

CITY OF FORT STOCKTON, TEXAS
MINUTES OF: SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING
DATE OF MEETING: AUGUST 14, 2020
TIME OF MEETING: 5:30 P.M.
PLACE OF MEETING: CITY COUNCIL CHAMBER

VOTED NAY
VOTED AYE
SECONDED
MOVED

ROLL CALL WAS ANSWERED BY COUNCIL MEMBERS:

PRESENT: RUBEN FALCON

PRESENT VIA VIDEO CONFERENCE: JAMES WARNOCK, MIKE URETA JR., PAM PALILEO & PAUL CASIAS

MAYOR: JOE CHRIS ALEXANDER
CITY MANAGER: FRANK RODRIGUEZ III
CITY SECRETARY: MARINA A. CANTU
CITY ATTORNEY: PUJA BOINPALLY

Mayor Alexander called the Special Meeting to order at 12:15 p.m. after declaring a quorum present.

FIRST ORDER OF BUSINESS:

1. Discuss/Act upon School Resource Officer (S.R.O.) Agreement between the City of Fort Stockton & Fort Stockton Independent School District.

City Attorney Boinpally explained there was an issue with the language concerning the removal or replacement of a School Resource Officer (SRO).

Should the Independent School District find a School Resource Officer unsatisfactory, the Independent School District will provide written documentation from the Superintendent or their designee to support the request for removal & replacement of the School Resource Officer.

The new language should satisfy the needs of both parties.

The rest of the agreement is standard.

The term is for one (1) year, with automatic renewal.

There is a section that reads an unscheduled school closure shall not relieve the Independent School District of any responsibility under this Agreement.

City Manager Rodriguez advised everyone the Agreement would be effective once the Independent School District Approves it.

Council Member Falcon inquired about the responsibilities of the SRO.

Chief of Police Lujan responded the SRO's responsibility would be strictly law enforcement duties. They would not handle truancy.

Council Member Falcon asked if they would be tied into Cop sync.

Chief of Police Lujan responded that the SRO's would be tied into Cop sync.

Council Member Falcon inquired if the SRO's would be required to attend games.

Chief of Police Lujan explained that it would be the responsibility of the Chief of Police or the Assistant Chief of Police to assign additional personnel to attend

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events.

Mayor Alexander inquired who would set the rate the SRO's would be paid, since they would be treated as contract employees.

Chief of Police Lujan stated the rate of pay would be agreed upon by himself and the Independent School District.

City Attorney Boinpally recommended approving the School Resources Agreement, as presented.

Motion was made, seconded and carried unanimously to Approve the School Resource Officer (S.R.O.) Agreement between the City of Fort Stockton & Fort Stockton Independent School District.

SECOND ORDER OF BUSINESS:

- 2. Jeff Snowden, CAPEX Consulting Group—
Utility Rate Study

Council Member Falcon recommended tabling the item.

ITEM WAS TABLED

THIRD ORDER OF BUSINESS:

- 3. Questions from the Media.

Fort Stockton Pioneer Interim News Editor Sandra Sadek inquired what the effective date of the SRO Agreement would be.

City Attorney Boinpally stated the SRO Agreement could be effective any time after it is approved by the Independent School District.

FOURTH ORDER OF BUSINESS:

- 4. Adjourn.

There being no further business the Special Meeting was adjourned @ 2:31 p.m.

	MOVED	SECONDED	VOTED AYE	VOTED NAY
FALCON			X	
WARNOCK			X	
URETA	X		X	
PALILEO	X		X	
CASIAS			X	
FALCON			X	
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Joe Chris Alexander, Mayor

ATTEST:

Marina A. Cantu, City Secretary

MOVED	SECONDED	VOTED AYE	VOTED NAY
	X	X	X
		X	X
		X	X

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