

Sylvia Apodaca Christopher Garza Joe Molina Mike Martin Sally Hitt Maria Lozano

# CITY COUNCIL MINUTES REGULAR MEETING THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2023 - 7:00 P.M. CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBER 112 BAUMAN, KIRBY, TX 78219

This meeting will also be held by videoconference call. The location where a quorum of the governmental body will be physically present is City Hall, City Council Chambers at 112 Bauman Street, Kirby, Texas 78219, and it is the intent to have a quorum present at that location and for the member of the governmental body presiding over the meeting to be physically present at that location. A member of the public may testify from a remote location by videoconference at:

**Topic: Regular City Council Meeting** 

Date and Time: October 12, 2023 at 7:00 P.M. (Central Time)

Join Zoom Meeting:

Video Participation: Join Zoom Meeting

https://zoom.us

Meeting ID: 956 855 1663 and Passcode: 1955

# 1. <u>Call Meeting to Order</u>

Meeting called to order a 7:05 P.M.

# 2. Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

Mr. Rich lead with the Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

#### 3. Mission Statement

"The City of Kirby is dedicated to delivering excellent municipal services to our community in a fiscally responsible manner."

#### 4. Roll Call

<u>Present</u> <u>Absent</u>

Council Member Garza Council Member Hitt Council Member Lozano Council Member Martin Council Member Molina Mayor Grider Mayor Pro-Tem Apodaca

#### 5. Citizen Participation

Brian Rowlans- discussed passion for work and employment and addressed complaints against him

#### 6. Consideration Of And Action On Minutes

# a. <u>Regular Minutes – September 7, 2023</u>

Motion made by Mayor Pro-Tem Apodaca seconded by Council Member Hitt to Approve Regular Minutes – September 7, 2023 with spelling correction Resend to rescind

Aye: Nay:

Council Member Garza
Council Member Hitt
Council Member Lozano
Council Member Martin
Council Member Molina
Mayor Grider
Mayor Pro-Tem Apodaca

Motion passed with a 7-0 Vote

# b. Regular Minutes - September 14, 2023

Motion made by Mayor Pro-Tem Apodaca seconded by Council Member Molina to Approve Regular Minutes – September 14, 2023

Aye:

Nay:

Council Member Garza
Council Member Hitt
Council Member Lozano
Council Member Martin
Council Member Molina
Mayor Grider
Mayor Pro-Tem Apodaca

Motion passed with a 7-0 Vote

#### c. Regular Minutes – September 23, 2023

Motion made by Mayor Pro-Tem Apodaca seconded by Council Member Molina to Approve Regular Minutes – September 23, 2023

Aye:

Nay:

Council Member Garza Council Member Hitt Council Member Lozano Council Member Martin Council Member Molina Mayor Grider Mayor Pro-Tem Apodaca

Motion passed with a 7-0 Vote

# d. Regular Minutes – September 27, 2023

Motion made by Mayor Pro-Tem Apodaca seconded by Council Member Hitt to Approve Regular Minutes – September 27, 2023

Aye:

Nay:

Council Member Garza
Council Member Hitt
Council Member Lozano
Council Member Martin
Council Member Molina
Mayor Grider
Mayor Pro-Tem Apodaca

Motion passed with a 7-0 Vote

#### e. Public Hearing Minutes - September 14, 2023

Motion made by Mayor Pro-Tem Apodaca seconded by Council Member Molina to Approve Public Hearing Minutes – September 14, 2023

Aye:

Nay:

Council Member Garza Council Member Hitt Council Member Lozano Council Member Martin Council Member Molina Mayor Grider

Mayor Pro-Tem Apodaca

Motion passed with a 7-0 Vote

# f. Public Hearing Minutes – September 27, 2023

Motion made by Mayor Pro-Tem Apodaca seconded by Council Member Molina to Approve Public Hearing Minutes – September 27, 2023

Ave:

Nay:

Council Member Garza
Council Member Hitt
Council Member Lozano
Council Member Martin
Council Member Molina
Mayor Grider
Mayor Pro-Tem Apodaca

Motion passed with a 7-0 Vote

# 7. Executive Session

a. The City Council will meet in Closed Session pursuant to Texas Government Code Section 551.074, Personnel, and 551.071 Consultation with Attorney to receive advice, discuss and address the findings of the investigation on City Managers Suspension.

Regular meeting closed at 7:18 P.M.

# 8. Reconvene to Open Session

Following deliberation in Closed Session, the City Council will reconvene in Open Session to take any final action required on the matters discussed in Closed Session.

Regular meeting reconvened to open session at 9:18 P.M.

Motion made by Mayor Pro-Tem Apodaca seconded by Council Member Garza to Put Brian Rowlan on Administrative leave starting October 16th with pay

Ave:

Nay:

Council Member Garza
Council Member Hitt
Council Member Lozano
Council Member Martin
Council Member Molina
Mayor Grider
Mayor Pro-Tem Apodaca

Motion passed with a 7-0 Vote

Break Taken from 9:20P.M. - 9:41 P.M.

# 9. Staff/Contractor Reports

a. <u>Discussion and Update on construction materials left on Gaiety Lane.</u>

Armando and council Discussed Agenda Item 9A

b. <u>Discussion and Update on placing restrooms at Hugo Lentz Park.</u>

Acting City Manager William Hilburn Discussed Agenda Item 9B and options

c. <u>Discussion and Update on purchase of Water Cooler for Public Works</u>
Department.

Armonda and Council Discussed Agenda Item 9C

d. <u>Discussion and Update on Ackerman Road Project.</u>

Engineer Bain Medina Bain Discussed Agenda Item 9D

e. Discussion and Update on law firm cost.

