

**APPROVED** by Council

Date: 5/24/23

Clerks Office: M Lopez

**MINUTES**  
**Regular Council Meeting**  
**San Luis City Council**  
**San Luis Council Chambers**  
**1090 E. Union Street**  
**April 12, 2023**  
**6:00 p.m.**

**1. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL**

Mayor Nieves Riedel called the Regular City Council meeting to order at approximately 6:00 p.m.

**PRESENT:** Mayor Nieves Riedel  
Vice Mayor Luis E. Cabrera  
Council Member Maria Cecilia Cruz  
Council Member Tadeo Azael De La Hoya  
Council Member Matias Rosales  
Council Member Gloria Torres  
Council Member Javier Vargas

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Ralph Velez, Interim City Manager  
Jenny Torres, Assistant City Manager  
Kay Macuil, City Attorney  
Sonia Cornelio, City Clerk  
Adela Cortez, Director of Human Resources  
Alicia Zermeño, Court Magistrate  
Angel Ramirez, Fire Chief  
Derek Dueñas, Information Technology Manager  
Domingo Sosa, Graphics and Media Specialist  
Edgar Esparza, Billing & Collections Manager  
Eulogio Vera, Director of Public Works  
Francia Alonso, Public Information Officer  
Jose A. Guzman, Director of Planning & Zoning  
Jose Luis Cisneros, Acting Assistant Director of Parks & Recreation  
Manuel Hernandez, Project Manager  
Marco Santana, Police Lieutenant  
Miguel Alvarez, Interim Chief of Police  
Miguel Ramirez, Finance Accounting Manager  
Monica Castro, Director of Finance  
Olivia Jenkins, Government & Foreign Affairs Coordinator  
Roula Encinas, Finance Operations Manager  
Ruben Lopez, I.T. Technician  
Viviana Briones, Office Assistant  
Yolanda Dueñas, Facilities Supervisor

Adelina Jaime, Resident  
Brian De La Hoya, Resident  
Cesar Neyoy, Reporter  
Christian Cuevas, Interpreter  
Lucky Hoyos, Resident  
Maria Luisa Arreola, Resident  
Mark Concha, Resident  
Nydia Mendenhall, Resident  
Veronica Zavala, Resident

## **2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Council Member Javier Vargas led the Pledge of Allegiance.

## **3. INVOCATION**

Mr. Juan Lomeli, Deacon – St. Jude Catholic Church, led the invocation.

## **4. CALL TO THE PUBLIC**

There were no comments from the public.

## **5. PROCLAMATIONS/PRESENTATION**

**5. A. Administrative Professionals Day April 26, 2023 and  
Administrative Professionals Week April 23 - 29, 2023**

**5. B. National Library Week April 23-29, 2023**

Mrs. Sonia Cornelio, City Clerk, read the title of the Proclamations.

## **6. CONSENT AGENDA**

### **6. A. MINUTES OF**

- Regular Council meeting held March 8, 2023
- Special Council meeting held March 9, 2023
- Work Session held March 15, 2023

### **6. B. Disbursements from March 16, 2023 to April 3, 2023**

**Total disbursements \$2,993,007.25**

**(Two Million, Nine Hundred Ninety-Three Thousand, Seven Dollars and Twenty-Five Cents)**

### **6. C. Discussion and possible action on any and all matters**

**regarding the adoption of the San Luis I Port of Entry Impact Study. (Jenny Torres, Assistant City Manager)**

**MOTION:** Council Member Gloria Torres/Council Member Tadeo Azael De La Hoya to approve the Consent Agenda as presented. Motion passed unanimously.

The vote was as follows:

Mayor Nieves Riedel	Aye
Vice Mayor Luis E. Cabrera	Aye
Council Member Maria Cecilia Cruz	Aye
Council Member Tadeo Azael De La Hoya	Aye
Council Member Matias Rosales	Aye
Council Member Gloria Torres	Aye
Council Member Javier Vargas	Aye

## **7. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ITEMS:**

### **7. A. Discussion and possible action on any and all matters regarding the appointment of a Council Member to serve on the Yuma County Library District Board of Trustees. (Ralph Velez, Interim City Manager)**

Ms. Olivia Jenkins, Government & Foreign Affairs Coordinator, indicated there is a vacancy in the Yuma County Library District Board of Trustees due to the resignation of a former Council Member appointed to this board. As a result, there is a vacancy and asked that a Council Member be appointed to finish the current term and to serve the next three (3)-year term. Mr. Jenkins added that there is one (1) request from Vice Mayor Luis E. Cabrera to serve on this board.

