

The Board of Commissioners for the City of Alamo, Texas met for the Special Meeting on Monday May 20, 2019 at 6:00 p.m, at the City of Alamo Municipal Building.

COMMISSION PRESENT:

Mayor Diana Martinez
Robert De La Garza, Mayor Pro-tem
Trino Medina, Commissioner
Pete Morales, Commissioner
Pilar Garza, Commissioner

COMMISSION ABSENT:

STAFF PRESENT:

Luciano Ozuna, Jr., City Manager
Rick Palacios, City Attorney
Alexandra Rangel, City Secretary
Bobby Salinas, CPD Director
Roy Contreras, Fire Chief
Alicia Cano, Human Resources
Julio Villarreal, Public Works Director
Melissa Leal, Utilities Billing Supervisor

Michael Torres, IT Director
Baudelio Castillo, Police Chief
Alex Oyoque, Museum Curator
Yvette Mendoza, Finance Director

I. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Mayor Diana Martinez called the special meeting held on Monday, May 20, 2019 to order at 7:00 p.m. at the City of Alamo Municipal Building. Commissioner Pilar Garza led the Pledge of Allegiance and Father Angel led the Invocation.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: 6:01 pm

The City Commission will convene in Executive Session, in accordance with Texas Open Meetings Act, Vernon's Texas Statutes and Codes Annotated, Government Code, Chapter 551, Subchapter D, Exceptions To Requirement That Meetings Be Open. The City Commission reserves the right to go into executive session on any item listed in the Agenda Notice whether or not such item is posted as an Executive Session Item at any time during the meeting when authorized by the provisions of the Open Meetings Act. Subject to the foregoing reservation, the following are to items to be discussed in executive session:

1. Pursuant to Texas Government Code §551.074 Personnel Matters and §551.071 Consultation with Attorney:
 - A. Consideration and action regarding the designating, appointment and/or removal of the Chief of Police
 - B. Consideration and action to appoint an interim Chief of Police and set salary
 - C. Discuss Pending Litigation Pertaining to Cause No. C-4669-18-E, Baudelio Castillo v. City of Alamo, et al, in the 275th Judicial District Court of Hidalgo County, Texas.

OPEN SESSION: 6:30pm

The City Commission will convene in Open Session to take necessary action, if any, in accordance with Texas Government Code, Chapter 551, Open Meetings, Subchapter E, Procedures Relating to Closed Meeting, § 551.102, Requirement To Vote Or Take Final Action In Open Meeting.

- A. Consideration and action regarding the designating, appointment and/or removal of the Chief of Police.
Commissioner Trino Medina addressed on what the chief has accomplished over time such as Xanax pill, Meth, Cocaine, Fentanyl, Marijuana, Ammunition, Heroin, 1 Airplane, 12 vehicles, 1 - 18-wheeler tractor trailer, Firearms. 18, US Currency \$3 million, 40 body armor plates, 8 Kevlar helmets, Pay raises to all Police officers, K-9 unit, Major crimes unit, Internal affairs division, Community officer, ID Technician, 2 jailers, Assigned to DEA task force, Assigned to Homeland security, Assigned to US Marshall's, New glocks weapons, 5 new trucks, Numerous federal grants, Bullet proof vests, Neighborhood watch program, Crime stoppers program, Explore program, Citizens police academy, Training to all officers, 15 AR-15 rifles, Bicycle patrol for business commercial areas, Safety exchanged zone, Police department lighting, Remodeled shooting firing range, Off duty security, Great working relation with civic within our community, Greatly enhanced the training program, Great working relationship with Federal, State, County and municipal agencies, Great working relationship with PSJA school district, 3 police officers assigned to the schools, Crime rate has been at its lowest, Great working environment, Great working relationship with all trailer parks

Mayor Pro-Tem Robert De La Garza motioned to terminate Chief Castillo Mayor Diana Martinez seconded. Motioned Carried.

B. Consideration and action to appoint an interim Chief of Police and set salary

Mayor Pro-Tem Robert De La Garza motioned to appoint Rogelio Alaniz as interim Chief of Police with the duties of Patrol and office staff and appoint Saul Solis in charge of Sergeants and investigations, both with a set salary \$60,000 annually and Diana Martinez seconded. Motioned Carried.

Opposed Commissioner Trino Medina

C. Consideration and action on Pending Litigation Pertaining to Cause No. C-4669-18-E, Baudelio Castillo v. City of Alamo, et al, in the 275th Judicial District Court of Hidalgo County, Texas.

No action taken at this time

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Mayor Diana Martinez adjourn the meeting at 6:33 pm



Mayor Diana Martinez

ATTEST:



Alexandra Rangel, City Secretary