

**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS
LA FERIA CITY COMMISSION MEETING ROOM
Tuesday, November 5, 2024**

Be it known that the City of La Feria City Commission met in Regular Session on **Tuesday, November 5, 2024 at 6:30 P.M.** in the City Commission Meeting Room, La Feria, Texas 78559. The purpose of said meeting was to consider and take action on those items of City Business as was duly posted by agenda in accordance with State Open Meetings Law. The following City Commission members were present at said meeting.

3. DETERMINE QUORUM PRESENT AND CALL MEETING TO ORDER – MAYOR

Mayor Pro-Tem Guevara declared a quorum present and called the meeting to order. The following staff members were present at said meeting:

| Attendee Name | Title | Status |
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| Olga H. Maldonado | Mayor | Present |
| Maricela Zuniga | Commissioner | Present |
| Michael Martinez | Commissioner | Present |
| Julian Guevara, Jr. | Mayor Pro-Tem/Commissioner | Present |
| Esmeralda Lozano | Commissioner | Absent |
| Donato Garcia | Commissioner | Present |

Staff present:

Mr. Frank Rios, City Manager
Ms. Amanda Morales, City Secretary
Mr. Luis Castillo, Finance Director
Ms. Allison Bastian-Rodriguez, City Attorney

4. PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no comments made during this item.

5. CONSENT AGENDA:

a. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FOR CITY COMMISSION MEETING HELD OCTOBER 22, 2024.

Mayor Pro-Tem Guevara made a motion to approve the items under consent agenda as presented. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Garcia and passed unanimously.

6. CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON ORDINANCE 2024-07 CLOSING COMMERCIAL AVE. FOR THE LIGHTING OF THE TREE ON NOVEMBER 21, 2024.

Mayor Pro-Tem Guevara made a motion to approve Ordinance 2024-07 closing Commercial Ave. for the Lighting of the Tree on November 21, 2024. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Martinez and passed unanimously.

7. CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON ORDINANCE 2024-08 CLOSING MAIN STREET FOR A CHRISTMAS PARADE ON DECEMBER 14, 2024.

Commissioner Martinez made a motion to approve Ordinance 2024-08 closing main street for a Christmas parade on December 14, 2024. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Garcia and passed unanimously.

8. CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON ORDINANCE 2024-09 CLOSING STREETS FOR THE SOUTH TEXAS INTERNATIONAL MARATHON ON DECEMBER 8, 2024.

Commissioner Martinez made a motion to approve Ordinance 2024-09 closing streets for the South Texas International Marathon on December 8, 2024. The motion was seconded by Mayor Pro-Tem Guevara and passed unanimously.

9. CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO APPROVE COVERED APPLICATIONS AND PROHIBITED TECHNOLOGY POLICY REQUIRED BY SENATE BILL 1893.

Commissioner Martinez made a motion to approve the covered applications and prohibited technology policy required by Senate Bill 1893. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Zuniga and passed unanimously.

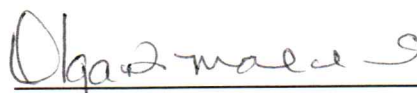
10. DISCUSS, CONSIDER, AND ADOPT A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM APPLICATION TO THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FOR THE 2025-2026 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FUND.

Mayor Pro-tem Guevara made a motion to approve Resolution 2024-25 authorizing the submission of a Texas Community Development Block Grant program application to the Texas Department of agriculture for the 2025-2026 Community Development Fund. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Martinez and passed unanimously.

11. ADJOURN.

There being no further business to discuss, Commissioner Lozano made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Zuniga, and it passed unanimously.

APPROVED:



Olga H. Maldonado, Mayor

ATTEST:



Amanda Morales, City Secretary