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CITY MANAGER



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**SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
CITY HALL, 300 N. CAMPBELL
COUNCIL CHAMBERS AND VIRTUAL
June 6, 2022
8:00 AM**

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The City Council of the City of El Paso met at the above place and date. Meeting was called to order at 8:00 a.m. Mayor Oscar Leeser was present and presiding and the following Council Members answered roll call: Cassandra Hernandez, Joe Molinar, Isabel Salcido, Henry Rivera, and Cissy Lizarraga. Late arrival: Peter Svarzbein at 8:03 a.m. and Alessandra Annello at 8:04. Claudia Rodriguez joined virtually.

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AGENDA

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- 1. Discussion and action to override the Mayor's veto of the returned May 23rd motion of City Council authorizing the First Amendment to the Amended and Restated Employment Agreement between the City of El Paso and Tomas Gonzalez which lists the amended terms.**

Mayor Leeser and Representatives Svarzbein, Hernandez, and Molinar commented.

Mr. Tommy Gonzalez, City Manager, commented.

The following members of the public commented:

1. Joe Wardy
2. Raymond Palacios
3. Arthur Westbrook – read statement from YWCA CEO Sylvia Acosta into the record
4. Dan Olivas – read Cecy Acosta's statement from Comunidad En Accion into the record
5. Brian Kennedy
6. Joseph Pickett
7. Rick Bonart
8. Kenneth Bell
9. Andrea Ramirez
10. Lilly Limon – City Clerk Laura Prine read Ms. Limon's statement from Paso Del Norte Tejano Democrats into the record.
11. Christian Marquardt
12. Lisa Turner
13. Dora Oaxaca
14. Isela Castanon-Williams

15. Patrick Hernandez- Cigarruista
16. Fainot Pierre – City Clerk Laura Prine read statement into the record
17. Josh Simmons
18. Emma Acosta
19. Elizabeth Reed - City Clerk Laura Prine read statement into the record

The meeting was **RECESSED** at 9:35 a.m. and **RECONVENED** at 9:44 a.m. to address technical difficulties with Representative Rodriguez’s virtual participation.

The meeting was **RECESSED** at 9:48 a.m. in order to convene the Agenda Review Meeting while technical difficulties with Representative Rodriguez’s virtual participation was addressed.

The meeting was **RECONVENED** at 10:15 a.m.

Motion made by Representative Hernandez, seconded by Representative Rivera, and carried to **APPROVE** the override of the Mayor’s veto.

AYES: Representatives Svarzbein, Hernandez, Salcido, Rodriguez, Rivera, and Lizarraga

NAYS: Representatives Annello and Molinar

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ADJOURN

Motion made by Representative Hernandez, seconded by Representative Rivera and unanimously carried to **ADJOURN** the meeting at 10:17 a.m.

AYES: Representatives Svarzbein, Annello, Hernandez, Molinar, Salcido, Rodriguez, Rivera, and Lizarraga

NAYS: None

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APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:

Laura D. Prine, City Clerk