



MINUTES OF THE CITY OF SAN BENITO SPECIAL CITY COMMISSION MEETING

On January 5, 2021 the City Commission met for a Special Meeting at the San Benito Municipal Building, Cesar Gonzalez Meeting Hall, 401 North Sam Houston Boulevard, San Benito, Texas.

City Commission Members Present: Benjamin Gomez, Mayor; Carol Lynn Sanchez, Mayor Pro Tem; Rene Garcia, Commissioner, Place 1; Pedro A. Galvan, Commissioner, Place 3; Mark Sossi, City Attorney.

City Administration Personnel Present: Manuel De La Rosa, City Manager; Fred Bell, Assistant City Manager; Ruth McGinnis, City Secretary.

ITEM 1. WELCOME.

Mayor Benjamin Gomez called the meeting to order at 5:15 p.m. confirming a quorum.

ITEM 2. PUBLIC COMMENTS.

Ruth McGinnis, City Secretary, announced no public comments.

Mayor Benjamin Gomez announced at this time I just want to thank everybody, all the administrators, the staff, Commissioners, everybody that worked with the City. Thank you, it's been an honor, a pleasure, keep up the good work, there's nothing to say but just continue moving up. Thank you everyone for your hard work and time that you have put into this City, even the Police Chief, everyone. Thank you very much and continue the good work. Thank you, God bless.

ITEM 3: CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO APPROVE RESOLUTION NUMBER 2020-0021, A RESOLUTION CANVASSING THE RESULTS OF THE CITY OF SAN BENITO RUN OFF ELECTION HELD ON DECEMBER 19, 2020.

Mayor Benjamin Gomez requested a motion. Mayor Pro Tem Carol Lynn Sanchez moved to approve. Commissioner Pedro A. Galvan seconded the motion. Voting Aye: Mayor Benjamin Gomez, Mayor Pro Tem Carol Lynn Sanchez, Commissioner Rene Garcia, and Commissioner Pedro A. Galvan. Motion carried to **APPROVE RESOLUTION NUMBER 2020-0021, A RESOLUTION CANVASSING THE RESULTS OF THE CITY OF SAN BENITO RUN OFF ELECTION HELD ON DECEMBER 19, 2020.**

ITEM 4. ADMINISTER OATH OF OFFICE TO NEWLY ELECTED OFFICIALS.

Honorable Judge David Garza administered the Oath of Office to Ricardo Guerra, Mayor-Elect, at the front steps of the San Benito Municipal Building.

Honorable Judge David Garza administered the Oath of Office to Mr. Rene Villafranco, Commissioner-Elect, Place 2, in the Cesar Gonzalez Meeting Hall.

City Manager Manuel De La Rosa recommended to Mayor Gomez to turn off audio recording due to no activity being conducted. Mayor Benjamin Gomez announced the time is 5:17 p.m. and the audio recording is being turned off.

Mayor Benjamin Gomez announced the time is 5:21 p.m. and the audio recording is on and congratulated new Mayor Ricardo Guerra and Commissioner Rene Villafranco.

ITEM 5. ADJOURNMENT.

Mayor Benjamin Gomez requested a motion. Commissioner Rene Villafranco moved to approve. Commissioner Rene Garcia seconded the motion. Voting Aye: Mayor Benjamin Gomez, Mayor Pro Tem Carol Lynn Sanchez, Commissioner Rene Garcia, Commissioner Rene Villafranco and Commissioner Pedro A. Galvan. Motion carried to **ADJOURN AT 5:23 P.M.**

CITY OF SAN BENITO

BENJAMIN GOMEZ
MAYOR

ATTEST:

RUTH MCGINNIS
CITY SECRETARY