

MINUTES
SPECIAL TOWN HALL MEETING
May 21, 2019

A Special Town Hall Meeting was held by the Schertz City Council of the City of Schertz, Texas, on May 21, 2019, at 6:00 p.m., at the Laura Ingalls Wilder Intermediate, 806 Savannah Drive, Schertz, Texas. The following members present to-wit:

Mayor Michael Carpenter
Councilmember Ralph Gutierrez
Councilmember Cedric Edwards
Councilmember Tim Brown

Mayor Pro-Tem Allison Heyward
Councilmember David Scagliola
Councilmember Cedric Edwards

Councilmember Scott Larson– absent

Staff Present:

City Manager Mark Browne
Asst. To the City Mgr. Sarah Gonzalez
City Secretary Brenda Dennis
Fire Chief Kade Long
Library Director Melissa Uhlhorn
Finance Director James Walters
EMS Director Jason Mabbitt
Facility Service Technician Irene Chavez
City Engineer Kathy Woodlee
PD Officer Helen Lafitte
Client Services Tech II Mark Welch
Deputy Marshal Steve Pulaski
Assistant Finance Director Sandra Martin
Assistant City Manager Charles Kelm
Officer Ryan McCosh

Assistant City Manager Brian James
Economic Development Director Kyle Kinateder
City Attorney Charles Zech
Deputy City Secretary Gayle Wilkinson
Client Services Tech I Bryan Jackson
Env. Law Enforcement Officer Thomas Brooks
Municipal Court Administrator Patty Veliz
Utility Billing Mgr. Dawn Hardin-Trussell
Asst. Utility Billing Mgr. Rodolfo Rosales
Events Manager Mary Spence
HR Director Jessica Kurz
Fleet & Facility Service Dir. Jonathon Harshman
Assistant Police Chief Mark Banes
Corporal William Sutton
Water/Wastewater Manager Jimmy Hooks

Meet and Greet (6:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.)

Call to Order – City Council Special Town Hall Meeting

Mayor Carpenter called the meeting to order at 6:33 p.m. and provided the pledge of allegiance to the United States flag.

Welcome

Mayor Carpenter made mention of his weeklong trip to Maxwell Airforce Base in Montgomery Alabama at the National Security Forum at the Airforce War College. He commented on the readiness and state of capability of our military.

Mayor Carpenter took the opportunity to introduce all the Councilmembers who were present.

Mayor Carpenter welcomed everyone and introduced City Manager Dr. Mark Browne.

City Manager Dr. Mark Brown expressed his gratitude for the community attending the Special Council on the Go meeting and introduced the State of City video.

Presentations regarding the specific topics:

- **The State of the City Video**

The State of the City Video was played for the enjoyment and information for our guests.

- **Street Preservation and Maintenance (SPAM) update**

Engineer John Nowak provided a Power Point and gave an update on our Street Preservation and Maintenance projects.

Dr. Browne took the opportunity to introduce our new Assistant City Manager Charles Kelm.

- **FM 1103 and IH 35 Construction update**

City Engineer Kathy Woodlee provided a Power Point and gave an update on our TxDot projects.

Dr. Browne gave an additional update on the completion date of TxDot project at FM 1103 being July of 2019 instead of June 2019.

- **Water Meter Replacement Program**

Utility Billing Asst. Manager Rodolfo Rosales provided a Power Point and gave an update on the Water Meter Replacement Program.

- **Wiederstein Road Improvement Update/Ripps-Kreusler Update**

Assistant City Manager Brian James provided a Power Point and gave an update on the Wiederstein Rd. Improvement Update/Ripps-Kreusler updates.

- **Questions/Comments.**

City Manager Dr. Mark Browne directed the appropriate department heads to address questions from the following citizens:

- Michelle Tereletsky – 705 Marilyn Dr.
- Lori Hutchinson – 5117 Blackhorse
- Janice Dickey – 532 Thoreau Trail
- Cindy Glenn – 1541 Circle Oak Dr.
- Cynthia Patterson – 3533 Peachtree Ln.

Mayor Carpenter thanked City Manager Dr. Browne and staff for their work/involvement in the Council on the Go Council meeting. Mayor Carpenter also thanked Cibolo for their cooperation and unanimous vote to work with Schertz on Wiederstein Rd.

City Hall Communications:

The meeting officially adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

Michael R. Carpenter, Mayor

ATTEST:

Gayle Wilkinson, Deputy City Secretary

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