**MOTION:** Mayor Nieves Riedel/Council Member Javier Vargas to appoint Vice Mayor Luis E. Cabrera to the Yuma County Library District Board of Trustees, whose term will expire on June 30, 2023 and appoint Vice Mayor Luis E. Cabrera to serve the next three-year term which expires on June 30, 2026. Motion passed unanimously.

The vote was as follows:

Mayor Nieves Riedel	Aye
Vice Mayor Luis E. Cabrera	Aye
Council Member Maria Cecilia Cruz	Aye
Council Member Tadeo Azael De La Hoya	Aye
Council Member Matias Rosales	Aye
Council Member Gloria Torres	Aye
Council Member Javier Vargas	Aye

**7. B. Discussion and possible action on any and all matters regarding the acceptance and approval for the filing of the Annual Comprehensive Financial Report for the City of San Luis, Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2022. (Monica Castro, Director of Finance and Heinfeld, Meech & Co., P.C.)**

Ms. Monica Castro, Director of Finance, introduced Ms. Brittney Williams, Engagement Partner – Heinfeld Meech.

Ms. Williams briefly explained the results of the audit for the City of San Luis; the report is attached to the complete agenda packet filed at the City Clerk’s Office. She concluded that the results of the audit are really good and there is really no complaints.

**MOTION:** Council Member Javier Vargas/Vice Mayor Luis E. Cabrera to accept and approve the filing of the Annual Comprehensive Financial Report for the City of San Luis for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2022. Motion passed unanimously.

The vote was as follows:

Mayor Nieves Riedel	Aye
Vice Mayor Luis E. Cabrera	Aye
Council Member Maria Cecilia Cruz	Aye
Council Member Tadeo Azael De La Hoya	Aye
Council Member Matias Rosales	Aye
Council Member Gloria Torres	Aye
Council Member Javier Vargas	Aye

**7. C. Discussion and possible action on any all matters regarding authorization to reallocate FY 2023 budget capacity to projects requested in FY 2024 Budget, and to waive the procurement code as allowed under San Luis Purchasing Code Section 3.05.010 (F) for purchases exceeding the \$45,000.00 threshold. (Monica Castro, Director of Finance)**

Ms. Monica Castro, Director of Finance, explained that she has received all the budget requests for the next Fiscal Year 2024 and after reviewing the requests, the total of these projects is \$50 million. This amount is \$22 million more than last year. Staff has identified projects that will not be completed this year of at least \$2 million. This situation causes a weight in the 2024 budget due to all those projects being rolled over to 2024. In an effort to balance the budget, staff is asking the Mayor and City Council to authorize reallocation of the budget from 2023 by reallocating the budget to the appropriate account and funding. She clarified that reallocating budget does not mean that staff is utilizing the funds for those projects. The projects identified and those that can utilize capacity are Well Site 5 and the East Community Park. Ms. Castro also mentioned that staff is asking for authorization to waive the formal purchasing procedures. Time is of essence and if approved, staff needs to proceed with the purchases immediately, so that items are received before the end of the fiscal year.

**MOTION:** Council Member Matias Rosales/Mayor Nieves Riedel to approve budget transfer as presented in the Budget Transfer Detail Form in this agenda item to complete in FY 2023 projects requested in FY 2024 Budget and to waive formal procedures for the good cause presented as allowed under San Luis Purchasing Code. Motion passed unanimously.

