

CITY OF NATALIA

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**SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING
CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS
2078 STATE HWY 132 NORTH, NATALIA, TEXAS 78059
26 SEPTEMBER 2022 at 6:30 P.M**

MINUTES

ROLL CALL: Mayor Samuel Bluemel – Present Mayor Pro-Tem Sam Smith – Present
Alderman Mike Fernandez – Present Alderman Darin Frazier - Present
Alderman Tommy Ortiz – Present Alderman Selica Vera – Present

1. CALL TO ORDER:

Mayor Bluemel called the special city council meeting to order at 6:30 pm.

DISCUSSION/CONSIDERATION OF ACTION ITEMS:

2. Discuss/consider adoption of Ordinance; Amending the City's Adopted Municipal Budgets for Fiscal Year beginning October 1, 2021 and ending September 30, 2022. Alderman Frazier made a motion to approve the budget amendments by ordinance. Alderwoman Vera seconded the motion. A Roll Call vote was taken, Motion carried 5-0.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

3. The City Council will meet in closed session pursuant to Government Code Section 551.071 to consult with its legal counsel on a matter in which the duty of the attorney to the governmental body under the Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct of the State Bar of Texas clearly conflicts with this chapter; to wit: legal questions regarding the appropriate procedures for the handling of personnel complaints and the duties and responsibilities of those involved.

4. The City Council will meet in closed session pursuant to Government Code Section 551.074, personnel; to deliberate the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline, or dismissal of a public officer or employee, or to hear a complaint or charge against an officer or employee; to wit: the Chief of Police. The employee may request that all deliberation take place in the public meeting.

5. The City Council will meet in closed session pursuant to Government Code Section 551.074, personnel; to deliberate the duties of a public officer; to wit: the duties of the Mayor. The Mayor may request that all deliberation take place in the public meeting.

REGULAR SESSION

6. The City Council reconvened into Regular Session at 7:52 pm, Alderman Smith made a motion to rescind the motion made on September 19, 2022 to place the Chief of Police on a 60 day probation and to now proceed with an investigation on the complaints filed. Alderman Frazier seconded the motion. Alderman Smith commented that the City Administrator/Secretary

is in charge and all communication should go through the City Administrator. This is a City Administrator/Council run City. Motion carried; 5-0.

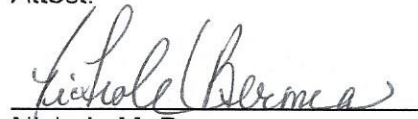
7. **ADJOURNMENT** Alderman Smith motioned to adjourn at 7:54 pm, and Alderwoman Vera seconded the motion. Motion carried; 5-0.

Passed and Approved this 17th day of October, 2022.

Approval:


Samuel Bluemel, Mayor /or/

Attest:


Nichole M. Bermea
Interim City Administrator/Secretary