

CITY OF FORT STOCKTON, TEXAS
MINUTES OF: SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING
DATE OF MEETING: JANUARY 21, 2021
TIME OF MEETING: 5:00 P.M.
PLACE OF MEETING: CITY COUNCIL CHAMBER

VOTED NAY
VOTED AYE
SECONDED
MOVED

ROLL CALL WAS ANSWERED BY COUNCIL MEMBERS:
PRESENT VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE: RILEY DEARING
PRESENT: DARREN HODGES, JAMES WARNOCK, RUBEN FALCON, JOE CHRIS ALEXANDER,
PAM PALILEO, FRANK RODRIGUEZ III, JESSE GONZALES, JR., MARIA RODRIGUEZ, PUJA
BOINPALLY, JALEN FALCON & MARINA CANTU
ABSENT: 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 5:17 p.m. after declaring a quorum present.

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. Updates on Open Meetings Act.

City Attorney Puja Boinpally advised City Council of Updates to the Open Meetings Act.

SECOND ORDER OF BUSINESS:

2. Updates on Public Information Act.

City Attorney Puja Boinpally provided City Council with Updates to the Public Information Act.

THIRD ORDER OF BUSINESS:

3. City Managers Report.

City Manager Rodriguez provided updates, recommendations and welcomed suggestions from Mayor & Council Members regarding on-going projects.

FOURTH ORDER OF BUSINESS:

4. Discuss Utility/Infrastructure Fees.

Recommendations and/or Suggestions were made for hotel/motel accounts.

FIFTH ORDER OF BUSINESS:

5. Discuss Protocol for Interlocal Agreements.

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Recommendations/Suggestions were made to ensure Interlocal Agreements are in place with all entities.

SIXTH ORDER OF BUSINESS:

6. Discuss Coyanosa/Imperial Trash Collection.

Recommendations and/or Suggestions were made to update the Interlocal Agreements with Pecos County pertaining Coyanosa/Imperial Trash Collection.

SEVENTH ORDER OF BUSINESS:

7. Discuss County Landfill Fee.

Recommendations and/or Suggestions were made in regard to Pecos County's use of the Landfill.

EIGHTH ORDER OF BUSINESS:

8. Discuss Process for the City of Fort Stockton becoming a Home Rule Municipality.

City Secretary Cantu advised City Council of the complete process required to become a Home Rule Municipality.

NINTH ORDER OF BUSINESS:

9. Discuss First Quarter Budget Report.

Director of Finance Rodriguez briefed City Council on the status of the budget as of December 31, 2020.

TENTH ORDER OF BUSINESS:

10. Discuss Quality of Life Projects for 2021.

City Manager Rodriguez provided updates concerning projects to include street projects utilizing recently purchased equipment.

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ELEVENTH ORDER OF BUSINESS:

11. Discuss Tourism and Development.

Recommendations and/or Suggestions were made concerning new attractions to enhance tourism to Fort Stockton.

TWELFTH ORDER OF BUSINESS:


12. Discuss Employee Health Insurance.

Riley Dearing Principle of InCore Group updated City Council on issues that have been addressed pertaining to the new fully funded plan.

THIRTEENTH ORDER OF BUSINESS:

13. Adjourn.

There being no further business, the Special Meeting was adjourned @ 8:19 p.m.



Joe Chris Alexander, Mayor

ATTEST:


Marina A. Cantu, City Secretary