

CITY OF FORT STOCKTON, TEXAS

MINUTES OF: REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING
DATE OF MEETING: AUGUST 22, 2022
TIME OF MEETING: 5:30 PM
PLACE OF MEETING: 121 WEST SECOND STREET FORT STOCKTON, TX 79735

ROLL CALL WAS ANSWERED BY COUNCIL MEMBERS:

PRESENT: JAMES WARNOCK, RUBEN J BERNAL, RUBEN FALCON

DARREN HODGES ARRIVED AT 6:01 P.M.

ABSENT: PAUL CASIAS

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

Mayor Joe Chris Alexander called the Regular Meeting to Order at 5:30 p.m. after declaring a quorum present.

Mayor Joe Chris 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.

Council Member Darren Hodges gave the Invocation.

Council Member James Warnock led the Pledge of Allegiance to the United States of America Flag & the Pledge of Allegiance to the Texas Flag.

PRESENTATIONS:

1. **Public Works Director Luis Guerra---**
 - Update regarding Street Repairs & Projects

SPECIAL PROJECTS

- Fort Stockton Convention Center
- Gene Cummings Park
- City Hall Parking Lot
- Walk-in Clinic Parking Lot
- Main Street Parking Lines

SWEEPER:

- Utilizing it 3 days out of the week concentrating on Main Street, Nelson Street, 5th Street, School Zones and Residential Areas.

LOT CLEAN-UPS:

- Mostly work on alleys
- 6 Man Team
- Weed eaters, tractors & Chainsaws
- Skid Steers
- Dump Truck

BULK TRASH:

- Fall Clean up in November yielded 793.77 tons
- They work on 1 quadrant per week
- They pick-up according to Bulk Trash Tickets from City Hall

PATCHWORK:

- 2 Man Team
- Work 1 quadrant per week
- Fill in potholes/Utility Cuts
- Have used 200 tons this year

MILLING OF DETERIORATING STREETS:

- Have done approximately 10 miles based on materials utilized.
- Nelson from Dickinson Blvd to Hornbeck
- Sherer from James to Main Street.
- Oklahoma Street by the High School
- 13th Street

STREETS PAVED:

- Nelson from 13th to Hornbeck
- Sherer from Jackson to Main Street
- Oklahoma Street

- 1,403 tons of aggregate, 54,156 gallons of paving oil, 10,000 tons of base material
\$279,371.00

They are shorthanded in the Streets Department.

If the weather is bad they utilize staff elsewhere, such as bulk trash pick-ups, etc.

Life expectancy of a street is 15 years.

2. Chief of Police Robert Lujan with Fort Stockton Police Department----

- Statistics for July 2022

| <i>Calls for Service:</i> | |
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| <i>Dispatched</i> | 1269 |
| <i>FSPD</i> | 797 |
| <i>FSFD</i> | 22 |
| <i>PCEMS</i> | 132 |
| <i>PCSO</i> | 320 |
| <i>Accidents Worked:</i> | |
| <i>Accidents (PD)</i> | 23 |

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| <i>Traffic Stops/Violations</i> | 297 |
| <i>Traffic Citations Issued</i> | 22 |
| <i>Traffic Stops (PD)</i> | 174 |

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| <i>Misdemeanors</i> | 33 |
| <i>Felonies</i> | 7 |

| <i>Investigations Initiated:</i> | |
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| <i>83rd District Attorney</i> | 8 |
| <i>112th District Attorney</i> | 0 |
| <i>County Attorney</i> | 14 |
| <i>Juvenile Probation</i> | 0 |
| <i>Total Arrests:</i> | |
| <i>Assault – Family Violence</i> | 5 |
| <i>Burglary</i> | 1 |
| <i>Criminal Mischief</i> | 2 |
| <i>Criminal Trespass:</i> | 17 |
| <i>Disorderly Conduct</i> | 0 |
| <i>Driving While Intoxicated</i> | 0 |
| <i>Evading Arrest</i> | 0 |
| <i>Undocumented Non-Citizens</i> | 0 |
| <i>Murder</i> | 0 |
| <i>Possession of a Controlled Substance</i> | 1 |
| <i>Possession of Marijuana</i> | 0 |
| <i>Public Intoxication</i> | 0 |
| <i>Resisting Arrest</i> | 0 |
| <i>Theft</i> | 4 |
| <i>Warrants</i> | 5 |

