

MINUTES
Special Council Meeting
San Luis City Council
San Luis Council Chambers
1090 E. Union Street
San Luis, AZ 85349
August 1, 2025
6:00 p.m.

1. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

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

PRESENT: Council Member Luis E. Cabrera (via Teams)
Council Member Maria Cecilia Cruz (via Teams)
Vice Mayor Tadeo Azael De La Hoya
Council Member Esteban C. Rosales (via Teams)
Council Member Lizeth Servin (via Teams)
Council Member Javier Vargas (via Teams)
Mayor Nieves Riedel

OTHERS PRESENT: Jenny Torres, Acting City Manager
Kay Macuil, City Attorney
Melissa Lopez, Deputy City Clerk
Albert Moreno, I.T. Technician
Jose A. Maldonado, Multimedia Production & Operations Specialist
Cesar Neyoy, Bajo El Sol Reporter

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Vice Mayor Tadeo Azael De La Hoya led the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. EXECUTIVE SESSION

Vote to hold an Executive Session pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(3), and (4).

3. A. Discussion and possible action to hold an Executive Session pursuant to A.R.S. §§ 38-431.03(A)(3), and (4) on any and all matters regarding the litigation of Gethsemani v. San Luis and consultation for legal advice with the city attorneys, in order to consider its position and instruct its attorneys and representatives about the City Council's position on contracts that are the subject of negotiations, in litigation or in settlement discussions conducted in order to resolve litigation (under subsection 4) allowed in executive sessions. (Kay Marion Macuil, City Attorney; and Outside Counsel Gammage & Burnham)

MOTION: Vice Mayor Tadeo Azael De La Hoya/Mayor Nieves Riedel to go into Executive Session at 6:02 p.m. Motion passed unanimously.
The vote was as follows:

Council Member Luis E. Cabrera	Aye
Council Member Maria Cecilia Cruz	Aye
Vice Mayor Tadeo Azael De La Hoya	Aye
Council Member Esteban C. Rosales	Aye
Council Member Lizeth Servin	Aye
Council Member Javier Vargas	Aye
Mayor Nieves Riedel	Aye

4. MOTION TO GO BACK INTO SPECIAL SESSION

MOTION: Vice Mayor Tadeo Azael De La Hoya/Mayor Nieves Riedel to go back into Special Session at 6:17 p.m. Motion passed unanimously.

5. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ITEM:

5. A. Discussion and possible action on any and all matters regarding Order No. 2025-07, an Order of the City Council of the City of San Luis, Arizona, approving the settlement agreement of Case No. 2:24-cv-00534 Gethsemani Baptist Church versus the City of San Luis in the United States District Court for the District of Arizona. (Kay Marion Macuil, City Attorney)

MOTION: Vice Mayor Tadeo Azael De La Hoya/Mayor Nieves Riedel to continue this item until staff is ready to bring it back to a council meeting. Motion passed unanimously.

The vote was as follows:

Council Member Luis E. Cabrera	Aye
Council Member Maria Cecilia Cruz	Aye
Vice Mayor Tadeo Azael De La Hoya	Aye
Council Member Esteban C. Rosales	Aye
Council Member Lizeth Servin	Aye
Council Member Javier Vargas	Aye
Mayor Nieves Riedel	Aye

6. ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: Vice Mayor Tadeo Azael De La Hoya/Mayor Nieves Riedel to adjourn the meeting at 6:19 p.m. Motion passed unanimously.

The vote was as follows:

Council Member Luis E. Cabrera	Aye
Council Member Maria Cecilia Cruz	Aye
Vice Mayor Tadeo Azael De La Hoya	Aye
Council Member Esteban C. Rosales	Aye
Council Member Lizeth Servin	Aye
Council Member Javier Vargas	Aye
Mayor Nieves Riedel	Aye

APPROVED:

Nieves Riedel, 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 of the City Council of the City of San Luis, Arizona, held on August 1, 2025. I further certify that the meeting was duly called and held and that a quorum was present.

Sonia Cornelio, City Clerk