The vote was as follows:

Mayor Nieves Riedel	Aye
Vice Mayor Luis E. Cabrera	Aye
Council Member Maria Cecilia Cruz	Aye
Council Member Tadeo Azael De La Hoya	Aye
Council Member Matias Rosales	Aye
Council Member Gloria Torres	Aye
Council Member Javier Vargas	Aye

**7. D. Discussion and possible action on any and all matters regarding the engagement of Nicklaus Engineering, Inc. for design and engineering services for the Ave F roadway widening project. (Manuel Hernandez, Public Works Project Manager)**

Mr. Eulogio Vera, Director of Public Works, stated that last year staff began negotiations on this project for the design with Kimley Horn but did not reach an agreement on the price as it was too high. Staff negotiated the price of the design with Nicklaus Engineering; this project is for the design of Avenue F between Cesar Chavez Boulevard and San Luis Lane or County 23 ½. The land is a Yuma County island; to formally get it under the city, it would have to go through the annexation process. The County would not oppose to it, but it is a lengthy procedure. The City of San Luis can also build the roadway with just an encroachment permit from the County to allow the city to build it on their land. Mr. vera clarified that the design of the intersection of Avenue F and San Luis Lane is going to be part of the Cesar Chavez Boulevard project. The San Luis Lane and Avenue F intersection will include a traffic signal as part of the school that is being built there. The design of this project will be completed in the next six (6) months and as far as construction, this is one (1) of Public Works' Capital Improvement Project. The priority will be discussed during the budget retreat and depending on what projects will be going first, will determine if it can be moved to next year or later.

There was some discussion between the Mayor, Council Members and Mr. Vera regarding other county alliance, moving forward with the annexation process and bike lanes.

Mr. Vera stated that the budgeted amount for this project is \$50,000.00, however the total cost will be over \$83,000.00, therefore it will be necessary to transfer from one account to the other, if approved by the Mayor and City Council.

**MOTION:** Council Member Matias Rosales/Council Member Maria Cecilia Cruz to accept the Professional Services for Engineering and Design Services for the Avenue F Widening Project by Nicklaus Engineering Incorporated not to exceed \$83,521.00 and approve the transfer of funds as presented and the direction to move forward with annexing it. Motion passed unanimously.

The vote was as follows:

Mayor Nieves Riedel	Aye
Vice Mayor Luis E. Cabrera	Aye
Council Member Maria Cecilia Cruz	Aye
Council Member Tadeo Azael De La Hoya	Aye
Council Member Matias Rosales	Aye
Council Member Gloria Torres	Aye
Council Member Javier Vargas	Aye

**7. E. Discussion and possible action on any and all matters regarding the City of San Luis purchasing slurry seal application services from American Pavement Preservation for the application of type 2 slurry seal for Fiscal Year 2022-2023 Spring Pavement Preservation Project. (Manuel Hernandez Public Works Project Manager)**

Mr. Manuel Hernandez, Public Works Project Manager, indicated that in continuance of the spring Pavement Preservation Program, staff recommends that the city accepts services offered by American Pavement Preservation for a total amount not to exceed \$350,000.00.

**MOTION:** Council Member Javier Vargas/Council Member Gloria Torres to accept the services as presented for the Fiscal Year 2023 Spring Pavement Preservation Project not to exceed \$350,000.00 and approve budget transfer as presented in the fiscal impact of this item. Motion passed unanimously.

The vote was as follows:

Mayor Nieves Riedel	Aye
Vice Mayor Luis E. Cabrera	Aye
Council Member Maria Cecilia Cruz	Aye
Council Member Tadeo Azael De La Hoya	Aye
Council Member Matias Rosales	Aye
Council Member Gloria Torres	Aye
Council Member Javier Vargas	Aye

**7. F. Discussion and possible action on any and all matters regarding the City of San Luis Public Works Department accepting Construction Services from DPE Construction, Inc. for the rehabilitation of two (2) lift stations; Los Alamos Lift Station and East Mesa Lift Station. (Manuel Hernandez, Public Works Project Manager)**

Mr. Manuel Hernandez, Public Works Project Manager, stated that the Department of Public Works is seeking the Mayor and City Council's approval for accepting Construction Services from DPE Construction, Inc. for the Rehabilitation of two (2) lift stations; Los Alamos Lift Station in the amount of \$153,455.11 and East Mesa Lift Station in the amount of \$211,868.68.