VACANCIES:

- 2 Patrol Officers
- Dispatch
- School Resource Officers
- 1 Animal Control Officer Position

SHELTER:

- 11 dogs in the shelter
- 20 is the capacity of the shelter
- 3 in quarantine

CONSENT AGENDA:

3. All matters listed are considered to be routine by the City Council and will be enacted by one motion. If discussion is desired, that item will be removed from the Consent Agenda and considered separately.

Minutes: (Mayor)

- Regular Meeting Minutes of Fort Stockton City Council, 08/08/2022
- Special Meeting Minutes of Fort Stockton Economic Development 4-A Corporation, 05/12/2022
- Regular Meeting Minutes of Fort Stockton Economic Development 4-A Corporation, 07/21/2022
- Special Meeting Minutes of Fort Stockton Economic Development 4-A Corporation, 08/04/2022
- Special Meeting Minutes of Fort Stockton Economic Development 4-B Corporation, 05/12/2022
- Regular Meeting Minutes of Fort Stockton Economic Development 4-B Corporation, 07/21/2022
- Special Meeting Minutes of Fort Stockton Economic Development 4-B Corporation, 08/04/2022
- Regular Meeting Minutes of Substandard Building Committee, 06/02/2022
- Regular Meeting Minutes of Substandard Building Committee, 07/07/2022
- Regular Meeting Minutes of Intergovernmental Recreation Board, 06/15/2022
- Regular Meeting Minutes of Intergovernmental Recreation Board, 07/27/2022
- Special Meeting Minutes of Fort Stockton Tourism Advisory Board, 06/21/2022
- Regular Meeting Minutes of Fort Stockton Tourism Advisory Board, 07/20/2022
- Regular Meeting Minutes of Fort Stockton Housing Authority Board, 07/21/2022

Accounts Payable Grand Total: \$1,299,371.35

Motion was made by Council Member James Warnock, seconded by Council Member Ruben Falcon, and carried unanimously to approve Consent Agenda, as presented. Council Member James Warnock, Council Member Ruben J Bernal, Council Member Ruben Falcon voted aye.

ORDINANCES:

4. Discuss/Act upon Ordinance No. 22-114, Adopting Budget Amendment No. 2 to the Original Budget of the City of Fort Stockton, Texas for the Fiscal Year 2021-2022; Providing for Supplemental Appropriation and/or Transfer of Certain funds; Providing for Severability; and Providing for Other Matters Related to the Subject. **(Dir. of Fin.)**

Director of Finance Maria Rodriguez explained the Economic Development 4-B Corporation requested permission to expend additional funds in the amount of \$21,000 for the Gene Cummings Park and Fort Stockton Convention Center (Air Conditioner) Community Development Projects.

The EDC 4B Fund Balance as of the end of FY 2-21 was \$1,972,727.00.

Motion was made by Council Member Ruben Falcon, seconded by Council Member Ruben J Bernal, and carried unanimously to approve Ordinance No. 22-114, Adopting Budget Amendment No. 2 to the Original Budget of the City of Fort Stockton, Texas for the Fiscal Year 2021-2022; Providing for Supplemental Appropriation and/or Transfer of Certain funds; Providing for Severability; and Providing for Other Matters Related to the Subject. Council Member James Warnock, Council Member Ruben J Bernal, Council Member Ruben Falcon voted aye.

RESOLUTIONS:

5. Discuss/Act upon Resolution No. 22-113R, a Resolution setting a date, time, and place for a Public Hearing on the Proposed Annexation of Certain Property by the City of Fort Stockton, Texas, as requested by property owner Rolling Plains EV Stations, LLC and Authorizing and Directing the Mayor to Publish Notice of such Public Hearing for LANCIUM 1ST ADDITION: Being Approximately 102.238-acre portion of the North 1/2 of Section 25, Block 146, TEXAS AND ST. LOUIS RAILWAY COMPANY SURVEY, Pecos County, Texas. (City Sec.)

