

MINUTES OF SPECIAL CALLED MEETING OF THE CITY OF SAN JUAN COMMISSION

DATE: Tuesday, February 21, 2023

TIME: 6:00 p.m.

PLACE: San Juan Memorial Library
Multipurpose Meeting Room
1010 S. Standard
San Juan, Texas 78589

MEMBERS PRESENT: Mario Garza, Mayor
Leonardo “Lenny” Sanchez, Mayor Pro-Tem
Adina “Dina” Santillan, Commissioner
Ernesto “Neto” Guajardo, Commissioner
Marco “Markie” Villegas, Commissioner
Rick Palacios, City Attorney

STAFF PRESENT: Benjamin Arjona, City Manager
Brenda Escalante, Interim City Secretary
Tirso Garza, Chief of Fire

ORDER OF BUSINESS

I. CALL MEETING TO ORDER:

Mayor Mario Garza called meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor Mario Garza led the Pledge of Allegiance.

III. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON ALL THE FOLLOWING MATTERS:

A. Discussion and Possible Action Regarding the Emergency Medical Services Agreement.

DISCUSSION: Benjamin Arjona, City Manager asked to skip the item and go to executive session and come back and vote on this item. Mayor Mario Garza agreed as he had some legal questions.

IV. EXECUTIVE SESSION

A. The San Juan City Commission will Convene in Executive Session, in Accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, Vernon's Texas Statutes and Codes Annotated, Government Code Chapter 551 et seq. and §551.071 Consultation with Attorney.

1. Pursuant to Section §551.071 CONSULTATION WITH ATTORNEY;
Discussion and Possible Action Regarding Legal Issues Concerning the Emergency Medical Services Agreement.

Commissioner Marco “Markie” Villegas motioned to enter executive session at 6:01 p.m. and was seconded by Commissioner Adina “Dina” Santillan. Motion Passed (3-0)

V. RECONVENE

Commissioner Marco “Markie” Villegas motioned to reconvene at 8:13 p.m. and was seconded by Mayor Pro-Tem Leonardo “Lenny” Sanchez. Motion Passed (4-0) Commissioner Ernesto “Neto” Guajardo abstained vote.

A. The City Commission will Reconvene in Open Session to Take Necessary Action, if any, in Accordance with Chapter 551, Open Meetings, Subchapter E, Procedures Relating to Closed Meeting 551, Requirements to Vote or Take Final Action in Open Meeting.

1. Pursuant to Section §551.071 CONSULTATION WITH ATTORNEY;
Discussion and Possible Action Regarding Legal Issues Concerning the Emergency Medical Services Agreement.

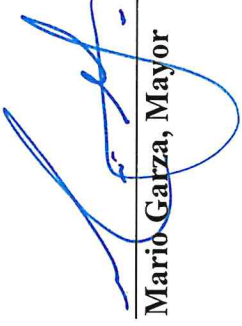
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Commissioner Adina "Dina" Santillan motioned to authorize the City Manager to negotiate with terms for Emergency Medical Services with Pharr EMS and was seconded by Mayor Pro-Tem Leonardo "Lenny" Sanchez. Motion Passed (4-0) Mayor Mario Garza abstained vote.

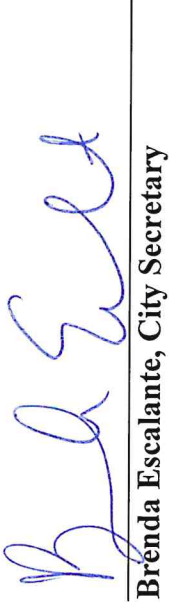
VI. ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Marco "Markie" Villegas made motion to adjourn at 8:15 p.m. and was seconded by Mayor Pro-Tem Leonardo "Lenny" Sanchez. Motion Passed (5-0)

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Mario Garza, Mayor

ATTEST:


Brenda Escalante, City Secretary