

OSCAR LEESER
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HENRY RIVERA, DISTRICT 7
CISSY LIZARRAGA, DISTRICT 8

TOMMY GONZALEZ
CITY MANAGER

AGENDA REVIEW MINUTES
August 30, 2021
9:00 A.M.

Due to the temporary suspension of specified provisions of Texas Open Meetings laws due to the COVID-19 emergency this meeting was conducted via telephonic and videoconference formats.

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The City Council met via videoconference on the above date. The meeting was called to order at 9:04 a.m. Mayor Oscar Leeser was present and presiding and the following Council Members answered roll call: Peter Svarzbein, Alexandra Anello, Cassandra Hernandez, Joe Molinar, Isabel Salcido, and Claudia Rodriguez. Late arrival: Cissy Lizarraga at 9:26 a.m. Henry Rivera requested to be excused.

The agenda items for the August 31, 2021 Regular City Council meeting were reviewed.

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18. REGULAR AGENDA – MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL

Discussion and action to override the Mayor’s Veto of the Resolution adopting the FY 2021 - 2022 Budget and/or the property tax rate ordinance.

Mayor Leeser and Representative Hernandez commented.

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19. REGULAR AGENDA – MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL

Discussion and action to override the Mayor’s Veto of the Ordinance authorizing the issuance of City of El Paso, Texas Combination Tax and Revenue Certificates of Obligation, Series 2021C; levying a continuing direct annual ad valorem tax for the payment of such certificates; and resolving other matters which are necessary to effectuate such issuance, including the delegation of matters relating to the sale and issuance of such certificates to an authorized City official within certain specified parameters.

Mayor Leeser and Representative Hernandez commented.

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28. REGULAR AGENDA – FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

An Ordinance vacating the 20-foot alley within Block 144, Campbell Addition, an addition to the City of El Paso, El Paso County, Texas.

Subject Property: West of St. Vrain St. and North of Paisano Dr.
Applicant: Sisu Environ Development, LLC (SURW20-00005)

Representatives Svarzbein and Anello questioned the following City staff member:

- Mr. Raul Garcia, Planning and Inspections Project Manager

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29. REGULAR AGENDA – FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

An Ordinance amending Title 12 (Vehicles and Traffic), Chapter 12.88 (Schedules), Section 12.88.030 (Schedule III - Parking Prohibited at all times on certain streets) of the City Code, to add portions of South El Paso Street; the penalty being provided in Chapter 12.84 of the El Paso City Code.

Representative Svarzbein questioned the following City staff member:

- Ms. Hannah Allen, Traffic Engineer Associate

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41. REGULAR AGENDA – OTHER BUSINESS

Discussion and action to approve the Resolution that the appropriation for personnel and essential operating supplies made during the 2020 - 2021 fiscal year shall be extended until the FY 2021-2022 Budget is adopted and expenditures may be made only in accordance with that appropriation.

Mr. Robert Cortinas, Chief Financial Officer, commented.

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Motion made by Alternate Mayor Pro Tempore Lizarraga, seconded by Representative Hernandez, and unanimously carried to **ADJOURN** this meeting at 9:28 a.m.

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

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Representative Rivera

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APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:

Laura D. Prine, City Clerk