



MINUTES OF A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE SANGER CITY COUNCIL

THURSDAY, JANUARY 19, 2021

6:00 PM

COUNCIL CHAMBER

1700 7TH Street

Sanger, California 93657

This meeting was conducted via teleconference pursuant to the provisions of Paragraph 11 of the Governor's Executive Order N-25-20, which suspends certain requirements of the Ralph M. Brown Act, and as a response to mitigating the spread of COVID-19.

A. CALL TO ORDER

The City Council called their Special Meeting to order at 6:01 PM.

B. ROLL CALL

Present: Mayor Eli Ontiveros, Mayor Pro Tem Daniel Martinez, Councilmember Humberto Garza, Councilmember Esmeralda Hurtado

Absent: None

C. AGENDA APPROVAL

The Council by motion of Councilmember Garza approved the agenda as presented. The motion was seconded by Mayor Ontiveros and approved by the following roll call vote:

AYES: ONTIVEROS, MARTINEZ, GARZA, HURTADO

NOES: NONE

ABSTAIN: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

D. DEPARTMENT REPORT

1. SUBJECT: City Council Appointment to Fill Vacancy in Council District 4.

The City received applications from Rogelio Gonzalez, Alejandro Hinojosa, Geof Lickey, Michael Montelongo, Mark Morales, Oscar Quiroz, Dan Spears, David Sulenta, Felix Sepulveda, and Jesse Vasquez.

City Manager Tim Chapa announced that Alejandro Hinojosa withdrew his application for consideration.

The candidates were interviewed by the City Council in the following order: David Sulenta, Rogelio Gonzalez, Geof Lickey, Michael Montelongo, Mark Morales, Oscar Quiroz, Dan Spears, Jesse Vasquez. Applicant Felix Sepulveda did not attend the City Council meeting and therefore, was not interviewed.

Public comment:

Vincent Wall said he supports Dan Spears and does not support Michael Montelongo. He said his preference is to take it to the vote of the people.

Kevin Carter said he supports Dan Spears because of his knowledge and experience.

Unidentified participant said they are impressed with Rogelio Gonzalez but having a special election is their preference.

Frank Gonzalez asked the Council to listen to the nominees, look at their track records and vote for the best person regardless of personal feelings or opinions.

The Council by motion of Councilmember Garza adopted Resolution No. 2021-03 appointing Michael Montelongo to fill the vacancy in Council District 4. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Hurtado and approved by the following roll call vote:


AYES:	ONTIVEROS, MARTINEZ, GARZA, HURTADO
NOES:	NONE
ABSTAIN:	NONE
ABSENT:	NONE

City Clerk Rebeca Ramirez administered the oath of office to Michael Montelongo.

E. ADJOURNMENT

Being no further business, the Council adjourned their meeting at 7:50 PM.

ATTEST:



Rebeca P. Ramirez, City Clerk