**MOTION:** Council Member Matias Rosales/Council Member Tadeo Azael De La Hoya to accept construction services from DPE Construction, Inc. for the rehabilitation of two (2) lift stations not to exceed \$365,323.79 and to waive formal purchasing procedures per City Code 3.05.010 (F) for the good cause presented and reallocate ARPA Budget as stated in the fiscal impact of this item. Motion passed unanimously.

The vote was as follows:

Mayor Nieves Riedel	Aye
Vice Mayor Luis E. Cabrera	Aye
Council Member Maria Cecilia Cruz	Aye
Council Member Tadeo Azael De La Hoya	Aye
Council Member Matias Rosales	Aye
Council Member Gloria Torres	Aye
Council Member Javier Vargas	Aye

**7. G. Discussion and possible action on any and all matters regarding authorization to use Council Contingency Funds to complete reconstruction repairs of the Fernando Padilla Community Center Repair Project. (Yolanda Dueñas, Facilities Supervisor)**

Ms. Yolanda Dueñas, Facilities Supervisor, stated that during the City Council meeting held on January 25, 2023, \$100,000.00 were authorized to be reallocated from the Fleet Shop Project to the Fernando Padilla Community Center, these funds were used for the demolition, plumbing, electrical, I.T. wiring, tape, texture, cabinets and replacement of an A.C. unit. Staff has identified additional things required in the building, therefore additional funds are needed to complete the project totaling \$100,000.00. These funds will cover interior painting, restroom partitions, flooring installation, flooring and a front door replacement.

**MOTION:** Council Member Tadeo Azael De La Hoya/Council Member Javier Vargas to approve budget transfer as stated in the Fiscal Impact Statement of this item. Motion passed unanimously.

The vote was as follows:

Mayor Nieves Riedel	Aye
Vice Mayor Luis E. Cabrera	Aye
Council Member Maria Cecilia Cruz	Aye
Council Member Tadeo Azael De La Hoya	Aye
Council Member Matias Rosales	Aye
Council Member Gloria Torres	Aye
Council Member Javier Vargas	Aye

**7. H. Discussion and possible action on any and all matters regarding Order No. 2023-05. An Order of the Mayor and City Council of the City of San Luis, Arizona, (1) authorizing and directing the acquisition of all property necessary for the construction of a well site and expansion of City Departments by dedication, donation, purchase, exchange, or under the power of eminent domain as a matter of public necessity, and (2) authorizing the transfer of funds to make up the shortfall from the general fund and Water Fund for the acquisitions, and (3) authorizing the City Manager to take any and all actions in furtherance of the acquisitions. (Jenny Torres, Assistant City Manager)**

Ms. Jenny Torres, Assistant City Manager, mentioned that the City Council had previously directed staff to look at several properties for the infrastructure for a well site and expansion of City Hall. Staff has discussed several locations for a well site on the east side of town and selected the corner of County 25<sup>th</sup> Street and Avenue D which is four (4) acres. An appraisal was completed and make an offer to the property owner and accepted it with the 10%, which is allowed by law. This well site is part of the future development projects. She added that Department Heads met and discussed the expansion of City Hall and briefly spoke about the locations illustrated on the attachment of this agenda item, filed at the City Clerk's Office with the complete Council Agenda. Staff has identified the land located on the northeast corner of Union Street and 4th Avenue for the city offices.

**MOTION:** Council Member Matias Rosales/Council Member Maria Cecilia Cruz to approve Order No. 2023-05, the authorization of budget transfers from the accounts as stated in the fiscal impact and authorize the City Manager to take such actions as may be needed to close escrow according to the terms in the offer packages. Motion passed unanimously.

The vote was as follows:

Mayor Nieves Riedel	Aye
Vice Mayor Luis E. Cabrera	Aye
Council Member Maria Cecilia Cruz	Aye
Council Member Tadeo Azael De La Hoya	Aye
Council Member Matias Rosales	Aye
Council Member Gloria Torres	Aye
Council Member Javier Vargas	Aye

**7. I. Discussion and possible action on any and all matters regarding Resolution No. 2258. A Resolution of the Mayor and City Council of the City of San Luis, Arizona, adopting a Fair Housing Policy, making known its commitment to the principle of fair housing, and describing actions it shall undertake to affirmatively further fair housing. (Jenny Torres, Assistant City Manager)**

Ms. Jenny Torres, Assistant City Manager, indicated that the City of San Luis promotes fair housing and this resolution is part of the requirement to submit grants to the Arizona Department of Housing.

