

**CITY OF SANTA FE
SPECIAL MEETING
SANTA FE CITY COUNCIL
FEBRUARY 1, 2024 7:00 P.M.
COUNCIL CHAMBERS
12002 HWY. 6, SANTA FE, TEXAS**

MINUTES

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Mayor Bill Pittman.

Roll Call: Present: Mayor Bill Pittman
Councilmember Jason O'Brien
Councilmember Ronald "Bubba" Jannett
Councilmember John Dickerson
Councilmember Dana Marks

Absent: Mayor Pro Tem Brandon Noto, excused


Business:

1. Discussion and direction: Possible changes to the City Charter through a May 2024 election; and solicitation and discussion of comments from Council, Staff, and the public

City Manager Alun Thomas presented the item to Council and explained that there were also two propositions for the proposed Charter Amendments from the City Attorney, Proposition A, and Proposition B. Denton Navarro Rodriguez Bernal Santee & Zech, P.C. Law Firm, the City's legal counsel, sent Attorney Kenneth LaVergne to attend the meeting to help the Council with any questions or concerns it may have about the City Charter. The Council went through the propositions and asked for clarification on the items that stood out. After much discussion, which included terms of office, budget amendments, appointment of the City Manager and City Secretary, etcetera, Council approved of the propositions as the City Attorney had written them but wanted to remove Section 3.09 from Proposition A and make it into its own standalone Proposition C, given the potential cost savings to the City that the change in that section would bring. Mr. Thomas said that he and City Secretary Natalie Arnett would work on making the change, then have the propositions professionally translated into Spanish ready for the election ballots.

Motion by Councilmember O'Brien to adjourn. The motion passed and the meeting adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

ATTEST:



Natalie N. Arnett, City Secretary



BILL PITTMAN, MAYOR