

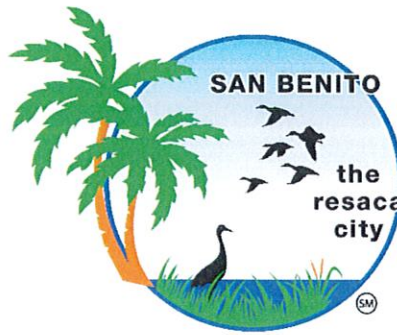
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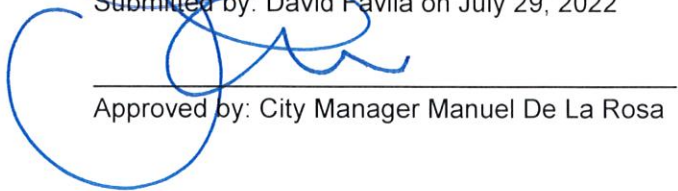
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**MINUTES  
OF THE CITY OF SAN BENITO  
REGULAR HOTEL OCCUPANCY  
TAX ADVISORY BOARD MEETING**

**On Friday, February 11, 2022, the San Benito  
Hotel Occupancy Tax Advisory Board met for a Regular  
meeting at the San Benito Municipal Building,  
401 North Sam Houston Boulevard,  
San Benito, Texas at 9:00 a.m.**

1. **Welcome:** Chairman Manuel De La Rosa welcomed everyone.
2. **Roll Call:** Present were Chairman Manuel De La Rosa, Vice Chair Sam Patel, Member Henry Bhakta, and Liaison Martin Saenz. Guest present was Public Relations Director David Favila.
3. **Consideration and possible action to approve the minutes of the October 13, 2021, Regular Meeting of the Hotel Occupancy Tax Advisory Board:** Motion by Sam Patel and Seconded by Henry Bhakta.
4. **Welcome back:** Chairman Manuel De La Rosa welcomed back the HOT Advisory Board since it had been a while since the board's October 13, 2021 meeting.
5. **Discussion of new business:** No new business.
6. **Discussion of old business:** Chairman Manuel De La Rosa updated the board on the status of the RGV Epicenter and the board discussed the proposed convention center being built by Cameron County in Brownsville.  
The City's upcoming event schedule, including Hog Waddle, which is set for May 21, 2022, was discussed.
7. **Adjournment.** Vice Chair Sam Patel made a motion to adjourn and seconded by member Henry Bhakta.

  
Submitted by: David Favila on July 29, 2022

  
Approved by: City Manager Manuel De La Rosa