

STATE OF TEXAS §  
COUNTY OF CAMERON §  
TOWN OF LAGUNA VISTA §

MINUTES OF A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE LAGUNA VISTA TOWN COUNCIL

DATE: October 13, 2015

TIME: 5:00 p.m.

PLACE: City Hall Building

MEMBERS PRESENT: Susie Houston, Mayor  
Wanda Reyes-Rice, Mayor Pro-Tem  
Frank Davalos, Jr., Councilmember Place 3  
Leti Keplinger, Councilmember Place 4  
Gary Meschi, Councilmember Place 5  
Nadine Smith, Councilmember Place 6

Rolando Vela, City Manager  
Ricardo Morado, City Attorney  
Tony David, Police Chief  
Alma Deckard, City Secretary

MEMBERS ABSENT: Michael Carter, Councilmember Place 1

ALSO PRESENT: William Pope, Municipal Judge Candidate  
Jeremy Sorelle, Municipal Judge Candidate  
Benito Ochoa, Municipal Judge Candidate

ORDER OF BUSINESS

**1. Call to Order**

Mayor Houston called the meeting to order at 5:00 pm.

**2. Roll Call/Excused Absences** – Council Member Carter was absent.

**3. NEW BUSINESS:** Discussion, consideration and possible action on each of the following items:

- A. EXECUTIVE SESSION** – There will be an Executive Session in accordance with the Open Meetings Act, as authorized by the Texas Government Code, pursuant to Section §551.074, to review applications, deliberate and conduct interviews for the selection and appointment of a public officer: municipal judge and alternate municipal judge.

**Council Member Smith made a motion to go into executive session at 5:02 pm, pursuant to the Open Meetings Act, as authorized by the Texas Government Code, pursuant to Section §551.74, to review applications, deliberate and conduct interviews for the selection and appointment of a public officer; Municipal Judge and alternate Municipal Judge, Council Member Rice seconded the motion. All voted “aye” to approve, motion carried.**

**Town Council came out of executive session at 5:58 pm.**

**B. OPEN SESSION – Action, if any, on the appointment of a municipal judge and alternate municipal judge.**

**Council Member Davalos made a motion to appoint Jeremy Sorelle as the Municipal Judge for a two year term, Council Member Smith seconded the motion. All voted “aye” to approve, motion carried.**

**Council Member Davalos made a motion to appoint Benito Ochoa as the Alternate Municipal Judge for a two year term, Council Member Keplinger seconded the motion. All voted “aye” to approve, motion carried.**

#### **4. ADJOURNMENT**

**Council Member Davalos made a motion to adjourn meeting at 6:00 pm, Council Member Rice seconded the motion. All voted “aye” to approve, motion carried.**

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Susie Houston, Mayor

Attest:

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Alma Deckard, City Secretary