

MINUTES
Special Council Meeting
San Luis City Council
San Luis Council Chambers
1090 E. Union Street
September 4, 2019
6:00 p.m.

1. **CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL:** Mayor Gerardo Sanchez called the Special City Council meeting to order at approximately 6:04 p.m.

PRESENT: Mayor Gerardo Sanchez
Vice Mayor Maria Cecilia Cruz
Council Member Mario Buchanan Jr.
Council Member Africa Luna-Carrasco
Council Member Jose Ponce
Council Member Matias Rosales
Council Member Gloria Torres

OTHERS PRESENT: Tadeo A. De La Hoya, City Manager
Melissa Lopez, Deputy City Clerk
Kay Marion Macuil, City Attorney
America Cano, Administrative Coordinator
Andrea Soto, Office Assistant
Angel Ramirez, Fire Chief
Angelica Cifuentes, Purchasing Coordinator
Axel Chayra, Information Technology Technician
Ayleen Larios, Customer Service Representative
Debora Luna, Accountant
Edgar Carbajal, Acting Human Resources Manager
Enrique Lopez, Assistant Fire Chief
Eulogio Vera, Director of Public Works
Francia Alonso, PIO/Assistant to Council
Glenn Gimbut, Assistant City Attorney
Janet Taylor, Legal Secretary
Jenny Torres, Economic Development Manager
Jonathan Dumadag, Information Technology Technician
Jorge Mungaray, Information Technology Technician
Jorge Perez, Billing & Collections Manager
Jose Garcia, Building Inspector
Jose Guzman, Director of Planning & Zoning
Lizandro Galaviz, Director of Parks & Recreation
Lizeth Varela, Recreation Coordinator
Marco Santana, Lieutenant
Maria Sabori, Risk Management Manager
Martha Jimenez, Building Inspector
Mary French-Jones, Grants Coordinator

Miguel Ramirez, Accountant
Monica Castro, Director of Finance
Osvaldo Rodriguez, Lead Custodian
Richard Bauernann, Fire Inspector
Rogelio Martinez, Office Assistant
Yigal Duarte, Recreation Specialist
Yolanda Dueñas, Facilities Manager
Adelaida Buchanan, Resident
Azuzena Torres, Resident
Brian De La Hoya, Resident
Cecilia C. McCollough, Town of Wellton Mayor
Cesar Neyoy, Reporter
Eric Jones, Visitor
Lucy Lopez, Reporter
Maria Toledo, Resident
Maria Robles, Resident
Mario Buchanan Sr., Resident
Marco Antonio Reyes Sr., Yuma County Supervisor
Perla De La Hoya, Resident
Rafael Torres, Resident
Russ Jones, City of San Luis Grand Marshall

Mayor Gerardo Sanchez acknowledged Mr. Russ Jones, 40th Anniversary Grand Marshall of the City of San Luis.

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Council Member Mario Buchanan Jr.

3. PROCLAMATION

- City of San Luis 40th Anniversary

Ms. Melissa Lopez, Deputy City Clerk, read the proclamation.

Mayor Gerardo Sanchez thanked all those involved in making possible the incorporation of the city to include its residents. He thanked Cecilia C. McCollough, Town of Wellton Mayor, Marco Antonio "Tony" Reyes Sr., Yuma County Supervisor for being present during this celebration.

Mr. Russ Jones, City of San Luis Grand Marshall, stated that he is grateful with San Luis and its residents. He informed that when the city incorporated, it was only 1100 residents. He commented that it is an honor to be the Grand Marshall for this celebration. He informed that other visionaries that worked together as a committee was Josefina Rodriguez and Elias Bermudez; he added that there was opposition that did not want San Luis to be incorporated.

Mrs. Guillermina Fuentes, Former Mayor, stated that she is very happy to be part of the growth of the community; she thanked Mayor and Council and encouraged them to continue to work for the betterment of the community.

Mr. Marco Antonio "Tony" Reyes Sr., former Mayor and current Yuma County Supervisor, mentioned it is not the work of a single person to make San Luis grow, every person who has served on council had a part in making this community bigger. He stated that the number of people to be thanked is uncountable. He congratulated the city on its 40th anniversary.

Council Members thanked everybody for joining the city in this celebration. They stated that they are proud to be part of the growth of the community. They mentioned that a lot of changes have happened for the betterment of the city.

Ms. Kay Marion Macuil, City Attorney, made a power point presentation that contained history of the city. A copy of this presentation is filed with the complete agenda packet in file in the City Clerk's Office.

Mayor Gerardo Sanchez, thanked Mr. Glenn Gimbut, Assistant City Attorney, for being part of the community and for dealing with the vast majority of legal issues in the City of San Luis.

Mr. Glenn Gimbut, Assistant City Attorney, stated that he is proud to be a member of this community. He thanked everyone that has contributed to this community.

MOTION: Council Member Africa Luna-Carrasco/Council Member Mario Buchanan Jr., to adjourn the meeting at approximately 6:34 p.m. Motion passed unanimously.

The vote was as follows:

Mayor Gerardo Sanchez
Vice Mayor Maria Cecilia Cruz
Council Member Mario Buchanan Jr.
Council Member Africa Luna-Carrasco
Council Member Jose Ponce
Council Member Matias Rosales
Council Member Gloria Torres

APPROVED:

Gerardo Sanchez, Mayor

ATTEST:

Sonia Cornelio, City Clerk

Certification

I hereby certify that the foregoing minutes are a true and correct copy of the minutes of the Special City Council meeting for the City Council of the City of San Luis, Arizona held on September 4, 2019. I further certify that the meeting was duly called and held and that a quorum was present.

Sonia Cornelio, City Clerk