**MOTION:** Council Member Javier Vargas/Vice Mayor Luis E. Cabrera to approve and adopt Resolution No. 2258. Motion passed unanimously.

The vote was as follows:

Mayor Nieves Riedel	Aye
Vice Mayor Luis E. Cabrera	Aye
Council Member Maria Cecilia Cruz	Aye
Council Member Tadeo Azael De La Hoya	Aye
Council Member Matias Rosales	Aye
Council Member Gloria Torres	Aye
Council Member Javier Vargas	Aye

**7. J. Public hearing followed by discussion and possible action on any and all matters regarding Resolution No. 2260. A Resolution of the Mayor and City Council of the City of San Luis authorizing the submission of an application for FY 2023 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Regional Account funds (RA) and FY 2022 State Special Projects (SSP) funds, certifying that said applications meet the community's previously identified housing and community development needs and the requirements of the Arizona Department of Housing (ADOH) Community Development Block Grant Program, and authorizing all actions necessary to implement and complete the activities outlined in said applications. (Jenny Torres, Assistant City Manager)**

## A. Open Public Hearing

**MOTION:** Council Member Matias Rosales/Council Member Tadeo Azael De La Hoya to open the Public Hearing. Motion passed unanimously.

The vote was as follows:

Mayor Nieves Riedel	Aye
Vice Mayor Luis E. Cabrera	Aye
Council Member Maria Cecilia Cruz	Aye
Council Member Tadeo Azael De La Hoya	Aye
Council Member Matias Rosales	Aye
Council Member Gloria Torres	Aye
Council Member Javier Vargas	Aye

### 1.) Presentation by staff

Ms. Jenny Torres, Assistant City Manager, explained that the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) is money that comes from the federal government to the state and municipalities are able to apply for economic development, housing, public service, public facilities and improvements. There is a requirement that the projects have to meet national objectives. The first objective is to benefit low and moderate income persons; the medium income is approximately \$43,000.00, therefore 30% of this is for families between \$20,000.00 and \$30,000.00. There are specific areas that qualify by performing special surveys and verify what the income level is. Most of the areas that qualify are older portions of town, Plaza I, Plaza II, Los Portales, Rancho Los Oros, Escondido. There have been community members that have tried to use some of the funding in other areas, however, unfortunately they do not qualify. This is the reason staff continues to focus those fundings in the mentioned areas.

The second objective is prevention and elimination of slums and blight; one must have this designation. The city just did the Redevelopment Master Plan and designated all of downtown as slum blight, thereby, allowing staff to be able to tap into this funding for that area.

The third objective is an urgent need; there has to be a catastrophic event in order to be able to have access to those fundings.

The first Public Hearing was held in February 2023 for the registration of eligible projects and at the second Public Hearing, which is today, the projects are presented to the City Council for consideration. Only two (2) projects were submitted by the Public Works Department, which are Merrill Avenue Street Improvements Phase I Project for CDBG Regional Account funding and Merrill Avenue Street Improvements Phase II Project for CDBG State Special Project funding. Both projects ranked as having the highest potential for advancement to the Arizona Department of Housing.

## 2.) Call to the public on this item

Mayor Nieves Riedel asked when was the last time the city did something for this street.

Council Member Tadeo De La Hoya commented that these streets have not been forgotten and the amounts are high. He did have this conversation with Mr. Vera when Council Member Tadeo Azael De La Hoya was the City Manager, but the city did not have the funding at the time.

Mr. Eulogio Vera, Director of Public Works, responded that there was not been any improvements done on this roadway since it was built. Staff has added a slurry application to half of the road as the other half was not a candidate for slurry. This is a half width road and bumpy. To add to Council Member Tadeo Azael De La Hoya's comment, staff has discussed different projects in different areas and the city has always tried to be as competitive as one can and reduce the risk of not getting the grant. Staff has undertaken some of the projects by resolving water, sewer and drainage issues. Staff has harder time trying to identify the bigger projects to stay competitive.

