Juan Gomez, Mayor Saundra Martin, City Secretary Aldermen: Yvette Sosa, Mayor Pro Tem Johnie Wooldridge Sammie Ives Jimmy Williams Steven Vanden Branden

## Regular City Council Meeting April 14, 2025

Mayor Gomez called meeting to Order at 5:30 p.m. Present were Aldermen Mr. Wooldridge, Mr. Ives, Mr. Branden, and Mr. Williams. Ms. Sosa was absent.

The pledge of allegiance was observed. Mr. Potter led the prayer.

There was no citizen's input.

Mr. Ives made a motion to reinstate the burn ban. Mr. Wooldridge seconded the motion. All in favor.

Mr. Wooldridge made a motion to move the drought stage level to stage 3. Mr. Williams seconded the motion. Mr. Wooldridge, Mr. Ives, and Mr. Williams for. Mr. Branden against. Motion carries.

Judge Rubio requested the Council consider selling or donating the clinic building to CHDI so they can remodel and enlarge the building. They would be able to receive grant money and donations for the renovations if they owned the building.

Mr. Wooldridge made a motion to appoint Mr. Steven Vanden Branden to the City Council. Mr. Williams seconded the motion. All in favor.

Mr. Wooldridge made a motion to approve closing the end of West 2<sup>nd</sup> street on August 2, 2025 for a street dance. Mr. Ives seconded the motion. All in favor.

Mr. Lindstrom addressed the Council to request consideration in the City accepting Crown Mountain reject water into our sewer.

Mr. Clayton was absent.

The Utility Billing report was presented to the Council.

Mr. Gonzales said the crops are in the ground at the farm. One pump is down. They have started mowing and cutting right of ways.

Ms. Martin gave the City Secretary report.

Mayor Gomez said we are going to start working on the old garbage truck.

Mr. Ives made a motion to approve minutes as presented. Mr. Wooldridge seconded the motion. All in favor.

Mr. Wooldridge made a motion to approve Financial Statements. Mr. Wooldridge seconded the motion. All in favor.

Mr. Wooldridge made a motion to approve City bills for payment. Mr. Ives seconded the motion. All in favor.

Entered into Executive Session at 6:27 p.m.

Employee matters were discussed.	
Returned to Regular Session at 6:43 p.m.	
Mr. Wooldridge made a motion to adjourn. Mr. Branden seconded the motion. All in favor.	
Saundra Martin	Juan Gomez
City Secretary	Mayor