



AGENDA

SPECIAL MEETING

PRESENT:

Norie Gonzalez Garza, Mayor
Ruben D. Plata, Mayor Pro-Tem
Jessica Ortega, Councilwoman
Marissa Ortega-Gerlach, Councilwoman
Alberto Vela, Councilman
Shelly Smith, City Attorney
Anna Carrillo, City Secretary
Juan Pablo Terrazas, Co-Interim City Manager
Andy Garcia, Co-Interim City Manager

ABSENT:

ALSO PRESENT:

Norma Sanchez
Alma Santos
Emily D'Gyves

STAFF PRESENT:

Cesar Torres, Police Chief
Mike Silva, Fire Chief
Michael Elizalde, Dir. Of Grants & Strategic Dev.
Ezeiza Garcia, Asst. Finance Director
Brad Bentsen, Parks & Recreation Director
Miguel Rios, Program Mgmt & Performance Mgr.

CALL TO ORDER AND ESTABLISH QUORUM

With a quorum being present, Mayor Norie Gonzalez Garza called the meeting to order at 4:05 p.m.

DISCLOSURE OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST

None

CITIZEN'S PARTICIPATION ON SPECIFIC AGENDA ITEMS

Ricardo Salinas, 2011 N. Conway addressed the City Council regarding Executive Session No. 1, concerning the appointment, employment, duties, qualifications, recruitment, and selection of a City Manager, Mr. Salinas stated that four members of the City Council are candidates on the November 3, 2026 ballot and expressed his opinion that the decision regarding the selection of a City Manager should be left to the Council that will serve following the election. He requested that the City Council take no action on this item at this time.

At 4:08 p.m., Councilwoman Marissa Gerlach motioned to move into Executive Session. Motion was seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Ruben Plata and approved unanimously 4-0.

Councilwoman Jessica Ortega joined the meeting at 4:14 p.m.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

At 4:39 p.m., Mayor Pro Tem Ruben Plata motioned to move reconvene. Motion was seconded by Councilwoman Gerlach and approved unanimously 5-0.

1. Closed session pursuant to Tex. Gov't Code Section 551.071 (Consultation with Attorney) and 551.074 (Personnel Matters) regarding the appointment, employment, duties, qualifications,

recruitment, and selection of a City Manager, including the proposed search process and related matters

POSSIBLE ACTION ON ANY ITEM(S) AS DISCUSSED IN EXECUTIVE SESSION

1. Discussion and possible action to approve and initiate the search and recruitment process for a City Manager, including the search timeline, position posting, qualifications, recruitment procedures, and all related actions necessary to fill the position

Mayor Garza stated that the City Council had reached a consensus that, upon completion of the audits, the search for a City Manager would commence.

Councilwoman Gerlach moved to proceed as discussed in executive session. Motion was seconded by Councilwoman Ortega and approved unanimously 3-2 with Mayor Pro Tem Plata and Councilman Alberto Vela against.

ADJOURNMENT

At 4:40 p.m., Mayor Pro Tem Plata moved for adjournment. Motion was seconded by Councilwoman Gerlach and approved unanimously 5-0.

Norie Gonzalez Garza, Mayor

ATTEST:

Anna Carrillo, City Secretary