Vice Mayor Luis E. Cabrera asked if the road will be widen.

Mr. Vera replied yes, the new design is to widen Merrill Avenue to include additional lanes and sidewalks on both sides.

## B. Close Public Hearing

**MOTION:** Council Member Gloria Torres/Council Member Tadeo Azael De La Hoya to close the Public Hearing. Motion passed unanimously.

The vote was as follows:

Mayor Nieves Riedel	Aye
Vice Mayor Luis E. Cabrera	Aye
Council Member Maria Cecilia Cruz	Aye
Council Member Tadeo Azael De La Hoya	Aye
Council Member Matias Rosales	Aye
Council Member Gloria Torres	Aye
Council Member Javier Vargas	Aye

## C. Action on Resolution No. 2260

**MOTION:** Council Member Matias Rosales/Council Member Tadeo Azael De La Hoya to approve and adopt Resolution No. 2260. Motion passed unanimously.

The vote was as follows:

Mayor Nieves Riedel	Aye
Vice Mayor Luis E. Cabrera	Aye
Council Member Maria Cecilia Cruz	Aye
Council Member Tadeo Azael De La Hoya	Aye
Council Member Matias Rosales	Aye
Council Member Gloria Torres	Aye
Council Member Javier Vargas	Aye

**7. K. Discussion and possible action on any and all matters regarding Resolution No. 2261. A Resolution of the Mayor and City Council of the City of San Luis, Arizona, Yuma County, committing local funds as leverage for FY 2023 Community Development Block Grant Regional Account (CDBG -RA) and FY 2022 Community Development Block Grant State Special Project (CDBG-SSP) applications. (Jenny Torres, Assistant City Manager)**

Ms. Jenny Torres, Assistant City Manager, stated that this resolution commits the match money for the applications, therefore, this becomes a priority for the community.

**MOTION:** Vice Mayor Luis E. Cabrera/Council Member Javier Vargas to approve and adopt Resolution No. 2261, committing city funds for the Community Development Block Grant applications as presented. Motion passed unanimously.

The vote was as follows:

Mayor Nieves Riedel	Aye
Vice Mayor Luis E. Cabrera	Aye
Council Member Maria Cecilia Cruz	Aye
Council Member Tadeo Azael De La Hoya	Aye
Council Member Matias Rosales	Aye
Council Member Gloria Torres	Aye
Council Member Javier Vargas	Aye

**7. L. Public Hearing followed by discussion and possible action on any and all matters regarding the recommendation of a Special Event Liquor License Application to the Arizona Department of Liquor Licenses and Control to authorize the San Luis FRONTERA Rotary Club to sell alcohol during the 2023 Arte en la Calle event to be held Friday, April 21, 2023. (Marcos Ramirez, Secretary for San Luis FRONTERA Rotary Club)**

**A. Open Public Hearing**

**MOTION:** Council Member Tadeo Azael De La Hoya/Council Member Javier Vargas to open the Public Hearing. Motion passed unanimously.

The vote was as follows:

Mayor Nieves Riedel	Aye
Vice Mayor Luis E. Cabrera	Aye
Council Member Maria Cecilia Cruz	Aye
Council Member Tadeo Azael De La Hoya	Aye
Council Member Matias Rosales	Aye
Council Member Gloria Torres	Aye
Council Member Javier Vargas	Aye

**1. Staff and/or applicant presentation**

Mr. Gustavo MacGrew, San Luis Frontera Rotary Club, stated this application is to sell alcohol during the Arte en la Calle event.

**2. Call to the Public on this item**

There were no comments from the public on this item.

**B. Close Public Hearing**

**MOTION:** Council Member Tadeo Azael De La Hoya/Council Member Matias Rosales to close the Public Hearing. Motion passed unanimously.

