

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

DATE:

Wednesday, June 7, 2017

TIME:

5:30 p.m.

PLACE:

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

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Mario Garza, Mayor
Jesus Ramirez, Mayor Pro-Tempore
Raudel Maldonado, Commissioner
Pete Garcia, Commissioner

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Javier Villalobos, City Attorney

STAFF PRESENT:

Benjamin Arjona, City Manager
Palmira Cepeda, Interim City Secretary
Juan Gonzalez, Chief of Police
Tirso Garza, Chief of Fire
Oscar Cuellar, San Juan EDC Director
Leroy Gonzales, Interim Finance Director
Adelaida Cordero, Director of Human Resources
Armandina Sesin, Library Director
Patrick Willingham, Director of Parks and Recreation
Xavier Cervantes, Director of Planning
Carmen Gonzalez, Director of Sanitation
Rene Jaime, Purchasing/Risk Manager
David Salinas, Director of Utilities
Mary Enriquez, Court Administrator
Eder Castañeda, Information Technology

GUEST:

ORDER OF BUSINESS

I. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Mayor Mario Garza called meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

II. INVOCATION

Benjamin Arjona, City Manager led the invocation.

III. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Benjamin Arjona, City Manager led the Pledge of Allegiance.

IV. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON ALL OF THE FOLLOWING MATTERS:

- a. Discussion and Possible Action Regarding Agreement for Legal Services with the Law Office of Javier Villalobos, P.C., as General Counsel for City of San Juan. (Benjamin Arjona, City Manager) (**TABLED**)

DISCUSSION: Mayor Mario Garza presented the item and Motioned to untable the item.

Motion was made by Mayor Mario Garza to approve and seconded by Mayor Pro-Tempore Jesus Ramirez. Motion passed. (4-0)

Mayor Mario Garza stated that he would like to motion to terminate legal services with the Law Office of Javier Villalobos.

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Motion was made by Mayor Mario Garza to approve and seconded by Mayor Pro-Tempore Jesus Ramirez. Motion passed. (4-0)

- b. Discussion and Possible Action Regarding Appointment of City Attorney, as General Counsel for City of San Juan, and Authorize City Manager to Execute an Agreement for Professional Legal Services Relating Thereto. (Benjamin Arjona, City Manager)
(TABLED)

DISCUSSION: Mayor Mario Garza presented the item and motioned to untable the item.

Motion was made by Mayor Mario Garza to approve and seconded by Mayor Pro-Tempore Jesus Ramirez. Motion passed. (4-0)

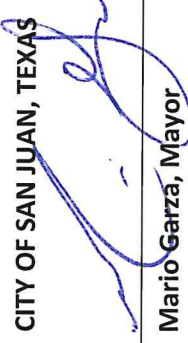
Mayor Mario Garza stated that he would like to make a motion to go into contract for legal services with the law firm Palacios, Garza and Thompson. Benjamin Arjona, City Manager asked for clarification if he was going to negotiate into contract agreement. Mayor Garza confirmed and clarified that he has no relation with attorney Garza.

Motion was made by Mayor Mario Garza to approve and seconded by Commissioner Pete Garcia. Motion passed. (4-0)

V. ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Mario Garza motioned to adjourn meeting and seconded by Commissioner Raudel Maldonado. Motion passed. (4-0)

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Mario Garza, Mayor

ATTEST:


Diana H. Cavazos, City Secretary