Council Discussed Agenda Item 9E

f. Discussion and Update on creating budget timeline.

Council Discussed April as a Good time to start Budget Process

g. <u>Discussion and Update from RRGP on Computer issues.</u>

Council and Acting City Manager William Hilburn Discussed Item 9G

#### 10. Discussion And Possible Action

a. <u>Discussion and Possible Action Appointing Crime Control Board Members.</u>

Motion made by Council Member Martin seconded by Council Member Garza to Approve Jackie Wyn to the Crime Control Board

Aye:

Nay:

Council Member Garza Council Member Hitt Council Member Lozano Council Member Martin Council Member Molina Mayor Grider

Mayor Pro-Tem Apodaca

Motion passed with a 7-0 Vote

Motion made by Council Member Hitt seconded by Council Member Martin to Approve Glenda Bayer to the Crime Control Board

Aye:

Nay:

Council Member Garza Council Member Hitt Council Member Lozano Council Member Martin Council Member Molina

Mayor Grider

Mayor Pro-Tem Apodaca

Motion passed with a 7-0 Vote

b. <u>Discussion and Possible Action on appointing secondary Acting City Manager in</u> case of Chief Hilburn's absence.

Motion made by Council Member Lozano seconded by Council Member Hitt to Approve appointing Armando Marquez secondary Acting City Manager in case of Chief Hilburn's absence.

Aye: Nay:

Council Member Garza Council Member Hitt Council Member Lozano Council Member Martin Council Member Molina Mayor Grider Mayor Pro-Tem Apodaca

Motion passed with a 7-0 Vote

c. Discussion and Possible Action on Ackerman Road change order 3 and 4.

Motion made by Council Member Martin seconded by Council Member Garza to Approve Change Order 4

Aye: Nay:

Council Member Garza Council Member Hitt Council Member Lozano Council Member Martin Council Member Molina Mayor Grider Mayor Pro-Tem Apodaca

Motion passed with a 7-0 Vote

d. <u>Discussion and Possible Action on permitting process and requirements for home</u> owners and contractors.

Council Discussed Agenda Item 10D

e. <u>Discussion and Possible Action on 4907 Borchers liens.</u>

Council and Acting City Manager Discussed Agenda Item E

f. <u>Discussion and Possible Action on extending iWork for Code enforcement purposes.</u>

Motion made by Council Member Garza seconded by Council Member Molina to Approve extending iWork for Code enforcement purposes.

Aye: Nay:

Council Member Garza Council Member Hitt Council Member Lozano Council Member Martin Council Member Molina Mayor Grider

Mayor Pro-Tem Apodaca

Motion passed with a 7-0 Vote

g. <u>Discussion and Possible Action on Chris Garza's resignation from Senior Center</u>
Board.

Council Discussed agenda item 10G

h. Discussion and Possible Action on Resolution R-2023-764 on Cafeteria Plan.

Motion made by Council Member Molina seconded by Council Member Garza to Approve Resolution R-2023-764 on Cafeteria Plan

Aye: Nay:

Council Member Garza
Council Member Hitt
Council Member Lozano
Council Member Martin

Council Member Martin

**Council Member Molina** 

Mayor Grider

Mayor Pro-Tem Apodaca

Motion passed with a 6-0 Vote Mayor Absent For vote

i. <u>Discussion and Possible Action on Resolution R-2023-765 on Mission Square-</u>ICMA Retirement Plan.

Motion made by Council Member Garza seconded by Council Member Lozano to Approve Resolution R-2023-765 on Mission Square- ICMA Retirement Plan.

Aye: Nay:

Council Member Garza Council Member Hitt Council Member Lozano Council Member Martin Council Member Molina Mayor Grider Mayor Pro-Tem Apodaca

Motion passed with a 7-0 Vote

j. <u>Discussion and Possible Action on Resolution R-2023-763 on appointment of a City Prosecutor.</u>

Motion made by Council Member Garza seconded by Council Member Molina to Approve Resolution R-2023-763 on appointment of Rafael Antonio Arriaga as City Prosecutor.

Aye: Nay:

Council Member Garza
Council Member Hitt
Council Member Lozano
Council Member Martin
Council Member Molina
Mayor Grider
Mayor Pro-Tem Apodaca

Motion passed with a 7-0 Vote

#### 11. City Manager Announcements

Acting City Manager William Hillburn Announced Trunk Or Treat event also announced City Hall Early Closure for training October 23<sup>rd</sup>
Announced Early Voting from October 23rd-27th

#### 12. Request And Announcements

Council Member Garza thanked everyone who participated and requested everyone follow construction signs

Council Member Molina Thanked everyone for support and announced November 4<sup>th</sup> Bexar Hazard Waste drop off

Mayor Pro-Tem Apodaca Via Virtual Meeting and Bexar business meeting in December Council Member Hitt requested everyone drive safe

Council Member Martin Thanked everyone

Mayor Grider Announced Senior Center is open to surrounding Cities as well as Kirby

# 13. Adjournment

Meeting Adjourned at 12:07 P.M.

Janeshia Grider, Mayor

Katelyn Ueckert Interim City Secretary

The City Council reserves the right to adjourn into executive session at any time to discuss any of the matters listed on this agenda if authorized by Texas Government Code Section 551.071, Consultation with Attorney, Texas Government Code Section 551.072, Deliberations about Real Property, Texas Government Code Section 551.074, Personnel Matters, and Texas Government Code Section 551.076, Security Devices or Security Audits.

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