City Secretary Marina Cantu explained Rolling Plains EV Stations, LLC requested permission to Annex the LANCIUM 1ST ADDITION: 102.238-acre property located across the street from the Pecos County Civic Center for the Lancium Project, which has a 380 Economic Development Agreement with the City of Fort Stockton.

The Public Hearing is scheduled for September 12, 2022 at 5:30 p.m. at the City Hall-Council Chambers.

Motion was made by Council Member James Warnock, seconded by Council Member Ruben J Bernal, and carried unanimously to approve Resolution No. 22-113R, a Resolution setting September 12, 2022 at 5:30 p.m. in the City Hall-Council Chambers for a Public Hearing on the Proposed Annexation of Certain Property by the City of Fort Stockton, Texas, as requested by property owner Rolling Plains EV Stations, LLC and Authorizing and Directing the Mayor to Publish Notice of such Public Hearing for LANCIUM 1ST ADDITION: Being Approximately 102.238-acre portion of the North 1/2 of

Section 25, Block 146, TEXAS AND ST. LOUIS RAILWAY COMPANY SURVEY, Pecos County, Texas. Council Member James Warnock, Council Member Ruben J. Bernal, Council Member Ruben Falcon voted aye.

6. Discuss/Act upon Resolution No. 22-114R, a Resolution setting a date, time, and place for a Public Hearing on the Proposed Annexation of Certain Property by the City of Fort Stockton, Texas, as requested by property owner Rolling Plains EV Stations, LLC and Authorizing and Directing the Mayor to Publish Notice of such Public Hearing for LANCIUM 2ND ADDITION: 9.84 Acres, more or less, being out of the T. & ST. L. RR. CO. SURVEY 24, Block 146, Abstract No. 5650, Pecos County, Texas. **(City Sec.)**

City Secretary Marina Cantu explained Rolling Plains EV Stations, LLC requested permission to Annex the LANCIUM 2ND ADDITION: 9.84-acre property located across the street from the Pecos County Civic Center for the Lancium Project, which has a 380 Economic Development Agreement with the City of Fort Stockton.

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Motion was made by Council Member James Warnock, seconded by Council Member Ruben J Bernal, and carried unanimously to approve Resolution No. 22-114R, a Resolution setting September 12, 2022 at 5:30 p.m. in the City Hall-Council Chamber for a Public Hearing on the Proposed Annexation of Certain Property by the City of Fort Stockton, Texas, as requested by property owner Rolling Plains EV Stations, LLC and Authorizing and Directing the Mayor to Publish Notice of such Public Hearing for LANCIUM 2ND ADDITION: 9.84 Acres, more or less, being out of the T. & ST. L. RR. CO. SURVEY 24, Block 146, Abstract No. 5650, Pecos County, Texas. Council Member Darren Hodges, Council Member James Warnock, Council Member Ruben J Bernal, Council Member Ruben Falcon voted aye.

REGULAR BUSINESS:

7. Discuss/Act upon Valadez Ventures, LLC Modifying and/or Enhancing Landscape located Adjacent to Property Owned by the City of Fort Stockton. **(EDC Dir.)**

Economic Development Corporation Executive Director Remie Ramos explained Valadez Business Ventures, LLC. has begun working on the exterior of his building located at the corner of Main Street and Second Street and has requested permission to modify and/or Enhance Landscape in the flower beds. Visibility of the business is a priority.

Motion was made by Council Member Ruben J Bernal, seconded by Council Member Ruben Falcon, and carried unanimously to Authorize Valadez Ventures, LLC to Modify and/or Enhance the Landscape located Adjacent to Property Owned by the City of Fort Stockton. Council Member James Warnock, Council Member Ruben J Bernal, Council Member Ruben Falcon voted aye.

8. Discuss/Act upon Amendment to Extension of Agriculture, Hunting & Grazing Contract between the City of Fort Stockton and Esequiel Rodarte. (City Atty.)