The vote was as follows:

Mayor Nieves Riedel	Aye
Vice Mayor Luis E. Cabrera	Aye
Council Member Maria Cecilia Cruz	Aye
Council Member Tadeo Azael De La Hoya	Aye
Council Member Matias Rosales	Aye
Council Member Gloria Torres	Aye
Council Member Javier Vargas	Aye

**C. Action on Special Event Liquor License Application to the Arizona Department of Liquor Licenses & Control**

**MOTION:** Council Member Matias Rosales/Council Member Tadeo Azael De La Hoya to recommend approval to the Arizona Department of Liquor Licenses and Control for the Special Event Liquor License application submitted by the San Luis Frontera Rotary Club as presented. Motion passed with six (6) aye votes and one (1) nay vote by Council Member Maria Cecilia Cruz.

The vote was as follows:

Mayor Nieves Riedel	Aye
Vice Mayor Luis E. Cabrera	Aye
Council Member Maria Cecilia Cruz	Nay
Council Member Tadeo Azael De La Hoya	Aye
Council Member Matias Rosales	Aye
Council Member Gloria Torres	Aye
Council Member Javier Vargas	Aye

**8. SUMMARY OF CURRENT EVENTS**

Council Member Tadeo Azael De La Hoya reported that he along with Council Members Maria Cecilia Cruz, Javier Vargas and Interim City Manager met in Washington, D.C., with Mr. Raul Grijalva, Congressman and Mr. Ruben Gallego, U.S. Representative - 3<sup>rd</sup> District in Phoenix, to ask them for their support on the Rural Surface Transportation Grant for the Cesar Chavez Boulevard and for the Thriving Communities Grant which allows the city to have a grant writer and get reimbursed for their salary.

Vice Mayor Luis E. Cabrera reported that the city was awarded the Driving Communities Grant.

Council Member Maria Cecilia Cruz reported that she attended the National League of Cities and the session "Getting Ready for the Financial Data Transparency Act SB4295" spoke about this bill that requires federal financial regulatory agencies to adopt specific data standards, which is with respect to format, searchability and transparency. She added this is new and provided the information to Ms. Monica Castro, Director of Finance, to obtain further details. She also reported that during that seminar, she learned about different grants and one (1) that really interested her is the Cop Hiring Grant and relayed the information to Interim Chief of Police Miguel Alvarez. Council Member Maria Cecilia Cruz reported that she also attended the Yuma Metropolitan Planning Organization meeting and there was an amendment to the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). For Fiscal Year 2023 for 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Los Alamos Street, which on the description is a curve realignment and the federal funding was \$306,947.00 and the city will have a local match of \$18,553.00. For Fiscal Year 2024, same project the federal funding is \$1,310,638.00 and the local match amount is \$79,222.00.

Council Member Javier Vargas reported that during his meeting with Congressman Raul Grijalva and U.S. Representative Ruben Gallego, they mentioned that the City of San Luis does have their support and great things are coming to this community.

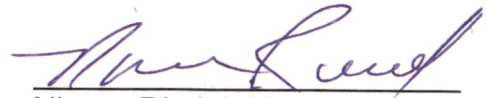
## 9. ADJOURNMENT

**MOTION:** Council Member Tadeo Azael De La Hoya/Council Member Javier Vargas to adjourn the Regular Council meeting at approximately 7:07 p.m. Motion passed unanimously.

The vote was as follows:

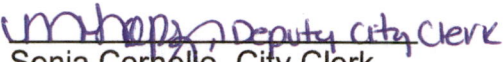
Mayor Nieves Riedel	Aye
Vice Mayor Luis E. Cabrera	Aye
Council Member Maria Cecilia Cruz	Aye
Council Member Tadeo Azael De La Hoya	Aye
Council Member Matias Rosales	Aye
Council Member Gloria Torres	Aye
Council Member Javier Vargas	Aye

**APPROVED:**



Nieves Riedel, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

*for*   
Sonia Cornejo, City Clerk

**CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that the foregoing minutes are a true and correct copy of the minutes of the Regular City Council meeting of the City Council of the City of San Luis, Arizona, held on April 12, 2023. I further certify that the meeting was duly called and held and that a quorum was present.

*for*   
Sonia Cornelio, City Clerk