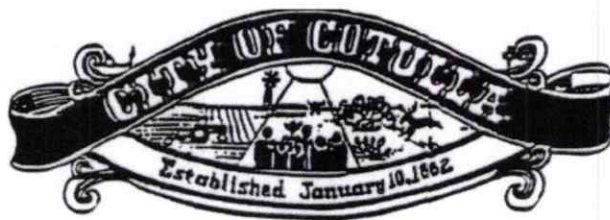


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Eloy Zertuche
Reynaldo Garcia
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NOTICE OF REGULAR MEETING **THURSDAY, JUNE 10, 2021**

MINUTES

In accordance with order of the Office of the Governor issued March 16, 2020, where he temporary suspended certain provisions of the Texas Open Meetings Act, take notice that a regular meeting scheduled at **7:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 10, 2021** will be conducted by video conference in order to advance the public health goal of limiting face-to-face meetings (also called "social distancing"), to slow the spread of the Coronavirus (COVID-19), to consider and act upon any lawful subjects which may come before it. **There will be no public access to the City of Cotulla Council Meeting.**

The City Council of the City of Cotulla, Texas will hold a **REGULAR MEETING** at the **Alexander Convention Center 290 N. IH 35 Access Road, Cotulla, Texas, 78104**. Council will have the option to attend in person or by Conference Call. The citizens of Cotulla will also be able to listen to the meeting by video conference. **Public Comment will only be accepted in writing no later than 30 minutes in advance of the meeting by sending them to City Secretary Bianca Maldonado at biancam.citysecretary@gmail.com. Questions regarding agenda items can be addressed by calling or messaging the following number during the meeting. (830) 483-1461.**

INSTRUCTIONS FOR VIDEO CONFERENCE. The public may access this meeting through the City of Cotulla YouTube Page at www.youtube.com **City of Cotulla COC**  or City of Cotulla webpage www.cityofcotulla.org.

1. Call to Order.

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Mayor Javier Garcia.

2. Roll Call.

Present: Mayor Javier Garcia, Councilman Juan Garcia, Reynaldo Garcia, Manuel Rodriguez, Alejandro Garcia, Jr.

Absent: Councilman Eloy Zertuche

Motion to excuse Councilman E. Zertuche was made by Councilman M. Rodriguez. The motion was seconded by Councilman R. Garcia, with all in favor.

3. Pledge of Allegiance to the United States Flag.

4. Citizens to be heard. In order to limit the number of people in attendance per the Governor's Order. Public Comment will only be accepted in writing no later than 30 minutes in advance of the meeting by sending them to City Secretary Bianca Maldonado at biancam.citysecretary@gmail.com. City Council cannot discuss any presented issues.

nor may any action be taken on any given issue at this time. (Attorney General Opinion JC-0169)

Letter submitted by Lori Wright.

5. Departmental and Committee Reports

- a. Municipal Court – no report submitted.
- b. Code Compliance – written report was submitted by Melissa Perales.
- c. Water/Wastewater – verbal report presented by David Wright.
- d. Gas – written report was submitted by Geraldo Reyna.
- e. Streets & Parks – written report was submitted by Robbie Thomas.
- f. Sanitation – written report was submitted by Mel Martinez.
- g. Animal Control – no report submitted.
- h. Main Street – no report submitted.

6. Approval of Minutes

- May 3, 2021
- May 12, 2021
- May 13, 2021
- May 27, 2021

Motion to approve the minutes for the meetings held on May 3, May 12, May 13, May 27, 2021 was made by Councilman J. Garcia. The motion was seconded by Councilman M. Rodriguez, with all in favor.

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS TO BE APPROVED

7. **Discussion and possible action ON AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF COTULLA, TEXAS (“CITY”) AMENDING CODE OF ORDINANCES CITY OF COTULLA CHAPTER 32 – NUISANCES, ARTICLE V. – NOISE, SECTION 32-227 ESTABLISHING PRESUMPTIVE TIME LIMIT CUT OFFS FOR PROHIBITED AND UNNECESSARY NOISE BY ZONING DISTRICT; DECLARING A PUBLIC PURPOSE; INCORPORATING RECITALS; PROVIDING A REPEALER; PROVIDING SEVERABILITY AND SETTING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

Motion to approve AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF COTULLA, TEXAS (“CITY”) AMENDING CODE OF ORDINANCES CITY OF COTULLA CHAPTER 32 – NUISANCES, ARTICLE V. – NOISE, SECTION 32-227 ESTABLISHING PRESUMPTIVE TIME LIMIT CUT OFFS FOR PROHIBITED AND UNNECESSARY NOISE BY ZONING DISTRICT; DECLARING A PUBLIC PURPOSE; INCORPORATING RECITALS; PROVIDING A REPEALER; PROVIDING SEVERABILITY AND SETTING AN EFFECTIVE DATE was made by Councilman A. Garcia, Jr. The motion was seconded by Councilman R. Garcia, with all in favor.