City Attorney Puja Boinpally explained current lessee Esequiel Rodarte requested to extend the existing agreement as he already purchased the seed to be planted for this season.

The Agriculture, Hunting & Grazing Contract between the City of Fort Stockton and Esequiel Rodarte would terminate December 31, 2023, without further option to extend or renew.

Motion was made by Council Member James Warnock, seconded by Council Member Ruben Falcon, and carried unanimously to approve the Amendment to Extension of Agriculture, Hunting & Grazing Contract between the City of Fort Stockton and Esequiel Rodarte. Council Member James Warnock, Council Member Ruben J Bernal, Council Member Ruben Falcon voted aye.

9. Discuss/Act upon Awarding Lease Proposal for Approximately 500 Acres of Land described as all of Tracts 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 19, 20, 21, 22, 27 and 28, Section 4, Block 2, FORT STOCKTON IRRIGATED LANDS COMPANY LAND, Pecos County, Texas; 87.3 acres southeast corner, Block D, FORT STOCKTON IRRIGATED LANDS COMPANY LAND, Pecos County, Texas; Tracts 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, and 64, Survey 5, Block 2, FORT STOCKTON IRRIGATED LANDS COMPANY LAND, Pecos County, Texas. **Bid Submitted: Matt Garvin (Asst. City Mgr.)**

Assistant City Manager Jesse Gonzales recommended rejecting the bid submitted as the lease for this property was extended during the previous item.

He explained since proposals were solicited they needed to go ahead and reject the bid so proper notifications would be made.

Motion was made by Council Member James Warnock, seconded by Council Member Ruben J Bernal, and carried unanimously to Reject the Lease Proposal submitted by Matt Garvin for Approximately 500 Acres of Land described as all of Tracts 3, 4,

5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 19, 20, 21, 22, 27 and 28, Section 4, Block 2, FORT STOCKTON IRRIGATED LANDS COMPANY LAND, Pecos County, Texas; 87.3 acres southeast corner, Block D, FORT STOCKTON IRRIGATED LANDS COMPANY LAND, Pecos County, Texas; Tracts 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, and 64, Survey 5, Block 2, FORT STOCKTON IRRIGATED LANDS COMPANY LAND, Pecos County, Texas. Council Member Darren Hodges, Council Member James Warnock, Council Member Ruben J Bernal, Council Member Ruben Falcon voted aye.

10. Discuss/Act upon Awarding Bid for Replacement of Generator at City of Fort Stockton Reverse Osmosis Plant. **Bid Received:** *West TX Refrigeration (WTR)* (Asst. City Mgr.)

Assistant City Manager Jesse Gonzales recommended Awarding the bid to West TX Refrigeration.

The bid has a 51 week lead time.

Motion was made by Council Member Ruben J Bernal, seconded by Council Member Ruben Falcon, and carried unanimously to award Bid for Replacement of Generator at City of Fort Stockton Reverse Osmosis Plant to West TX Refrigeration (WTR) for \$70,659.00. Council Member Darren Hodges, Council Member James Warnock, Council Member Ruben J Bernal, Council Member Ruben Falcon voted aye.

11. Discuss/Act upon Awarding Bid for 1 New or Used Bucket Truck (Aerial Lift). **Bid Submitted:** *Altec, Inc.* (Asst. City Mgr.)

Assistant City Manager Jesse Gonzales recommended Rejecting this bid submitted due to the delivery date and their inability to guarantee the cost of the item.

Motion was made by Council Member Ruben J Bernal, seconded by Council Member Darren Hodges, and carried unanimously to Reject the Bid submitted by Altec, Inc. for 1 New or Used Bucket Truck (Aerial Lift). Council Member Darren Hodges, Council Member James Warnock, Council Member Ruben J Bernal, Council Member Ruben Falcon voted aye.

12. Discuss/Act upon Bid for 1 New 2021 or 2022 Model Year Class 5 (medium duty) 4x2 Truck Chassis. **No Bids Submitted.** (Asst. City Mgr.)

