

**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS
LA FERIA CITY COMMISSION MEETING ROOM
Tuesday, September 10, 2024**

Be it known that the City of La Feria City Commission met in Regular Session on **Tuesday, September 10, 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
Olga H. Maldonado	Mayor	Present
Maricela Zuniga	Commissioner	Absent
Michael Martinez	Commissioner	Present
Julian Guevara, Jr.	Mayor Pro-Tem/Commissioner	Present
Esmeralda Lozano	Commissioner	Present
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 during this item.

5. CONSENT AGENDA:

a. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FOR CITY COMMISSION MEETING HELD AUGUST 27, 2024.

Commissioner Lozano made a motion to approve the items under consent agenda as presented. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Martinez and passed unanimously.

Mayor Maldonado called the meeting into closed session at 6:32 pm.

6. CLOSED SESSION

- a. CLOSED SESSION PURSUANT TO SEC. 551.071, TEX. GOV'T CODE, TO RECEIVE LEGAL ADVICE AND CONSULTATION REGARDING EEOC CHARGE 451-2024-04961 FILED AGAINST THE CITY BY FORMER EMPLOYEE ESTEFANY VASQUEZ.**
- b. ATTORNEY-CLIENT CONSULTATION PURSUANT TO SEC. 551.071, TEX. GOV'T CODE, TO DISCUSS LEGAL ISSUES ARISING OUT OF HUMAN RESOURCES ADMINISTRATION OF THE CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT.**

- c. CLOSED SESSION PURSUANT TO SEC. 551.071, TEX. GOV'T CODE, TO RECEIVE LEGAL ADVICE AND CONSULT REGARDING THE AUGUST 28, 2024 NOTICE OF COMPLAINT FROM THE CAMERON COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY OFFICE, ARISING OUT OF THE AUGUST 16, 2024 JUAN SOTO TEXAS PUBLIC INFORMATION ACT REQUEST.

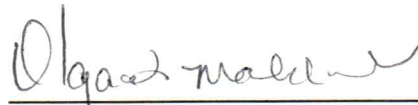
RETURN TO OPEN SESSION

Mayor Maldonado reconvened the meeting in open session at 7:58 pm.

7. ADJOURN.


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

APPROVED:



Olga H. Maldonado, Mayor

ATTEST:



Amanda Morales, City Secretary