8. **Discussion and possible action ON AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF COTULLA, TEXAS PROHIBITING THE USE OF MUNICIPAL PROPERTY, MUNICIPAL RIGHT-A-WAY, MUNICIPAL PARKS AND MUNICIPAL STRUCTURES AND APPURTENANCES FOR THE PLACEMENT OF POLITICAL SIGNAGE, POLITICAL BANNERS, AND POLITICAL MESSAGING IN ANY FORM INCLUDING PRINTED OR DIGITAL MEDIUM ADVERTISEMENTS; DECLARING A PUBLIC PURPOSE; PROVIDING A PENALTY AND**

AUTHORIZING THE SUMMARY REMOVAL OF PROHIBITED MATERIAL; INCORPORATING RECITALS; PROVIDING A REPEALER; PROVIDING SEVERABILITY; REQUIRING PUBLICATION AND SETTING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Motion to approve AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF COTULLA, TEXAS PROHIBITING THE USE OF MUNICIPAL PROPERTY, MUNICIPAL RIGHT-A-WAY, MUNICIPAL PARKS AND MUNICIPAL STRUCTURES AND APPURTENANCES FOR THE PLACEMENT OF POLITICAL SIGNAGE, POLITICAL BANNERS, AND POLITICAL MESSAGING IN ANY FORM INCLUDING PRINTED OR DIGITAL MEDIUM ADVERTISEMENTS; DECLARING A PUBLIC PURPOSE; PROVIDING A PENALTY AND AUTHORIZING THE SUMMARY REMOVAL OF PROHIBITED MATERIAL; INCORPORATING RECITALS; PROVIDING A REPEALER; PROVIDING SEVERABILITY; REQUIRING PUBLICATION AND SETTING AN EFFECTIVE DATE was made by Councilman R. Rodriguez. The motion was seconded by Councilman J. Garcia, with all in favor.

9. **Discussion and possible action A RESOLUTION OF THE COTULLA CITY COUNCIL DESIGNATING THE FRIO NUECES CURRENT AS THE OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER FOR THE CITY OF COTULLA; DESIGNATING THE SAN ANTONIO EXPRESS-NEWS AS AN ALTERNATE NEWSPAPER FOR REQUIRED OFFICIAL PUBLICATIONS; REPEALING ALL PRIOR RESOLUTIONS OR PARTS OF RESOLUTIONS IN CONFLICT AND SETTING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

Motion to approve A RESOLUTION OF THE COTULLA CITY COUNCIL DESIGNATING THE FRIO NUECES CURRENT AS THE OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER FOR THE CITY OF COTULLA; DESIGNATING THE SAN ANTONIO EXPRESS-NEWS AS AN ALTERNATE NEWSPAPER FOR REQUIRED OFFICIAL PUBLICATIONS; REPEALING ALL PRIOR RESOLUTIONS OR PARTS OF RESOLUTIONS IN CONFLICT AND SETTING AN EFFECTIVE DATE was made by Councilman M. Rodriguez. The motion was seconded by Councilman R. Garcia, with all in favor.

MOTIONS TO BE APPROVED

10. **Presentation of financial statements by Jorge Flores.**
Presentation of financial statements was made by Jorge Flores, no action needed.
11. **Discussion and possible action to approve a FINAL PLAT for Love's.**
Motion to approve a Final Plat for Love's was made by M. Rodriguez. The motion was seconded by Councilman A. Garcia, Jr., with all in favor.
12. **Discussion and possible action to award bid for Ortiz Street Drainage Improvements.**
Motion to table item was made by Councilman R. Garcia. The motion was seconded by Councilman J. Garcia, with all in favor.
13. **CLOSED SESSION - Tex. Gov't Code Ann. Sec. 551.074 Personnel Matters**
Council entered into closed session at 7:56 p.m.

(a) **Personnel Matters – Ramon Sanchez**

No action was taken in closed session.

14. **OPEN SESSION - The city council will reconvene into open session to discuss and take possible action on the closed session item(s) 13 (a).**

Council reconvened into open session at 8:18 p.m. to take action on closed session item 13 a.

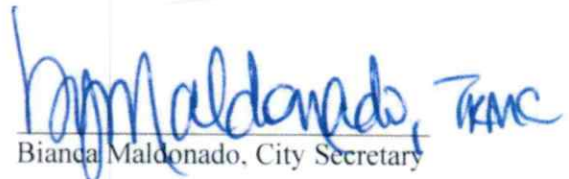
No action was taken in open session.

15. **Adjourn.**

Meeting was adjourned at 8:19 p.m. by Mayor J. Garcia.

PASSED AND APPROVED THE 8th DAY OF July, 2021


Javier Garcia, Mayor


Bianca Maldonado, City Secretary