Assistant City Manager Jesse Gonzales advised City Council that no action was needed as no bids were received.

NO ACTION TAKEN.

13. Discuss/Act upon Awarding Proposal for a Bank Depository Contract to begin 10/01/2022-09/30/2024, with the option for a One-Year Extension. **Bids Submitted:** *City Bank, Pecos County State Bank (Dir. of Fin.)*

Director of Finance Maria Rodriguez recommended awarding the Proposal for Bank Depository Contract to Pecos County State Bank as they have a minimum rate of 0.25%. Even though Pecos County State Bank has us at a cap of \$6 Million City Bank has a variable rate of 50% of the 7-day net yield of TexPool Prime Adjusting Monthly.

Motion was made by Council Member Ruben Falcon, seconded by Council Member Ruben J Bernal, and carried unanimously to award the Proposal for a Bank Depository Contract to begin 10/01/2022-09/30/2024, with the option for a One-Year Extension to Pecos County State Bank. Council Member Darren Hodges, Council Member James Warnock, Council Member Ruben J Bernal, Council Member Ruben Falcon voted aye.

14. Discuss/Act upon Solicitation Request for Proposals for Replacement of Wastewater Plant Aeration Pond Control Panel and Aeration Motors. **(Asst. City Mgr.)**

Assistant City Manager Jesse Gonzales requested permission to Solicit Proposals for Replacement of Wastewater Plant Aeration Pond Control Panel and Aeration Motors.

Motion was made by Council Member Ruben Falcon, seconded by Council Member Ruben J Bernal, and carried unanimously to Authorize Solicitation Request for Proposals for Replacement of Wastewater Plant Aeration Pond Control Panel and Aeration Motors. Council Member Darren Hodges, Council Member James Warnock, Council Member Ruben J Bernal, Council Member Ruben Falcon voted aye.

15. Discuss/Act upon City of Fort Stockton Order of Special Election for November 8, 2022; with Early Voting for October October 24, 2022 through November 4, 2022. **(Mayor/City Sec.)**

City Secretary Marina Cantu explained this was to Order the Special Election for the City of Fort Stockton for the purpose of voting on the Adoption of a Home Rule Charter for the City of Fort Stockton on November 8, 2022 with Early Voting for October 24, 2022 through November 4, 2022.

EARLY VOTING
VOTACIÓN ADELANTADA

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at:

The Main Early Voting Location

| <i>Location (sitio)</i> | <i>Hours (horas)</i> |
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| <u>PRECINCT #2</u> County Courthouse, Election Room 200 S. Nelson Fort Stockton, Texas 79735 | October 24, 2022 – November 4, 2022 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. (24 de octubre de 2022 – 4 de noviembre de 2022 8:00 am – 5:00 pm) |

Branch Early Voting Locations

| <i>Location (sitio)</i> | <i>Hours (horas)</i> |
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| <u>PRECINCT #3</u> Sheffield Community Center 321 Pine Street Fort Stockton, Texas 79735 | October 24, 2022-October 28, 2022 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. October 31, 2022 - November 4, 2022 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. (24 de octubre de 2022-28 de octubre de 2022 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 pm. 31 de octubre de 2022 – 4 de noviembre de 2022 8:00 am – 12:00 pm) |
| <u>PRECINCT #4</u> Iraan Community Center 508 S. Farr Iraan, Texas 79744 | October 24, 2022-October 28, 2022 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. October 31, 2022 - November 4, 2022 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. (24 de octubre de 2022-28 de octubre de 2022 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 pm. 31 de octubre de 2022 – 4 de noviembre de 2022 8:00 am – 12:00 pm)) |
| <u>PRECINCT #9</u> Imperial Community Center 208 S. Allison Imperial, Texas 79743 | October 24, 2022-October 28, 2022 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. October 31, 2022 - November 4, 2022 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. (24 de octubre de 2022-28 de octubre de 2022 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 pm. 31 de octubre de 2022 – 4 de noviembre de 2022 8:00 am – 12:00 pm) |

Applications for Ballots By Mail and Federal Post Card Applications must be received no later than the close of business on October 28, 2022.

