

CITY OF FORT STOCKTON, TEXAS
 MINUTES OF: SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING
 DATE OF MEETING: JULY 30, 2019
 TIME OF MEETING: 5:30 P.M.
 PLACE OF MEETING: CITY COUNCIL CHAMBER

VOTED NAY
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 SECONDED
 MOVED

ROLL CALL WAS ANSWERED BY COUNCIL MEMBERS:
RUBEN FALCON, JAMES WARNOCK, PAM PALILEO, & PAUL CASIAS
ABSENT: MIKE URETA, JR.

MAYOR: JOE CHRIS ALEXANDER
 CITY MANAGER: FRANK RODRIGUEZ III
 CITY SECRETARY: DELMA A. GONZALEZ
 CITY ATTORNEY: JESSE GONZALES, JR.

Mayor Alexander called the Special Meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. after declaring a quorum present.

Mayor Alexander gave the Invocation.

Council Member Warnock led the Pledge of Allegiance & Pledge to the Texas Flag.

Mayor Alexander read the Mission Statement:
 "The Mission of the City of Fort Stockton Municipal Government is to Promote & Value Public Confidence and Trust by the Accountable and Responsible Use of Community Resources; to Ensure Public Safety; Improve Public Services; Promote Local Recreation and Entertainment; and Generate Economic Development."

FIRST ORDER OF BUSINESS:

1. Discuss/Act upon Official Resignation of City Attorney Jesse Gonzales, Jr.

Mayor Alexander reported that the City received a letter from City Attorney Jesse Gonzales, Jr. dated July 24, 2019. His effective date of resignation was Friday, July 26, 2019.

On behalf of City Council, he thanked Jesse for his service as the City attorney. He was greatly appreciated!

Motion was made, seconded and carried unanimously to approve the Official Resignation of City Attorney Jesse Gonzales, Jr. effective July 24, 2019.

SECOND ORDER OF BUSINESS:

2. Discuss/Act upon the Solicitation of Request for Qualifications (RFQ) for City Attorney.

City Manager Rodriguez reported that this vacancy will be publicized on the TML Website and the Fort Stockton Pioneer.

City Secretary Gonzalez expressed that it was already on the TML website. The closing date for this RFQ was August 13, 2019 but it could be extended for a longer period, if needed.

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Motion was made, seconded and carried unanimously to approve the Solicitation of Request for Qualifications (RFQ) for City Attorney.

THIRD ORDER OF BUSINESS:

3. Questions from the Media

Reporter Aurora Sain inquired what the City planned to do in the interim while it waits to employ a new city attorney?

Mayor Alexander responded that in the past the City has used TML attorneys from Austin, Texas. TML customarily recommends that the City consult with its attorney. If so, will temporarily engage the services of a local attorney.

Reporter Sain asked when Jesse Gonzalez' initial day was as Assistant City Manager? She was inquiring because she received a letter on July 29, 2019 from him signed as the City Attorney. Was he serving in both roles on Monday or was the letter from when he was City Attorney?

Mayor Alexander replied Monday, July 29, 2019 @ 8:00 a.m.

City Manager Rodriguez conveyed that this was classified as a "hold-over" provision wherein an individual is still in office until City Council accepts his/her resignation. Technically, when City Council approved today's First Order of Business signifies that Jesse is no longer the City Attorney.

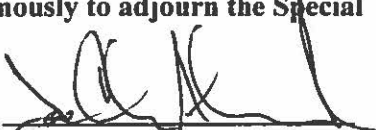
Reporter Sain asked "What will Jesse's compensation be?"

Mayor Alexander replied that her inquiry was not associated to any of the agenda items considered that evening. She could inquire after the meeting.

FOURTH ORDER OF BUSINESS:

4. Adjourn.

Motion was made, seconded and carried unanimously to adjourn the Special City Council Meeting @ 5:36 p.m.


Joe Chris Alexander, Mayor

ATTEST:

Delma A. Gonzalez, City Secretary

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