39PM

Councilor Will Bradshaw motioned to allow citizens to speak. The motion died for lack of a second.

Councilor Benny Martinez continued from where he left off on July19, 2019.

Councilor Monica Alcocer asked for a consultation with the city attorney. Councilor Donna Charles agreed. Councilor Will Bradshaw disagreed. Attorney Henry informed the Council that they would need a motion.

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

Mayor Riley announced that the City Council would enter into Executive Session pursuant to Chapter 551, Section 551.071 Consultation with Attorney at 7:01 PM

The City Council reconvened into Open Session at 7:21 PM

Councilor Benny Martinez stated that he was asked by Sarah Smart to make a statement that she is not his attorney but his friend.

Mayor Riley would like to subpoena people for the next hearing.

Councilor Donna Charles asked Councilor Benny Martinez some final questions.

Mayor Riley recessed the hearing on August 08, 2019 at 10:07 PM

Mayor Riley reconvened the hearing on August 09, 2019 at 5:40 PM and gave the guidelines once again.

Mayor Riley announced that the next hearing would be held on August 13, 2019 at 5:45 PM

Mayor Riley reminded Councilor Benny Martinez that he is still under oath.

Councilor Will Bradshaw questioned Councilor Benny Martinez at this time.

Mayor Riley questioned Councilor Martinez next.

The rest of the Council took turns asking questions of Councilor Martinez.

Mayor Riley called a recess at 7:22 PM

Mayor Riley reconvened the hearing at 7:45 PM

Those who spoke this evening were: Tina Chasan

Brandon Melland asked if there would be anyone speaking after him and if so, asked for the privileged to respond to that person. Attorney Henry replied that it is a Council decision. City Council said they would allow it.

ACM/Chief of Police Joseph Salvaggio was called to give his sworn testimony.

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

ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Riley announced that the meeting adjourned at 10:50 PM.

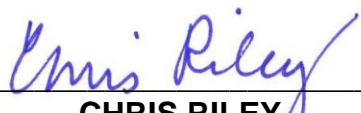
These minutes approved by the Leon Valley City Council on the 6th of April, 2021.

ATTEST:


SAUNDRA PASSAILAIGUE, TRMC
CITY SECRETARY



APPROVED


CHRIS RILEY
MAYOR