Motion was made by Council Member James Warnock, seconded by Council Member Ruben J Bernal, and carried unanimously to approve City of Fort Stockton Order of Special Election for November 8, 2022; with Early Voting for October October 24, 2022 through November

4, 2022. Council Member Darren Hodges, Council Member James Warnock, Council Member Ruben J Bernal, Council Member Ruben Falcon voted aye.

16. Discuss/Act upon Notice of Special Election for November 8, 2022 City of Fort Stockton Special Election for the Adoption of a Home Rule Charter for the City of Fort Stockton. (Mayor/City Sec.)

City Secretary Marina Cantu explained this Notice is to inform the Public that a Special Election will be held on November 8, 2022 for the Adoption of a Home Rule Charter for the City of Fort Stockton.

ELECTION DAY

On Election Day, voters must vote in the precinct where registered to vote, unless the countywide polling place program is being used in the election.

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from **7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., November 8, 2022**, for voting in a special election.

| Locations of Election Day Polling Places | |
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| <p><u>PRECINCT #1</u> Senior Citizen's Center 1010 W. 14th Street Fort Stockton, Texas 79735</p> | <p><u>PRECINCT #2</u> County Courthouse, Election Room 200 S. Nelson Fort Stockton, Texas 79735</p> |
| <p><u>PRECINCT #7</u> Rural Community Hall 115 W. 44th Lane Fort Stockton, Texas 79735</p> | <p><u>PRECINCT #10</u> Fort Stockton Public Library, South Entrance 500 N. Water Fort Stockton, Texas 79735</p> |

EARLY VOTING **VOTACIÓN ADELANTADA**

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at:

The Main Early Voting Location

| <i>Location (sitio)</i> | <i>Hours (horas)</i> |
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Applications for Ballots By Mail and Federal Post Card Applications must be received no later than the close of business on October 28, 2022.

Motion was made by Council Member James Warnock, seconded by Council Member Ruben J Bernal, and carried unanimously to approve Notice of Special Election for November 8, 2022 City of Fort Stockton Special Election for the Adoption of a Home Rule Charter for the City of Fort Stockton. Council Member Darren Hodges, Council Member James Warnock, Council Member Ruben J Bernal, Council Member Ruben Falcon voted aye.

- Discuss/Act upon Election Services Contract between the City of Fort Stockton and the Pecos County Clerk to hold a Joint Election During Early Voting by Personal Appearance Beginning October 24, 2022 through November 4, 2022 & Election Day November 8, 2022. (Mayor/City Sec.)

City Attorney Puja Boinpally explained this Contract for a Joint Election between the City of Fort Stockton and the Pecos County Clerk is the same as the last one.

Motion was made by Council Member Ruben Falcon, seconded by Council Member Ruben J Bernal, and carried unanimously to approve Election Services Contract between the City of Fort Stockton and the Pecos County Clerk to hold a Joint Election During Early Voting by Personal Appearance Beginning October 24, 2022 through November 4, 2022 & Election Day November 8, 2022. Council Member Darren Hodges, Council Member James Warnock, Council Member Ruben J Bernal, Council Member Ruben Falcon voted aye.

18. Questions from Media

Fort Stockton Pioneer Editor Nathan Heuer inquired about the status of the Charter Commission.

City Secretary Marina Cantu explained the Charter Commission completed the Proposed Charter. The Proposed Charter is in the process of being translated to Spanish. Once completed the Proposed Charter will be mailed to the City of Fort Stockton Registered Voters. The Proposed Charter will then be placed on the ballot to be voted on in the November 8, 2022 Special Election.

19. Adjourn

Motion was made by Council Member James Warnock, seconded by Council Member Ruben J Bernal, and carried unanimously to adjourn the Regular City Council Meeting at 6:16 p.m. Council Member Darren Hodges, Council Member James Warnock, Council Member Ruben J Bernal, Council Member Ruben Falcon voted aye.



Joe Chris Alexander, Mayor

ATTEST:


Marina A. Cantu, City Secretary