



**CITY OF LEON VALLEY
SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING**
Leon Valley City Council Chambers
6400 El Verde Road, Leon Valley, TX 78238
Saturday, February 24, 2024 at 9:00 AM

MINUTES

The City of Leon Valley City Council Shall Hold an In-Person Meeting with A Quorum of Members of City Council to Be Physically Present in The Leon Valley City Council Chambers, 6400 El Verde Road, Leon Valley, Texas 78238. Some Members of City Council May Appear and Participate in The Meeting by Videoconference Pursuant to The Requirements Set Forth in The Texas Open Meetings Act.

Citizens May E-Mail Public Comments To citizenstobeheard@leonvalleytexas.gov. All Other Citizen Participation May Be Provided In-Person at City Council Chambers.

1. Call to Order; Determine a Quorum is Present, Pledge of Allegiance

PRESENT

Mayor Chris Riley
Council Place 1 Benny Martinez
Mayor Pro Tem, Council Place 2 Josh Stevens
Council Place 3 Philip Campos
Council Place 4 Rey Orozco
Council Place 5 Will Bradshaw

Mayor Chris Riley called the meeting to order at 9:00 AM and announced that a quorum of City Council was present in Council Chambers.

Mayor Riley asked Councilor Rey Orozco to lead the Pledge of Allegiance.

2. Citizens to be Heard

Those who spoke at this time were: John Hoyt (Leon Valley)

3. Presentations

1. Presentation, Discussion, and Direction to Staff to Consider Possible Alignment of Huebner Creek for Flood Control and Erosion Control Project(s) - M. Moritz, Public Works Director

Melinda Mortiz, Public Works Director, presented an aerial view of the Huebner Creek for Flood Control and Erosion Control Projects.

Director Moritz introduced Swapnil Dusane, P.E. and Ricardo Zamora, Engineer from Ardurra, who spoke about the project.

There was a brief discussion of the available options.

Those who spoke at this time were: Erick Matta (Leon Valley); Olen Yarnell (Leon Valley); Art Villarreal

2. **Presentation, Discussion and Direction to Staff on the City of Leon Valley's Mission and Vision Statement - Dr. C. Caldera, City Manager**

Dr. Crystal Caldera, City Manager, presented recommendations that were submitted to her related to the City's Mission Statement.

There was a brief discussion, and the consensus was to use the following statement:

The City of Leon Valley is committed to protecting quality of life, safety, and liberty while prioritizing fiscal responsibility, resiliency, sustainability, and economic development.

Those who spoke at this time were: Tina Chasan (Leon Valley)

Next, the discussion moved to the Vision Statement.

Vision Statement - The City of Leon Valley strives to foster a community that is resilient to challenges, sustainable for future generations, and economically dynamic, ensuring a prosperous and harmonious future for all.

Core Values -

- Treat Citizens & Businesses in a Fair, Transparent, and Prompt Manner.
- Deliver exceptional Police, Fire, EMS, and Reliable Water & Sewer Services
- Provide Financial Excellence & Transparency
- Promote Economic Development & Stability
- Uphold Environmental Responsibility
- Maintain a Sustainable and Resilient Community

Those who spoke at this time were: Maria Gamboa (Leon Valley); Tina Chasan (Leon Valley); Rita Burnside (Leon Valley); Linda Meffert (Leon Valley); and Olen Yarnell (Leon Valley)

There was a consensus that the Mission and Vision Statements will be placed on the Regular Agenda for adoption on March 5, 2024. The Core Values and/or Goals and Objectives will be discussed further at a future meeting.

4. Adjournment

Mayor Riley announced that the meeting adjourned at 10:57 AM

These minutes were approved by the Leon Valley City Council on the 5th of March, 2024.

APPROVED

CHRIS RILEY
MAYOR

ATTEST: _____
SAUNDRA PASSAILAIGUE, TRMC
CITY SECRETARY

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