

# CITY OF LEON VALLEY CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING

Leon Valley City Council Chambers 6400 El Verde Road, Leon Valley, TX 78238 Tuesday, July 2, 2019

### **MINUTES**

### **5:15 PM** Call to Order and Determine a Quorum is Present.

Attendee Name	Organization	Title	Status	Arrived
Chris Riley	City of Leon Valley	Mayor	Present	
Monica Alcocer	City of Leon Valley	Mayor Pro Tem	Present	
Donna Charles	City of Leon Valley	Council Place 1	Present	
Catherine Rodriguez	City of Leon Valley	Council Place 2	Present	5:20 PM
Benny Martinez	City of Leon Valley	Council Place 4	Present	
Will Bradshaw	City of Leon Valley	Council Place 5	Present	

Also present was City Manager Kelly Kuenstler, ACM/HR Director Crystal Caldera, City Secretary Saundra Passailaigue, Investigating Attorney Ryan Henry, LVFD Fire Chief Michael Naughton, Deputy Fire Marshall Eric Burnside, LVPD Chief Joseph Salvaggio, LVPD Assistant Chief Ruben Saucedo, and various LVPD staff.

## **ORDINANCES**

Discussion and Possible Action on an Ordinance Amending Ordinance No. 2019-26 Sections 4, 11, 12, 13 & 14 (1st Reading was held on 06-18-2019) (M&C # 2019-07-02-01 S. Passailaigue)

Mayor Chris Riley presented the items by first saying that this was an amendment and that she was asking her colleagues to consider amending the protocols to allow the Mayor to ask questions primarily because in the Charter, under Section 3.02, the membership of the City Council is comprised of the Mayor and five (5) Council Members; and then under Section 3.12 it says that the City Council may ask questions of any individuals.

A motion was made by Councilor Monica Alcocer and seconded by Councilor Donna Charles that there be no change to Section B, which is the Process; but under C11, the last sentence, I move to change it to "those members of the City Council who may deliberate and vote at the §3.12 hearing (and the Mayor if neither a complainant nor a respondent) may question any complainant about their complaint during this presentation." The second change included in this motion would be under C12, the following: again, the last sentence, "Only the members of the City Council who may deliberate and vote at the §3.12 hearing (and the Mayor if neither a complainant nor a respondent) may question any witnesses".

The last change is to C13 and encompasses several sentences. The first one is sentence number three (3): "Only the members of the City Council who may deliberate and vote at the §3.12 hearing (and the Mayor if neither a complainant nor a respondent) may ask the witnesses questions"; and then sentence number five (5): "Only the members of the City Council who may deliberate and vote at the §3.12 hearing (and the Mayor if neither a complainant nor a respondent) may ask the Respondent any questions relating to the complaints."; and then sentence number six (6) becomes two sentences: "Only the members of the City Council who may deliberate and vote at the §3.12 hearing (and the Mayor if neither a complainant nor a respondent) may ask any witnesses questions. Only the members of the City Council who may deliberate and vote at the §3.12 hearing may ask the witnesses to provide any evidence they determine is necessary."

Councilor Will Bradshaw asked Mayor Riley if Councilor Alcocer's motion covered all of her concerns. Mayor Riley asked to see Number 4 which Councilor Alcocer said she did not see that needed to be changed. Mayor Riley thanked Councilor Alcocer and said "Ok, thank you all for that consideration."

Mayor Riley asked City Secretary Saundra Passailaigue to take a roll call vote.

City Secretary Passailaique proceeded with a roll call vote to which the City Council replied: Councilor Donna Charles - Aye; Councilor Catherine Rodriguez - Aye; Councilor Monica Alcocer - Aye; Councilor Benny Martinez - Aye; and Councilor Will Bradshaw - Aye.

Upon a unanimous vote, Mayor Riley announced the motion carried.

**RESULT: ADOPTED AS AMENDED [UNANIMOUS]** 

MOVER: Monica Alcocer, Mayor Pro Tem **SECONDER:** Donna Charles, Council Place 1

Alcocer, Charles, Rodriguez, Martinez, Bradshaw AYES:

### **ADJOURNMENT**

Mayor Riley announced that the meeting adjourned at 5:22 PM.

These minutes approved by the Leon Valley City Council on the 20th of August, 2019.

**APPROVED** 

MAYOR

SAUNDRA PASSAILAIGUE, TRMC

CITY SECRETARY

